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

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EXPERT PINS LETTERS ON BRUNO

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.

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 expert'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 expert'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 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'."

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 was taken.

CAMPUS HEATING PLANT PROMISED ON SERA AID PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The state today approved \$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 Hull 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 will be performed within 48 hours on Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, who is suffering from a brain tumor.

Dr. Hunt said the general of the Mexican regime is "very weak." He ordered surgery here from General Calles' room at St. Vincent's hospital.

Paper Martin of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat said he had only one word to say during the 1934 season: "The Big Bad Wolf."

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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."

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Running contrary to the trend in December, industrial operations now are forging upward at a swifter rate than distributive totals.

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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.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS OUT OF RED LAST YEAR WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Earnings of \$6,510,000 for the federal reserve banks during 1934, compared with a deficit of \$917,000 for the calendar year 1933, were reported today by the federal reserve board.

The figures represent the net income after expenses and dividends.

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 when 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 in 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

Democracy, 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."

In the November election Oregon democrats gained more strength than had come to them in the previous half century.

Meanwhile plans were completed here for the 25th annual Jackson day banquet of the Jackson club of Oregon. The party will be held at Hotel Portland here Saturday evening.

Governor-elect Charles H. Martin and Mrs. Martin, guests of honor, will be introduced by B. F. Irvine, editor of the Journal, Frances V. Galloway of The Dalles will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Walter B. Gleason, president of the club, said ticket sales indicate the dining room seating 300, will be filled.

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.

A telegraphic warrant for Fisher's arrest was received by police here yesterday morning. A few hours later Bagnasco saw a man he had arrested in 1929 as a vagrant. It was Fisher.

Fisher is wanted in Portland for questioning in connection with the holdup of George Paul, who lost \$100 to two thugs a few hours after a grocer, George Alexoff, 45, was riddled with bullets when he resisted a holdup.

Believing the bandit who killed the grocer would need money quickly for a getaway, Chief of Detectives Jack Keegan of Portland linked the two crimes.

Fisher was named as a suspect after police in Portland had located a man who drove Fisher and a companion to Salem shortly after the robbery. From this man they learned Fisher had instructed him to tell his sweetheart in Portland she could communicate with him in Sacramento.

SALEM, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A light snow flurry, the first of the season here, settled Salem for a few minutes this afternoon. The flakes melted as fast as they fell.

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 C. 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.

In the general office of Wood occurred in a slaying which took place July 22 between negroes and officers at the home of Wilson where the officers had gone to investigate a livestock inspection.

Jerome was tried for murder, convicted and sentenced to hang for the crime within ten days, and last Monday the Louisiana supreme court granted him a new trial.

Officers reported that a mob of undetermined number stole into the sheriff's office around 3 a. m. today, obtained the keys to the cells and located Jerome in one of the cells.

As they seized the prisoner, it was reported, Jerome began screaming, and he was riddled with bullets in his cell.

The mob then dragged his body to an automobile and carried it north of town where it was dumped out on the road.

The lynching was being investigated by officers. No arrests had been made at last reports and Franklinton was quiet.

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.

The ax-chopped body of the 45-year-old bride, mother of seven children by a previous marriage, was found yesterday in a shallow grave in a hicknut on the Royce farm, in a hicknut on the Royce farm, in a hicknut on the Royce farm.

Royce, arrested after officers found a blood-stained ax on the farm, was reported by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Huff to have confessed participation in the slaying, and to have implicated the others.

The aged farmer told officers he was a cook for the Dalton gang, a friend of Jesse and Frank James, Missouri outlaws. He has spent much time on his farm hunting treasure which he says was buried there by Frank James.

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.

She made her first appearance in America in "Lucia di Lammermoor" at the Metropolitan Opera house Oct. 24, 1883, and afterward sang in the leading cities of the United States for many seasons. She retired from the operatic stage in 1909 and from the concert stage in 1914.

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.

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.

Poses organized when it was learned that he had not returned to his cabin, followed his tracks for 14 miles through jack pine flats before they found his body. Exhaustion and exposure caused his death before he captured the animal.

The body was "brought out" by toboggan.

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.



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 overworking 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 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, forming a jawbreaker, sprucing up the islands around King Tree, or working in the heavy mud at Charleston, far far away. They cannot come back until the bonus issue is voted on and disposed of.

And get 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 Y.M.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:

"Rex, you know what your new 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 truly do give me the creeps. There have been rumors the Reds have been secured to slash back a 100-per-cent wage, and the danger is not past.

The latest underdog opposition to Hitler is being enthusiastically organized and Herby Hutton may have to hold another Moscow holiday shortly.

Labor Secretary Perkins is boosting the allowance for child and material care last week up \$20.75. \$20.

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HAUPTMANN'S CAR REPAINTED AFTER KIDNAP IS CLAIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Larry Snofsky, a garage owner in the Bronx, said today that Bruno Richard Hauptmann took his 1930 (Dodge) sedan to a garage operated by Snofsky and Max Frankel about a month after the Lindbergh kidnaping to have the green fenders painted black.

The garage at the time was located in East 182nd street, the Bronx. Snofsky related the incident today at the new establishment on Claremont parkway, the Bronx.

Amandus Hochmuth, aged Hunterdon county, N. J., resident, testified at Hauptmann's trial on a charge of kidnapping.

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NINE FILM FIRMS INDICTED UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Nine moving picture corporations and six individuals were indicted today by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust act.

The offense charged is a felony, punishable by a prison sentence of two years and a fine of \$10,000. Corporations named in the indictment are: Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.; Vitaphone Corporation; First National Pictures, Inc.; Warner Bros. Circuit Management Corporation; General Theater Enterprises, Inc.; Paramount Pictures Distributing Co., Inc.; Paramount Pictures Distributing Corporation; Paramount Pictures Distributing Company, Inc.; R-K-O Distributing corporation.

Individuals indicted are Harry M. Warner, Herman Starr, Abel Cary Thomas, Gerald Sears, George J. Schaefer and Ned E. Dipinet.

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.

Sunday School Hymnal Lacks "Big, Bad Wolf"

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The beginning class at the First Presbyterian church school had just finished singing several songs.

"Now children, what other song would you like to sing?" the teacher asked.

A four-year-old held up his hand and piped: "The Big Bad Wolf."



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.

Mail Rogers.

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