

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 62
Lowest this morning 32

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ARREST LEADER KINGFISH'S FOES



By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Kingfish is not getting along as well as he appears to be. Behind those recent clashes in Louisiana is more trouble than Huey can handle with a bayonet.

Up to now the people against Huey in Louisiana have been those with responsibilities, the business class and women's club groups. They could not afford to fight him with a bayonet. The Baton Rouge uprising was different. They can be as tough as Huey and more so. Apparently it is true some of them were Standard Oil workers thrown out of jobs by Huey's tactics. Any one of them may take a notion at any time to crown the Kingfish with a radio set, an ailey apple or anything handy.

There are several sub-surface factors in the business situation which do not show up in the figures. The supreme court will have before it continuously from now until summer a large number of cases affecting many lines of industry. The uncertainty is already having a deterrent effect. Also there is the question of holding company legislation. It is planned only for utilities, but there is some uncertainty about it. Likewise the full effect of railroad pension payments (about \$175,000,000 a year) is just now beginning to be fully felt and is disturbing from a financial standpoint.

These are minor influences now. They may be over-riden if the national acceleration of business continues, but they should not be overlooked. Fractionally-witted politicians are gossiping with increasing awe about Huey Long and Father Coughlin since the wreck of the world court put a discipline in the congressional cloakroom you would hear a surprising number of political tradesmen avowing that they are the two biggest political leaders outside the White House. This idea has been more or less pol-paroed around the country as an open secret. The White House itself is supposed to believe it.

The truth is the really wise politicians laugh at it. They figure it out this way: A great many people are dissatisfied with their lot. As long as they are dissatisfied, some of them will cheer any speaker who also expresses dissatisfaction. But as for organizing national political movements on such a par-roted campaign in '35, for instance, it does not seem to be possible.

Proof of that point lies in the fact that, while Long, Coughlin, Upson Sufalar and others have some of the same following, they have never been together on anything, and never will.

Huey is secretly trying to build up a national political organization through these share-the-wealth clubs out through the country. He has fabulous figures as to the number of them. No one knows how many there are, but everyone knows, including Huey, that it will be extremely ineffective political party.

DICTATOR SWEEPS INTO BATON ROUGE WITH SMALL ARMY

Drastic Martial Law Forbids More Than Two Citizens Gather On Street—News-papers Under Censorship

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Ernest J. Bourgeois, president of the Square Deal association of Louisiana, fighting Huey Long's dictatorship, was arrested today at association headquarters here.

A detachment of the guardmen surrounded the skyscraper building in which the Square Deal offices are located, went upstairs, and placed the militant Bourgeois under arrest.

He was led down to the street by guardmen, followed by a great crowd of spectators.

Bourgeois was taken down the street toward the hotel in which Senator Huey P. Long has his headquarters.

Bourgeois, who disappeared when armed Square Deal members he was leading were forced to surrender last Saturday by militia, was arrested by state police at his office in a downtown bank building.

Bourgeois was hustled up to the statehouse, strongly guarded, brought into a rear room and bundled into a private elevator and carried up toward the fourth floor on which the hearing is being held on charges of a plot to kill Long.

He was later reported transferred to another elevator and switched higher to the twelfth floor where the office of Brig.-Gen. Louis S. Queire

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ALENDERFER NAMED ON DIRECTORS BOARD CHAMBER COMMERCE

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce held this afternoon, O. A. Alenderfer was unanimously chosen to take the place of Floyd Hart, who has been forced to give up the remaining portion of his term as director, due to business reasons. Alenderfer's term will expire April 1, 1936.

LONG TAKES OVER CONTROL



Lieut. L. C. Cave of the Louisiana National Guard is shown taking over the East Baton Rouge parish sheriff's office from Deputy W. R. M. Whitney as Huey Long strengthened his hold on the parish he plans to make a little District of Columbia. In another move in the Louisiana fight, Judge W. Carruth Jones (inset) defied Long's identification bureau by authorizing the East Baton Rouge sheriff to appoint needed deputies without approval of the dictator's bureau. (Associated Press Photos)

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GOLD HILL GIVEN SERA FUNDS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The little town of Gold Hill, one of the most famous of Oregon's early-day mining communities, was successful today in obtaining from the state emergency relief administration an appropriation for fire protection. Last summer a serious fire got out of control and for a time threatened to destroy the entire town.

The relief committee today approved a work relief project to overcome an existing fire hazard by creation of a fire guard to be 24 feet wide and one and one-half miles long circling within and around the north city limits.

Other work approved today included: Relocation of grade of main canal in Rogue River irrigation district in Jackson county; widening and straightening 3 miles of main irrigation canal of Gold Hill irrigation district; money for operation of furniture and household repair and construction shop for relief families in Marion county; more money for public education and library work in Jackson county; additional cash for sewing unit for women at Ashland, and clearing and grubbing mile of road near Elmira in Lane county.

SPANISH REBELS DIE BEFORE FIRING SQUAD

OSVUNDA, Spain, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Jose Arguilles Fernandez, a civilian leader in the October rebellion, and Sergeant Vasquez, another participant were executed by firing squads for treason today.

THREE STORY TUMBLE INJURES HOTEL MAN

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Falling from a window, Fred P. Saff, manager of the Washington Hotel, was critically injured.

11 DIE IN CRASH OF AERIAL LINER

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Eleven persons were killed when a passenger airplane crashed last night at Paderjuch, near Bettlin. The dead are the plane's crew of three and eight passengers, all Germans.

TOWNSEND WARNS CONGRESS ACTION ON PLAN WATCHED

Pension Bill Father Denies It's 'Cook-Eyed' — Aide Will Testify Before Ways Means Committee Monday

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Advocates of the Townsend old age pension plan, pending before congress, were given the cold shoulder by the senate of the Washington legislature today, which defeated, 23 to 20, a memorial to congress urging its enactment.

The \$200 million give persons over 60 a pension, to be spent in one month. It was estimated 10,000,000 persons would be eligible, with perhaps 8,000,000 applying the pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Restraint of federal contributions on old-age pensions to \$15 a month is believed absolutely necessary by President Roosevelt to prevent an ultimate unbearable cost upon the government when the social security plan is in full operation.

Under this payment the cost to the government is estimated to reach a maximum by 1950 of \$585,000,000 a year.

By CLARENCE M. WRIGHT (Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Sixty-eight-year-old Doctor Frank E. Townsend left a hospital bed today to deny that his pension plan was "cook-eyed" and to warn members of congress that "millions of people are watching your actions on this bill, and will be guided accordingly."

Appearing before the house ways and means committee, the author of the \$200-a-month pension plan for persons over 60, asserted that "much has been written and said that is false and misleading about this plan, including testimony before this committee."

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GIRLS QUIZZED IN FILIPINO SLAYING

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Thirty Filipinos and four white women were questioned today in connection with the slaying late yesterday of Mariano Dulay, Filipino, said by police to have been shot to death by a countryman in a quarrel over a white girl, Domingo Villalon, 22, was charged with the murder.

DRUNKEN POLICEMAN FIRED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Chief of Police Niles declared exactly what he said when he declared police officers found drunk on duty would be discharged.

DEFENSE WITNESS SAYS BABY WITH FISCH AND WOMAN

Pictures of Dead Figures in Hauptmann Trial Identified As People Seen On Ferry Night of Kidnaping

PLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The defense dropped a bombshell into the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann today as a witness identified a picture of a woman with a blond 2-year-old baby on the night that Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. was kidnaped.

The same witness, Peter H. Sommer, who described himself as a fingerprint expert, also said that a purported picture of Violet Sharpe, supposed to be the woman who was seen with a woman who had six on one foot. The toe was granted on the doctor's patient today and both women will be happy with normal feet when they don their sandals next summer.

PLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A defense witness in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann today identified pictures of a man and a woman who he said he saw with a blond baby on the night Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. was kidnaped and slain, and the defense announced the pictures he identified were of Violet Sharpe and Violet Sharpe.

The witness was Peter H. Sommer, who said he was a fingerprint expert, now employed in the public welfare department of the city of New York.

He said he saw two men cross the Hudson river to New York from New Jersey on a 42nd street ferry at 12:40 a. m. the morning of March 2, and saw the man assist a woman with a baby to board a 42nd street tram on the New York side.

PLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 1.—The combined opinion of eight state experts that Bruno Richard Hauptmann wrote the Lindbergh ransom notes was disputed today by John M. Trendley, first defense expert, and Hauptmann's attorneys formally disclaimed part of the so-called "fisch" myth.

Former intimations that the dead Lindbergh might have written the notes or kidnaped and slain Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., were wiped away by the defense chief Edward J. Reilly during a recent argument.

Reilly held, nevertheless, to a contention that "fisch" was Hauptmann, the receiver of the fabled \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom.

Trendley declared it his opinion the "fisch" was not Hauptmann.

CLAIM HAUPTMANN IN JEWEL SWINDLE

ST. PAUL, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Dispatch said today in a copyrighted story that the Reverend H. J. Schaar, of Morrison, S. D., had identified Bruno Richard Hauptmann, on trial in Plemington, N. J., for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby, as the man who engineered the "Hohenzollern jewel" swindle in the north-west nearly nine years ago.

He was quoted as identifying Hauptmann through newspaper photographs.

Several other victims of the swindle, who obtained thousands of dollars in the Dakotas and Minnesota in 1926, have identified newspaper photographs of Hauptmann as the man who posed as a German prince and "borrowed" money on royal jewels of the house of Hohenzollern, the Dispatch said.

Earhart to Build in Wyoming. CODY, Wyo.—(UP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam, the famous aviator, and George Palmer Putnam, her publisher-husband, plan to build a summer home in Park county and make it their legal residence. It is understood here they spent several weeks here last summer on a fishing trip.

Woman Gets Toe By Advertising In Newspapers

PARIS, Feb. 1.—(UP)—More proof that it pays to advertise. When a pretty French woman from the colonies appealed to Dr. Francis Dubois to graft on a new toe to replace one she must have amputated, the doctor put an advertisement in newspapers. He got 900 offers and selected a toe from a woman who had six on one foot. The toe was granted on the doctor's patient today and both women will be happy with normal feet when they don their sandals next summer.

BOURBON LETTERS TO SHIPBUILDERS SHOWN AT PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Copies of letters sent from Democratic headquarters in the fall of 1932 asking shipbuilders to contribute to the Roosevelt campaign fund to put "another pacifist in the White House" were introduced in evidence today at the senate munitions committee hearings.

The letters bore the typed name of Arthur P. Honner, Washington marine architect, who yesterday was described variously as a paint salesman and a close friend of President Roosevelt.

The letters were introduced by Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.), sole committee member present at the time.

Vandenberg listed Homer as head of the "Marine Division of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, Baltimore, Hotel, New York City."

One of the copies of Honner's letters presented by Vandenberg was addressed to Charles M. Schwab, of United States Steel corporation, dated October 27, 1932. The letter described Roosevelt as "marine minded."

"As a result of the events of the last three weeks," it said, "we believe that if the shipbuilders of the United States are to get a square deal, it will be necessary to make a change on November 8."

"I hope that you are in accord with the idea."

"If so, we ask that you help us with a contribution to the campaign fund of Governor Roosevelt, who, as you know, is marine minded and hasn't the opinion that international affairs can be settled with a blue-print navy."

"Checks should be made to F. C. Walker, treasurer (personal checks, enclosed), and mailed to the writer in the enclosed envelope. The writer will personally acknowledge your contribution and see that the news of it reaches the governor's ears."

The senator did not disclose where copies of the letters were obtained but told newsmen several of the originals would be introduced later in evidence.

Investigation into the claim of Clark & Clark, special attorneys for Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, was requested of the attorney general today by Secretary of State Earl Staley.

The bill was presented for payment during the last part of Governor Julius L. Meier's administration, but the voucher to date has not been paid. The fees were declared charged by A. E. Clark for assisting Thomas in investigation of the rates and charges of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

In one opinion by the attorney general it was held the board of control had no authority over the claim and that if the claim falls within the statutory authorization the secretary of state was authorized to issue the warrant.

JEFFERSON COUNTY TAX RELIEF GIVEN SENATE APPROVAL

Clatsop and Tillamook Given Previous Concession — Martin Prepares to Name Planning Comm. Soon

SALEM, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin announced today he would retain the nine members of his advisory board as the new members of the state planning commission. He likewise expressed satisfaction at the bill authorizing the creation of the board and which he signed today.

The members of the board: Philip A. Parsons of the University of Oregon; W. A. Schoenfeld of Oregon State college; D. C. Henney of Portland, advisory engineer of the Bonneville project; Ed W. Miller of Marshfield; C. J. Buck, Portland, district engineer for the federal forestry department; Guy Boyington of Astoria, and John W. Riggs of Burns.

SALEM, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Voting 16 to 14, the senate of the Oregon legislature today granted relief from payment of state property taxes to Jefferson county for part of 1934 and for the current year. Jefferson county did not pay the last half of 1934 taxes due the state.

Opposition to the proposal was based on the fear that the move would set a dangerous precedent as other counties, similarly in distress, perhaps likewise would appeal to the state to eliminate state taxes. Previously relief along this line had been given Clatsop and Tillamook counties, both having suffered through major fires.

The measure now goes to the house. It was introduced by Senator Wallace and Representative Rodman.

To Name Planners Soon. Governor Charles H. Martin was preparing today to name his permanent planning commission, following passage by the legislature of the bill which would provide \$50,000 funds for use in the advisory commission. The measure would provide for nine members. Speculation was that all of the governor's temporary "brain trust" would be retained on the board.

The members of the present board are D. C. Henney, O. R. Bean, Jamie (Continued on Page Five)

ORGANIZE LIQUOR BOARD SATURDAY

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Organization of the new state liquor control commission will be perfected at a meeting of the three commissioners here Saturday morning.

In addition to selection of a chairman, the commission will appoint an administrator to succeed George A. Sammls, resigned. Frank G. Spencer of Portland has been most generally mentioned for this post.

Judge James D. Burns of Condon is the only member holding over. The new commissioners are Stanley G. Jewett of Portland and L. McMahon of Albany. The Albany man is expected to be made chairman.

The wife of President Woodrow Wilson is said to have given the name Lovelath to the great German liner, Vaterland, which the United States seized during the World War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—New Orleans got the finest airport I ever saw, built on made land from the lake, just what Chicago or any water town could do. Flew in a little two-cylinder plane from Baton Rouge to New Orleans—top speed 70. Flew up to Washington last night.

I had no idea in the world but what that world court would pass. Lots of senators feel better about it. They was voting through promise and not by conviction for it. Senator Joe Robinson made an outstanding fight for it and he didn't have much wholehearted help either.

Well, today they were all settled down to see if they couldn't do something for America.

Will Rogers says:
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