

The Weather
Forecast: Unsettled with occasional rain tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Highest yesterday 47. Lowest this morning 37.

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F. R. ASKS 4 BILLIONS FOR RELIEF



News Behind The News
By Paul Mallon
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—One of President Roosevelt's best shush men has shushed privately the impression that the president's big idea now is to taper off the New Deal.

Even before the president delivered his congressional message this phantom but unquestionable authority passed the advice around that anyone who interprets the message as the beginning of the end of the spending era will soon find himself wrong.

What Mr. Roosevelt really had in mind was security, not retrenchment. What he intends to do is to drive for secure national resources, lives, homes and incomes. The limitation of expenditures will be secondary, a sort of if-and-when purpose, which may or may not get mislead for a while in the reshuffle.

This interpretation may be something of a snowball down the back of the neck for those who rose up to cheer the president's assertion that the federal government must and shall quit this business of relief.

However, you will receive confirmation of it when you get a squint at the new budget. You will see there that the government is reorganizing relief on a sounder basis, but that "curtailment" is hardly the word for it.

You can curtail an idea with words, but you cannot curtail a hungry stomach with anything except food. Until they start giving food away, it will still cost money, federal or private.

BUDGET BALANCING TO AWAIT ERASING OF UNEMPLOYMENT

President Gives Hint To Industry To Make More Jobs—Message Stirs Dissent Among Congressmen

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Terminating unemployment the sole barrier to a balanced budget, President Roosevelt stirred dissent in congress today with a request for \$4,000,000,000 in one lump to finance his new work relief plan.

Despite the signs of great controversy, however, his forecast of a new peak public debt of \$34,239,000,000 on June 30, 1936, was accompanied by recognition at the capitol that the jobless present a problem that must be confronted.

Hint to Industry.
"As rapidly as private industry is able to re-employ those who now are without work," Mr. Roosevelt wrote, "the great disparity between federal expenditures and receipts can be closed up." In this sentence and given even more definitely in a preliminary White House press conference, was read a bid to industry to make more jobs or stop demanding a balanced budget.

While Democratic leaders in general agreed with his stand, the lump sum feature of the work relief fund—to be allocated by Mr. Roosevelt himself—was criticized from within both parties. Senator McNary, the Republican leader, regretted the "inability" to strike a balance now, but said federal care of the unemployed was "necessary."

President Has Gold.
The message was dispatched for separate reading to the senate and house on the dot of noon. Awaiting congressional reaction, the President

MEDFORD EAGLES LEAD STATE FOR MEMBER GETTING

Medford Eagles lodge won the banner for having the greatest percentage of membership increase of southern Oregon series during the past six months. It was announced yesterday at the State President D. D. Hall, donor of the trophy. Grants Pass was second, Ashland third, and Klamath Falls, fourth. Lakeview, not having had a lodge for the entire six months did not compete.

The conference was attended by approximately 150 members of the order from Lakeview, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Ashland, and Medford. State President Hall conducted the conference which lasted from 10 a. m. until 5:30 p. m.

Luncheon Enjoyed
Local Eagles tendered the visitors a luncheon at noon which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Nurse Is Star State Witness in Hauptmann Trial

Defense Target



Betty Gow, Scotch nursemaid of the Lindbergh baby, who underwent an ordeal of cross questioning today as a state witness in the Hauptmann trial.

EARL SNELL TAKES OATH AS OREGON SECRETARY STATE

Brief Ceremony Marks First Change In Administration—Stadelman Unable To Be Present At Rite.

By Clayton V. Bernhard
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
SALEM, Jan. 7.—(AP)—One week prior to the opening of the 1935 legislature and the inauguration of Governor-elect Charles H. Martin saw the first change in administration take effect at the state capitol today.

Earl Snell, speaker of the house of the 1933 legislature, was sworn in as the 13th secretary of state in Oregon's statehood. Chief Justice J. U. Campbell, who today automatically succeeded John L. Rand as head of the state tribunal, officiated.

The brief ceremony was conducted in the absence of P. J. Stadelman, popular predecessor of Snell, who was confined to his home at The Dalles with a hard cold. Stadelman was unable to be at his office last week, nor could he meet once more with the board of control as with his want.

Lindbergh Estate Visited By 5,000 Autos On Sunday

HOPEWELL, N. J., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The scene of the Lindbergh kidnaping is providing as big an attraction for tourists as the Flemington courthouse, a dozen miles away, where Bruno Richard Hauptmann is being tried for the crime.

In two hours, 1,182 automobiles visited the Lindbergh estate Sunday, and County Engineer Walter E. Roberts estimated 5,000 cars were there during the day.

\$10,000 SERA FOR CITY WATER MAIN

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Baker county had the call for about \$15,000 of the \$40,000 allocation by the state emergency relief administration today.

The committee approved expenditures of \$15,000 in Baker for rippapping and straightening the banks of Powder river.

FRANCO-ITALIAN ACCORD SIGNED

ROME, Jan. 7.—(AP)—French Foreign Minister Pierre Laval and Premier Mussolini placed their signatures at 7 p. m. tonight upon records linking France and Italy in a policy of collaboration which may form the foundation of a new European peace structure.

The fact that a full accord had been reached in conversations lasting only 7½ hours was announced by Laval last night. Observers expressed the opinion that a return to Geneva by Germany may be a possible result of the far-reaching Franco-Italian agreement reached by the two statesmen.

SNOW PLOWS FIGHT TO KEEP KLAMATH AREA ROADS OPEN

Heaviest Fall In Two Years Continuing—Search For Boy Lost Since Saturday Goes On In Snowstorm.

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Klamath Falls was choked up this morning with the heaviest snowfall of the season. The snow has been drifting down here continuously since late Sunday night.

Today a search continued through the storm for Don Hayes, 10-year old son of a Klamath Falls police officer. Young Hayes has been missing since Saturday afternoon.

Searchers have traced him to the Fremont bridge over Link river, but discovered no evidence of a drowning. The river is frozen at that point. It is believed the youth might have run away. His schoolmates will be interviewed today to find out when and where he was last seen.

Heavy snowfalls hit main highways into Klamath Falls from all directions. Snow plow crews were working swiftly to clear The Dalles-California and Greensprings mountain sections where travel is exceptionally heavy.

Main street looked like a battleground with snow piled high on the sides by passing automobiles. They and their some luckless motorists found themselves unable to pull away from the curbing.

The snow was falling more rapidly as the morning progressed. It was the greatest fall in two years.

Assumes Office



CARL SNELL
Chief Justice J. U. Campbell today administered the oath of office to Earl Snell as secretary of state for Oregon.

THREE TAKE OATH AS OFFICIALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

Oaths of office were administered this morning to three new Jackson county officials—Sheriff Syd I. Brown, Commissioner L. O. Caister of Phoenix, and Constable Frank Anderson, by County Clerk George H. Carter.

The oath of office was also administered to County Judge Earl B. Day, re-elected to the position.

Sheriff Brown assumed his office this morning, as did Constable Anderson. Commissioner Caister will start his official tenure tomorrow, at the session of the old age pension board.

All the deputies named by Sheriff Brown reported this morning, with the exception of Vic H. Beckman, who was reported ill from a severe cold.

Chris Gottlieb, named chief deputy in the tax collection department, and Deputy Sheriffs Herbert Moore of Ashland and Glenn Laidley of this city started their new duties today.

The work of transferring the sheriff's office to the new incumbent was accomplished between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. E. M. Wilson, public accountant, was engaged in arranging final details.

Sheriff Brown stated that the force engaged by Sheriff Olmscheid would be retained for a week or ten days, "until the new men get onto the swing of things."

Howard Gaul, continued as chief legal deputy. Sheriff Brown previously announced that no appointment as jailer would be made until the first of next month.

The bonds of Sheriff Brown, amounting to \$40,000 as required by law, were filed with the county clerk this morning.

BETTY GOW UNDER HEAVY FIRE WHEN CROSS EXAMINED

Admits Probably Telling Others Of Lindbergh Family Movements—Boy Friend Enters Picture.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Court adjourned in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann at 4:28 p. m. today with Frank Kelly, fingerprint expert of the state police, still on the stand, under direct examination.

Miss Gow had returned to the stand for the afternoon session, red-eyed after a conference with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and the prosecutors.

The state finished a brief re-direct examination at 2:14 p. m., and then asked the nurse to remain on call until the end of the trial.

Trooper Louis Bornmann followed Trooper Wolf on the stand and became a rallying point for vigorous defense objection as the state attempted to put into evidence the ladder down which the kidnaper was alleged to have carried the baby.

"We must have his custody traced and its possession ascertained before we can accept it as evidence," the defense insisted, adding that the ladder had been tampered with, its nails removed and put back.

The state contends the Lindbergh baby was instantaneously killed when the ladder broke, hurling it and the kidnaper to the ground.

(Copyright, 1935, by The Associated Press.)
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—(AP) Betty Gow, nursemaid to the slain baby Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr. today identified the garments worn by the baby on its last night in the Lindbergh home, and admitted, under cross-examination, that she "probably" told others of the Lindberghs' movements.

The little Scotch nurse took the stand as a star state witness when court opened for the second week of the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Bronx carpenter accused of the murder, and was still undergoing cross-examination when the luncheon recess was taken from 12:30 until 1:45 p. m.

Found Thumb Guard
Her direct questioning brought out the finding by her a hundred yards from the Lindbergh home of a thumb guard worn by the baby, a point thru which the state hopes to prove the baby was killed in Hunterdon county.

Edward J. Reilly, chief of Hauptmann's defense counsel, added significance to the thumbguard when he held it up and boomed at the nurse: "Are you sure you didn't drop this?"

Miss Gow froze into defiance as she shot back the words: "I did not."

She acknowledged to Reilly a probability she had told "Red" Johnson the Lindberghs planned not to return from Hopewell to Englewood on Monday, February 29, 1932, as they would have done if the baby had been well.

OIL CURTAILMENT CLAUSE INVALID SAYS HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—In its first decision on federal new deal legislation, the supreme court today held invalid the clause of the National Industrial Recovery act under which the government is attempting to curtail oil production.

Lawyers said this decision would not affect the remainder of the recovery act.

The decision was delivered by Chief Justice Hughes.

He said a wide range of delegation of legislative authority can not be approved without limitation. Nothing had occurred to warrant congress in assuming it had constitutional authority to make unlimited delegation of legislative power, he added.

The cases challenging the validity of the recovery act were brought by the Panama Refining company and the Amazon Petroleum corporation, both of east Texas.

The federal district court for east Texas ruled against the government, but the fifth circuit court of appeals took the opposite view.

Fishing Good—Reports from Grants Pass indicate that steelhead fishing in the Illinois river near that city is excellent.

E. W. L. CARKIN DIES IN SALEM SUNDAY

Everett Carkin of this city received a telegram from his brother, John H. Carkin of Salem with the sad news of the death of their father, E. W. L. Carkin, who passed away suddenly in the capitol city Sunday evening. The news of his death is a shock to Mr. Carkin's many friends in this city as he resided in the Rogue River valley for more than 20 years before moving to Salem where his son John Carkin is on the state tax commission.

The body will be shipped to Medford and services to be held at Per's Funeral Parlors, will be announced later. A complete obituary will be published in a later edition of the Mail Tribune.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR FILLS ROGUE AND TRIBUTARIES

Heavy rains through Jackson county Sunday night and early this morning, caused a perceptible rise in Rogue river, and tributary streams. Snow fell in the foothills. Harry Nelson of the Sams Valley district reported this morning the creeks of that section were "up a bit, and Rogue river was full, and running yellow."

Grants Pass reported Rogue river was "tomato red," and higher.

None of the streams were near to flood stage.

TWO HELD IN SLAYING PORTLAND GROCERYMAN

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Two men were ordered held without bail for the district attorney today as slaying last night of George Alexoff, 65, a grocer, who was shot to death in an attempted holdup.

The two questioned were James E. Orr, 34, a seaman, and Edward A. Mason, 28, a logger. Police said two revolvers, and five discharged cartridges from each weapon were found in their apartment.

Scene of the Trial of Bruno Hauptmann



Here is a general view of the courtroom of the Hunterdon county courthouse at Flemington, N. J., during the third day of the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. The jury is in the box, right; the prosecution attorneys are grouped around a table, right center; the chairs are hanging on the wall back of the judge's bench which were used during the questioning of the first witnesses; and the defense attorneys may be seen, left center.—(Associated Press Photo.)



WILL ROGERS says:
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 5.—When I wasn't making faces at a movie camera this morning I was hustling out to hear the president's message in the car radio. I don't blame him for bringing his message up in person. It would have been a shame to have to turn that over to some reading clerk. They read good, but not like that baby. It wouldn't ever do any good to try to impeach Roosevelt. All he would have to do would be to go on the radio and the whole thing would die out when he hit those "holding companies." He must have hit a popular note, for I could hear even a few scattering Republican hands. He dug up three new initials for a new unemployment work program. "Big business" had its ear to the ground but all they got in it was dust.

Will Rogers.
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Methodist Ladies Hold Services In Flemington Jail

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A group of women from the Methodist congregation conducted their regular monthly service in the Hunterdon county jail Sunday and 11 of the 12 inmates, all but Bruno Richard Hauptmann, took part.

The eight men and four women of the jury also did not attend church. Sheriff John H. Curtis explaining this was in accordance with the court's orders they should not join any public gathering.

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