

The Weather

Forecast: Occasional rain tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature. Highest yesterday 48. Lowest this morning 33.

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News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON Copyright, 1935, By Paul Mallon WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—How to handle a bonus march is one of the most important hidden questions of government. It has been since Mr. Hoover tried to ease the boys out of Washington three years ago with a torch and got slightly scorched himself. Through Mr. Hoover's experience, Mr. Roosevelt found it was not so good that way, but he only toyed with the problem when he segregated the bonuses at forts outside town last year where they could be watched.

A more definite answer to it has been found in what has been going on under cover here during the last few months. The truth is there has been an organized bonus march on Washington for several months. An official authority estimates that veterans have been drifting in here at the rate of 150 to 200 a month for the past year. Recently the influx began to expand. The apparent reason was that an unimportant left wing veterans group issued a call for a march Jan. 24.

The government has said nothing about the matter and will say nothing, but the problem of handling these people has worried everyone. The transient relief agencies were overfilled and the CCC rolls were filled. Finally the Hopkins outfit (FERA) hit on a solution by setting up new work camps on the Florida keys, about fifty miles south of Key West, and at two points in South Carolina, King Tree and North Charleston. It may be denied, but there are good reasons for believing 1,000 veterans have been shipped from here to these three camps in five recent consignments. The next trainload of about 250 is supposed to leave in January. Most of the incoming ex-service men jumped at the chance to go. They have agreed to stay at these camps for three months, are given \$30 a month, and board and lodging, which is something of a bonus of itself.

The reason the government has been so quiet about it is that it does not want all the veterans in the country tumbling down on Washington. There is not much money left to continue Mr. Hopkins' scores of slide system of disposing of the bonus army as it arrives. But neither is there much reason to carry on the ingenious program any longer. Most of those who might come here January 24 and frighten congress have already come and gone. Today they are out in the Atlantic ocean, the furniture is being spruced up the buildings around King Tree, or working in the heavy kits at Charleston, far far away. They cannot come back until the bonus issue is voted on and disposed of. And yet some people say these new dealers are dumb.

All the regular veterans' outfits here are against the proposed march, including the American Legion and the F.V.V. They realize a march would just about ruin the bonus issue. It would give the opposition just the excuse needed to stop out the movement. The left wingers are led by one Harold Hickerson, who calls his outfit the rank and file committee. Their opponents say they are radicals and the title of the committee is certainly absurd if nothing else. Government investigators say they have learned that the response to the marching calls has been disappointing. Possibly Mr. Hickerson mis-addressed his invitations. He should have sent them down south.

Prof. Tugwell was at a tea party not long ago with a group of eminent college authorities, most of whom have resisted the temptation to join the brain trust. Said one of the group to Tugwell: "Reck you know what your deal reminds me of more than anything else?—a sign I saw in front of a store the other day inviting me to come in and buy all I wanted and pay for it March 15."

An impartial and competent financial authority with connections in both Russia and Germany says these disquieting stories you have been reading from Moscow and Berlin really have deep and serious roots. His data are correct, the Reds have been required to slash their pay by a great deal in order to stop a full-fledged revolt, and the danger is not yet past. The latest undercover opposition to Hitler is being thoroughly organized and the Russian party may have to hold another Moscow holiday shortly. Labor Secretary Perkins is boosting the allowance for child and maternal care last week up \$20.75.

Telling Blows Struck by State In Kidnap Case

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann was adjourned today at 4 p. m. over the week-end. Albert S. Osborn, Sr., state's handwriting expert, was still on the stand under direct examination. The adjournment was requested by Deputy Attorney General Joseph Lanning because "the handwriting expert, Albert Osborn, is not feeling well."

By WILLIAM A. KINNEY (Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press) FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 11.—A handwriting expert today declared that Bruno Richard Hauptmann was the writer of the ransom note left on the window sill near the empty crib of the stolen and murdered baby, Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., and of 13 other subsequent notes.

The testimony followed two other blows struck by the state in its drive to place the stolid German carpenter in New Jersey's electric chair. The other blows: A government agent's testimony that the first gold ransom note from the \$50,000 paid by Colonel Lindbergh came to light in a bank near Hauptmann's place of employment; the same agent's word that he had no knowledge of any ransom notes appearing in circulation after Hauptmann's arrest. Meanwhile, two other developments occurred away from the court. A Bronx garage owner discovered an old work sheet and announced he remembered that Hauptmann brought a dirty green sedan into his place twice, the first time to have the fenders painted black, the second time to have the car repaired. The first appearance being on April 3, 1932, the day after John F. (Jafse) Condon says he paid Hauptmann Lindbergh's ransom money. Detective Arthur Johnson of the New York police, it was learned, called Tuesday from Le Havre aboard the S. S. Ile de France with three unidentified companions who were believed to be Commissioner Spaude of the Leipzig police, Hanna Flauch, sister of the dead corporal, and a former army instructor who trained Hauptmann in the German army. The handwriting expert, Albert S. Osborn, Sr., testified: "My opinion is that the ransom notes were all written by the writer of the various papers signed, 'Richard Hauptmann.'"

(Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press) FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's handwriting today was identified by a state expert as that on all the kidnap ransom notes received by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh following the theft of his 20-month-old baby. The identification was made by Albert S. Osborn, Sr., who called himself an "examiner of questioned documents." He gave the testimony in a loud voice and positive manner. The identification of the handwriting was called by the prosecutors one of their strongest links in the chain of evidence through which they hope to send Hauptmann to the electric chair for the murder of the baby. First Note Left at Scene The first ransom note was on the window sill of the Lindbergh nursery, and was left when the baby

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CAMPUS HEATING PLANT PROMISED ON SERA AID PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The state department of education today announced \$80,000 worth of work relief projects, of which \$40,000 was given University of Oregon for an underground heating system on the Eugene campus. The job calls for construction of two tunnels six feet wide by seven feet high. The university will contribute \$2,000 in labor, \$2,000 in equipment and will furnish \$12,000 in materials. The relief agency which pays wages, only, will contribute \$30,000.

SAYS COAST SENTIMENT TO SWAY JAP RELATIONS PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The belief that sentiment in Pacific coast states will largely govern future relations between this country and Japan was expressed here today by Dr. Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, recently elected president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

EX-MEXICAN PRESIDENT SLATED FOR OPERATION LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—(AP)—An operation to perform a gall bladder ailment will be performed within 48 hours on Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, who is recovering from a recent pneumonia. Dr. Verne C. Hunt announced today. Dr. Hunt said the general of the Mexican regime is "very weak." He ordered visitors barred from General Calles' room at St. Vincent's hospital. Paper Martin of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat said only one doctor who during the 1924 election

SOCIAL SECURITY PLANS OUTLINED TO SOLONS BY F. R.

Old Age Pensions, Unemployment Insurance and Public Health Aid On Program—No Direct Grants WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A broad social security legislative program was outlined to congressional leaders today by President Roosevelt, providing for unemployment insurance, old age pensions and public health aid. Secretary Perkins, chairman of the president's special committee on the security program, explained direct federal grants were involved only in providing funds to states which have laws for care of the aged and indigent. The plan also would set up a federal-employer old age pension system to be controlled and supported by states. Likewise, the unemployment insurance program is to be administered by states under federal supervision. No direct federal aid is involved. The secretary of labor said there also was a "small covering up aid to public health for states which provide medical care."

The fourth point provides aid to dependent children, including the crippled and those otherwise handicapped. The White House conference included Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.) and Representative Lewis (D., Md.), the authors of unemployment insurance legislation before the last session Speaker Byrnes, Senator Nye (D., Ind.) and Edward McGrady, N.Y. state secretary of labor. Miss Perkins explained that "the federal government does not make grants to individuals under this program."

The direct aid to states for the aged and indigent, she said, is to take care of this group until the old age pension funds can be established. President Roosevelt said today he probably would submit the social security program to congress in a special message next week and the legislation added he would introduce the Wagner bill.

RETAIL SALES VOLUME POINTS TO SUSTAINED FIRST QUARTER UPTURN NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Sustained gains in retail sales volume and the continued rise in industrial activity, says the Dun & Bradstreet weekly trade review, point to realization of the favorable first quarter business results which have been estimated generally. Developments thus far in January, added the summary, "only have served to intensify the brightness of the trade aspects for the ensuing year."

RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO ABROGATE GOLD CLAUSE PARAMOUNT WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A question asked, government counsel today in supreme court argument over the right of congress to abrogate the gold clause in liberty bonds and other contracts. The question directly concerned the claim of John M. Perry, New York attorney, that the government failed to meet its obligation when it redeemed a liberty bond in new currency instead of gold stipulated in the bond. "Here you have a bond issued by the United States government, issued in a time of war and in exercise of its war powers," said Chief Justice Hughes to Angus D. MacLean, assistant solicitor general. "It is a bond when the government promised to pay in a certain kind of money. Where do you find any power under the constitution to alter that bond, or the power of congress to change that promise?" MacLean replied the answer lay in the constitutional power of congress to coin and fix the value of money.

NRA WILL PROSECUTE PLUMBING CONCERN SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The New NRA Western Regional Compliance Council today tackled the first case, involving the Northwestern Plumbing and Heating company of Portland, Ore., by ordering a "vigorous prosecution." The company was accused of paying sub-contract wages and attempting to obtain receipts from employees for full wages. The United States district attorney at Portland was given the case for action, the council suggesting an NRA litigation staff man be assigned to assist him.

Mary Pickford Gets Divorce On Grounds of Indifference

News To "Buddy" LONDON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Charles (Buddy) Rogers, American film actor, said today reports he would marry Mary Pickford, now that she has obtained her divorce from Douglas Fairbanks were "all new to me." Rogers, who is making a film in Estree, North London, said he had not previously been aware that Miss Pickford had been granted her divorce. "That's fine," he said. "I'm glad things are straightened out for her now. She's a wonderful girl and we are great friends, but there's nothing serious between us. I am not in love with any girl just at present. In fact I am looking for an English girl."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford were a world apart today, their marriage ties broken. The swashbuckling screen hero's liking for far places was one of the reasons his actress-wife gave in asking the divorce she obtained here yesterday with dramatic suddenness. Fairbanks was in Saint Moritz, Switzerland. He was there when Miss Pickford filed suit in December a year ago, also there on both occasions was Lady Ashley, of the English aristocracy whose husband recently divorced her, naming Fairbanks. Each has declined to say whether they would marry. From London, where Buddy Rogers, former orchestra leader, is making a motion picture, came reports of a possible romance between him and Miss Pickford. They appeared together in Hollywood on the picture.

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Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, shown above in one of the last pictures taken of the couple before their marital divorce reached the final break which came yesterday in Los Angeles divorce court. (Associated Press Photo).

INCENDIARY CASE IN HANDS OF JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Defense Says High Brothers Had No Motive in Burning Barn—Says Holland Testimony Suspicious.

The case of State vs. High, in which the defendants are charged with unlawfully burning a barn with intention to injure the state, convened at 9:15 this morning at the county courtroom with opening remarks stating the summary of the defense case by Attorney William McAllister. Last night the opening summary of the case for the state was presented by Assistant District Attorney George Nelson. In the first rebuttal by McAllister this morning, he claimed that the defendants had no possible motive for the crime, stating that Geo. High had no title to the barn, and no enforceable insurance policy covering the property, and consequently could have no motive for burning the barn with the intent to collect insurance. He further alleged that the value of the barn was \$25,000, and that the insurance policies which were not collectible, were made out to a man named Miller, and not to High. Holland Disturbed Attorney Roberts, also of the defense, followed these remarks with an eloquent appeal to the jury to consider the evidence of the chief witness of the state (Joe Holland) with distrust, in view of what he said was contradictory evidence. Another feature of the defense rebuttal was the allegation that Geo.

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OREGON BOURBONS PLAN TRIP TO SEE MARTIN TAKE OATH

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Democrats, filled with hearty enthusiasm, will march on Salem Monday to see a governor of their own party inaugurated and to stage a "kick-off" for the legislative session. Between 400 and 500 passengers are expected to ride the special train to Salem. There was talk today of having a brass band and a drum corps accompany the followers of "Old Hickory."

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH BY MOBSTERS IN CELL FRANKLINTON, La., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Jerome Wilson, 30 year old negro, convicted of the slaying of Delois G. Wood, deputy sheriff of Washington parish, was seized by a mob early today, shot to death in his cell and his body taken from the jail and dumped on the road three miles north of town.

CAMERA-BRAINED COP GATHERS IN SUSPECT IN PORTLAND SLAYING SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Frank Fisher, 32, who is wanted in Portland for questioning about the slaying of a grocer during an attempted holdup there Monday, was arrested here through the keen memory for faces and names of Al Bagnasco.

PAL OF JAMES BOYS HELD IN OKLAHOMA AX MURDER

ANDAMOKO, Okla., Jan. 11.—(AP)—William "Uncle Billy" Royce, who boasted of his association with early day outlaws, was held, along with two other persons today, in the ax slaying of Mrs. Leta Ethel Royce, whom the 74-year-old man married two months ago. Haskell B. Pugh, assistant Caddo county attorney, said the trio, Royce, his former wife, Mrs. Carrie Royce, and her son-in-law, Reed Morris, 27, would be charged jointly with first degree murder.

WITNESSES TELL HUNTER FREEZES PURSUING DEER SANDPOINT, Ida., Jan. 11.—(AP)—John W. Black's zeal in pursuing a deer he had wounded cost him his life. It was revealed here today. Black, 45-year-old bachelor living near Coalinga, at the lower end of Priest lake, shot the deer near his cabin Wednesday. In three feet of snow he set out foot, without snowshoes, to follow it.

PERSHING FELL BY DOOR OF AUTOMOBILE GENERAL JOHN P. Pershing escaped injury this afternoon when he was knocked down by the open door of his motor car in front of the Carlton hotel, as he stood chatting with friends.

MME. SEMBRICH DIES, AGED 76

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Marcella Sembrich, 76, internationally known opera singer, died today at her home, 151 Central Park West, after an illness of nearly two months. Death was due to emphysema and heart complications from which the former Austrian operatic soprano had been ill since November 15 last. Her home was with her son, Marcel William Sembrich, and his wife. They are the only relatives she had in this country.

AMELIA PLANS TEST TRANS-OCEAN PLANE

HONOLULU, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Major Ernest Clark, commander of Wheeler Field where Amelia Earhart's plane was put in condition, said she planned to take up a full load of gasoline for a test flight this afternoon, but neither Clark nor Colonel D. C. Emmons, department air officer, has been informed the intends to fly to California today.

WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 10.—Last week it was, "How did you like the president's message?" This week it's "How do you like his figures?" I never thought we could live to see a Democrat that could put down that many figures and get 'em right. Well, it goes for relief and nobody can legitimately kick on that. By the end of next year '36 our per capita debt will be \$270.00 each. (Course, if you think that's too high you gotta perfect right to die and beat it.) Well, there is England, the country we point out as being the most prosperous at this time. Theirs is exactly double that. Why, we are just amateurs at being taxed.

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