

The Weather

Forecast: Rain tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature. Temperature Highest yesterday 51 Lowest this morning 32

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LINDY IDENTIFIES BRUKO'S VOICE

German Received Ransom Money in Cemetery, Claim

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the alleged murder of the Lindbergh baby adjourned at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon for the week-end. The next session will be at 10 a. m. Monday.

(Copyright 1935 by The Associated Press) FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 4.—(AP) Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today identified Bruno Richard Hauptmann as the man whose voice he heard in a Bronx cemetery when he paid, thru Dr. John F. (Jafie) Condon, \$50,000 in ransom in a vain effort to get back his kidnapped baby.

KIDNAP PLOTTED IN LINDY'S HOME, DEFENSE THEORY

(Copyright 1935, by The Associated Press) FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Direct accusation of the prisoner by the father of the kidnaped and slain Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., topped swift moving events today in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for murder. The defense sought to show with the famous filter on the stand that at the time was plotted within the Lindbergh home, by others than members of the family. One witness, Mrs. Elsie Wheatley, Lindbergh cook and wife of the deceased Lindbergh butler, related Mrs. Lindbergh's agony when she learned her little son had been taken.

Justice Trenchard paid no heed to the mild disorder and continued with notes he was making. When the filer's ransom story ended, A. J. Conroy General David T. Wilentz turned him over to Reilly for cross-examination.

NEALON SERVICES AS COMMISSIONER LAUDED BY COURT

The county court, at its regular meeting Wednesday, adopted a resolution and ordered it embodied in the records, paying high tribute to the loyalty and devotion to duty of R. E. Nealon, retiring county commissioner. The resolution was signed by the remaining members of the court, County Judge Earl B. Day and Commissioner Ralph S. Billings of Ashland.

WHIPPLE TO CONDUCT JACKSONVILLE DANCES

Of interest to many in the valley is the announcement that the regular Saturday night dance at Jacksonville has been taken over by Steve Whipple's dance band, starting Saturday, January 5. Whipple and his orchestra, featuring the latest hit tunes, will provide music each week for the patrons.

FAIRVIEW ELEVATOR AND BOX FACTORY DESTROYED

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Fire sweeping through the Fairview grain elevator and box factory near Portland last night caused damage estimated by insurers at \$15,000. The volunteer fire department in the town was unable to combat the flames.

Call Milk Conference PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(AP)—E. G. Harlan, chairman of the Oregon milk control board, and others of the staff will meet in Pendleton on Monday, January 7 for a conference with milk dealers of Baker, Walla Walla, Union and Umatilla counties.

F. R. Urges New and Enlarged Relief Program

FORUM LUNCHEON MONDAY TO TALK WORK INSURANCE

Medford Employers Will Be Asked to Express Views in Ballot — Proposal Is Nation-Wide in Scope

A forum luncheon will be conducted by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Medford on Monday next at 12 noon, it was announced by chamber of commerce officials this morning. W. P. Isaacs will be chairman. The purpose of the forum is to place before the employers of labor in Medford the possibility of unemployment insurance, which program is now being given consideration by groups of employers throughout the United States. Inasmuch as this is a national program practically every chamber of commerce in America will conduct a forum next Monday for the purpose of discussing ways and means of bringing about unemployment insurance.

REVOLT ON HUEY'S OIL REFINING TAX SEEN ON HORIZON

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A spirited revolt against Senator Huey P. Long's oil refining tax was brewing in the Kingfish's bailiwick today. Oil refinery workers were summoned to a mass meeting tomorrow night to protest the tax, and an appeal for aid has been dispatched by 27 Standard Oil company employees to President Roosevelt.

The Standard Oil company plant here, one of the largest in the world, announced yesterday the tax of 20 cents a barrel on the refining of oil made it necessary for them to begin "laying off" employees and moving some of its plant equipment next week. The tax will become effective January 9.

The Louisiana dictator, in New Orleans, said he didn't "know nothing" about the oil row. He was busy completing the purchase of radio station WDSU in New Orleans for Louisiana State university, his adopted school.

SALEM RESIDENT SLUGGED, ROBBED

SALEM, Jan. 4.—(AP)—After regaining consciousness last night, Ernest Smith, Salem, told police here how he had been slugged by two hooded men who stepped from the shadows as he walked past the Salem laundry plant about 8 o'clock in the evening.

Smith was found lying in a dazed condition on the sidewalk about 8:30. He was taken to the police station where he remained for an hour before he was in a condition to be taken home.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—An increase of new business amounting to a gain of 100 per cent over the year reported by the Western Pine Association today for the week ending Dec. 29.

"Hey, Doctor," Shout Recalled



Colonel Charles Lindbergh declared today in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, (above) accused kidnaper, that he recognized Hauptmann's voice as that of the person who called, "hey, doctor," in the cemetery rendezvous where Dr. John F. Condon, paid over \$50,000 to secure the return of the Lindbergh baby. (A. P. Photo)

FIRST TVA 'JUICE' AVAILABLE TODAY

PULASKI, Tenn., Jan. 4.—(AP)—When a switch is closed in Pulaski's new power sub-station late today, the city will become the first municipality in Tennessee to benefit by the Tennessee valley authority's cheap electricity rates.

From Wilson dam, by way of Athens, Ala., the transmission line will bring 44,000 volts, to be "stepped down" to 2,500 volts for the municipal power plant. It will be serviced to 600 subscribers in Pulaski.

Power through the local sub-stations may be made available to surrounding communities. Subscribers will pay 2 cents a kilowatt for the first 50; 2 cents each for the next 150; 1 cent each for the next 200, and 4 mills each for all over 200.

San Francisco Butterfat SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—First grade butterfat 33c, for San Francisco.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

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ROOSEVELT'S SON TO STAND ALONE

ORAN, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, is to answer a charge of speeding within the next few days, but when he does he will be entirely on his own.

"I have received many letters from cranks, telling me how young Roosevelt should be dealt with," said Prosecutor David N. Torrance, "but no one connected with his family has attempted in any way to influence the case."

"I don't want the boy to get a double cut at college," said Torrance, "so I shall arrange any time that is convenient for him."

CARNER DECISIONS TWO OPPONENTS IN EVENING MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Primo Carnera, former world's heavyweight champion, outpointed Cecil Harris, a north American, and Julio Patena, Italian heavyweight, in two exhibition matches last night. Each match went four rounds.

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This time Mr. Roosevelt delayed the budget for three days after the regular message. That will permit the good news of the message to sink in thoroughly before the comparatively bad news of the budget gets out. The White House knows its publicity.

CASTER'S SEATING MONDAY IS UPHELD IN RULING BY D. A.

Question Raised by M. O. Wilkins Based On Oregon Code—Hood River Ruling Cited As Similar Case

A technical point of law, involving the right of Commissioner-elect Otto Caster of Phoenix to assume office next Monday, and the right of Commissioner R. E. Nealon, incumbent, to hold office, until the first Monday of next July, was held in favor of Commissioner Caster, in a ruling made by District Attorney George A. Coddling today. In Hood River county, a similar situation concerning the commissionership arose yesterday, and District Attorney John Baker of that county held that the incumbent commissioner, should retain office till next July, and the new commissioner not assume office till then.

The Hood River county decision, according to Attorney M. O. Wilkins of this city, is based upon Section 27-211 of the Oregon code, which provides that a county commissioner is appointed to fill a vacancy in the county court, he shall continue in office until the first Monday of the July following the general election, at which his successor is elected.

SIX CONVICTED IN K. C. MASSACRE TO FREE FRANK NASH

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Six persons were convicted by a jury in federal court today of arranging the delivery plot which cost the lives of Frank Nash, convict, and four officers in a blaze of machine gun fire on the Union station plaza here June 17, 1933.

Judge Merrill E. Otis asked the jury if it had reached a verdict as he took his seat at 9:32 o'clock, and J. C. Scott, foreman, replied in the affirmative. Arthur Schmalfeld then read the verdict finding all six defendants guilty as charged.

Those convicted were: Louis (Doc) Stated, Chicago night club operator; Frank B. (Fritz) Mulloy, Kansas City; Richard Tallman Galatas and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Galatas, Hot Springs, Ark.

Herbert Allen Farmer and Mrs. Esther Farmer, his wife, Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Vivian Mathis, who posed as the wife of the late Verne C. Miller here, pleaded guilty as the trial opened.

Judge Otis ordered that the two women be released on their present bonds and the four men be turned over to United States Marshal Henry Dillingham until tomorrow when they are to be sentenced.

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Would Make Jobs For 3,500,000 to Discontinue Doles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Major legislative needs outlined to congress today by President Roosevelt: 1. A new work-relief system under a coordinated authority to liquidate the relief dole and substitute "a national chart" for giving work. 2. Unemployment and old age insurance and benefits for children, mothers, maternal care and the handicapped. 3. Consolidated federal regulation of all transportation; renewal and clarification of NRA; crime prevention; abolition of the evil features of holding companies in the public utilities field; improvement in taxation forms and methods; gradual tapering of the government's emergency credit activities.

BONUS ADVOCATE PREDICTS QUICK ACTION ON BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A prediction that his bill for immediate payment of the \$2,100,000,000 soldiers' bonus would be approved quickly by the house ways and means committee was made today by Representative Patman (D. Tex.). Explaining his belief the measure would emerge speedily from the committee room, he said: "Fourteen of the eighteen old members of the committee voted for the bonus last session, and I think most of the new members are for it, too. There are seven new members. He added Chairman Doughton (D. N. C.) had agreed to take up with the committee his request for hearings on the bill."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Definite steps were announced today to put before congress the Townsend plan under which the government would pay \$200 monthly pensions to every person over 60 years of age. After a dinner and caucus last night of half a hundred house members on the proposal, Representative Hoepfel (D. Cal.) said he would introduce shortly a bill to enact the pension plan into law.

Dr. E. S. Townsend, physician from Long Beach, Calif., author of the plan, was guest of honor. Judge Merrill E. Otis asked the jury if it had reached a verdict as he took his seat at 9:32 o'clock, and J. C. Scott, foreman, replied in the affirmative. Arthur Schmalfeld then read the verdict finding all six defendants guilty as charged.

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PENDELTON, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A steady rain was falling here today following a rapid increase in temperature from below the freezing mark. A southwest wind was blowing over the region. Sun-freezing weather had prevailed for the past two days.

PENDELTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—J. K. Thompson, former city councilman and member of the Pendleton water commission, probably will be named a member of the city council tonight to succeed J. E. Pinson, who died Wednesday.

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PORTLAND WARMS UP IN HOT AIR CURRENT

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Portland's one-day stand of cold weather ended quickly last night when a warm belt of air moved in from the south and the temperature rose as the night advanced. The minimum was 40 degrees, or 12 degrees higher than Wednesday night's lowest.

Rain was predicted for tonight and Saturday, and small craft storm warnings were flying on the coast from Newport north.

ROME, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, foreign minister of France, arrived in the Italian capital tonight for a conference with Premier Mussolini, from which may develop a rapprochement between France and Italy.

Il Duce greeted the French statesman with a cordial handshake as Laval stepped from the train. Virtually the entire Italian cabinet was grouped behind Il Duce.

Inside and outside the building were drawn up lines of soldiers and police, determined that no incident should disturb the serene friendliness of the French minister's arrival.

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SALEM, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Asahel Bush, Jr., 47, Salem banker and son of A. N. Bush, a pioneer in the banking field in Oregon, died at his home early this morning, after being unconscious for 24 hours following a stroke.

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Will Rogers says: HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 3.—Just last Sunday I wrote an article about the pro football so popular because they did something besides just run up into the line and butt their heads-together all afternoon. Audiences like clever passing and lots of scoring. Not 0 to 0 or 6 to 7. Open up your rules and let a man pass from anywhere behind the line. Well, Alabama must be able to read for they just said it's easier to throw this thing over there than it is to carry it over, and as a consequence, 85,000 people went nutty. So the quicker you coaches start imitating the pros the quicker you will start filling your stadiums again. I don't blame Stanford for not getting in the way of those passes. Why, those things would kill you if they hit you. Will Rogers. © 1935, McClure & Co., Inc.