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Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday,
but becoming cloudy and unsettled
Sunday; no change in temperature.
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MARTIN GIVEN BUDGET CONTROL



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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The official "bad luck" song was sung again when the Macon crashed. It is the same tune heard when the United States, Britain and France lost the three ships each has had and Italy lost her one. Apparently no one has any good luck with dirigibles except Germany and her Herr Eckener.

This official tune was merely a polite cover-up for an almost unanimous conviction inside the government that dirigibles are too expensive as war playthings.

Sea admirals have always sneered at them as fair weather ships. Authorities will tell you off-the-record today that no more will be built. But, after all the current clamor dies down, you will see money appropriated for another dirigible half the size of the Macon and the Akron.

The navy general board has recommended it. There is a small but strong lighter-than-air clique in the navy which now has nothing to do.

Saboteurs for ships have been able to exert strong pressure in Washington at times in the past. They cannot do anything at this session of congress, because of the state of general opinion, but they will certainly try at the next one.

The real excuse offered inside the navy for both the Macon and the Akron disasters is that the ships were too long (700 feet).

Light structures cannot stand such length. In terrific cross-wind conditions, pressure which can break them if you would a match.

This excuse has made no great impression. In view of the fact that earlier shorter ships have broken also.

There has long been an unspoken tradition in the navy that the Germans are the only ones who can build and fly dirigibles. You may have noticed that the Germans are designing their latest one strictly for commercial use. This is probably the future of lighter-than-air craft. They will be the freight trains of the air.

President Roosevelt is plodding along in his own unostentatious way with the digging of a tax-grave for the bonus.

That was what inspired the latest shovelful of words thrown out by the White House on the government salaries legislation. In approving that legislation, Mr. Roosevelt said ways would have to be found to pay the \$15,000,000 extra budgetary expense involved in it "and any other new appropriations." Everyone knew he meant the bonus.

The fact is several extra budgetary appropriations are in the congressional file, including \$100,000,000 for social security and \$60,000,000 for seed loans. These three will throw the regular budget into the red by \$175,000,000.

This would not cause much fretting in a year when nearly five billions will be spent outside the budget, except that the bonus is coming along.

The President is going to insist that it carry taxes to pay it.

The tax talk has been rather warm on the inside lately. It started several weeks ago. Authoritative new dealers began to wag their heads considerably in the presence of outsiders and murmur that they were going to have to increase taxes this year.

Not a word has been said officially, but inspired stories have been broadcast that a general bill increasing taxes will be introduced in March.

Some skeptics have suspected this was part of the bonus strategy and have remained unconvinced. They may be wrong.

It is certain that a small reorganization will be passed renewing some of the taxes which expire this year. The general assumption has been that it would not include any increases. This is still the general, but decidedly uncertain, assumption.

Liberal senators are prying into the AAA shake-up to see for themselves what happened. There has been some cloakroom talk about a senatorial investigation, especially to ascertain if any distributors were overplayed at the change.

Colorado Senator Costigan is supposed to have written a letter to the White House, expressing his perturbation.

What probably will happen is that the new deal will make some pay restriction to those who were fired, or else find jobs for them elsewhere in the government. There will be no Senate investigation unless the AAA purge is carried further. It won't be.

The cruelest political in-sidelight of many a year is that great number of men, persons, poor and obscure.

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SENATE RATIFIES ACTION OF HOUSE SANS OPPOSITION

Bill Now Goes to Governor for Signature Which Will Make It Law—No Opposition Speeches Heard

SALEM, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The senate today passed the governor's budget control bill without an speech made on the house approved bill.

Two senators, Walter Fisher, Douglas county, and Delmor Lessard, Multnomah county, absent.

The bill now goes to the governor for signature, and carries the emergency clause. It will become effective upon his signature.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Challenging testimony of critics in the house of representatives who said his salary is between \$900 and \$1100 a month, Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, today issued a sworn affidavit attesting he receives an average salary of \$857.45 a month.

Stricker listed the full amounts provided for him by statute and detailed his actual income in 1933 and 1934 from the four salaried positions he holds as secretary of the state board of health, secretary of the embalmers' examining board, secretary of the chiropodists' examining board, and treasurer of the board of cosmetics therapy.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—(AP)—With controversial measures on the calendars of the house and senate deferred until afternoon sessions, the Oregon legislature today swept through scores of lesser proposals including a series which would change slightly the administration of the motor vehicle laws.

Scheduled for consideration in the senate immediately upon resumption at 2 o'clock was the governor's budget control bill which was passed by the house.

Age Pension Up.
The house will have the old age pension bill on special order at 2:30. The bill has been put over from one day to the next the past week for various reasons.

Following this discussion the house (Continued on Page Five)

TURKEY DINNER TO CCC CHAMPS

The headquarters detachment will enjoy a special turkey dinner Saturday to celebrate the winning of the Medford zone basketball championship.

The detachment team defeated Elk Creek in the deciding game of the series, Thursday night, 33 to 19, and Lieut. Charles H. Jeffress, detachment commander, is fulfilling his promise of a chicken dinner for a victory.

The Elk Creek team put up a game fight and the members of the team have been invited to partake in the chicken dinner as guests of the detachment.

WILLAMETTE ONIONS NET PRODUCERS \$2

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—An overnight advance of 35 cents a hundred pounds sent Willamette valley onions to \$2 net to growers today. From 20 to 25 carloads were said to have been taken at this price, the top for the season to date.

Traders here said bids had been made for much greater volume than growers could supply, and the price was expected to sweep higher. Most of the purchases were for mid-west delivery.

Oil Magnate's Daughter Testifies for Kennamer

PAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Pretty Virginia Wilcox, 19-year-old daughter of a wealthy Tulsa oil man, testified today in defense of Phil Kennamer, accused of murdering John F. Gorrell, Jr. because Kennamer contended, Gorrell threatened to kidnap her.

This in a blue tailored suit, with a high fur collar, the girl spoke in a low distinct voice.

"He was my first date," she said to Kennamer, whose defense asserts he was driven to kill Gorrell by madness at the thought of harm befalling the object of his unrequited affection.

"One time he asked me for a date

CAR ALMOST DISAPPEARS IN FLOOD



An automobile parked on a Long Beach, Cal., street was almost covered by flood water which gathered in the low section of the city after a two day downpour. (Associated Press Photo)

RELIGIOUS GROUPS FLOURISH DESPITE NAZI 'IRON BROOM'

HAMBURG, Feb. 15.—(AP)—No Nazi iron broom has been able to sweep out the 304 religious groups and sects which have their headquarters in this Hanseatic city.

In the past decade 214 new religious sects have been registered and 180 of these new groups made their appeal to the public after 1933.

It is a matter of record, however, that a majority of the new formations came into being shortly after the Hitler government had stamped out all political parties except its own.

Nazi newspapers continue to conduct a violent campaign against "religious renovators," "Christian reformers," "the Saviors" and the multifarious other sects. According to the newspapers these organizations "carry dissension among the people."

The Nazis apply the word "absurdity" to what they term "religious group crazes," citing the fact that only 11 of these more or less serious formations count more than 1,000 members in their ranks. All the others have hardly two dozen registered followers each.

Significant is the tremendous growth of an organization called "The Saviors," which increased from 100,000 members in 1933 to 175,000 within the year. This group ranges second after the large Protestant community of Hamburg, which numbers more than 1,000,000.

At present, men who served in the world war have no outright pensions as veterans, though the president has estimated that in the fiscal year 1935 \$34,679,524 must be spent for pensions to survivors of dead world war veterans, \$5,182,252 as compensation to survivors, \$188,499,149 for disability compensation to veterans, \$12,285,355 for disability pensions and \$2,951,900 as retired pay for emergency officers.

These sums total \$243,498,380. At time goes on, they will increase. But they do not include a plain pension granted to a man for the pure and simple reason that he served in the world war.

Small Carry-over Of Canadian Wheat

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Canadian Cooperative Wheat Producers, Ltd., today estimated Canada's wheat carry-over at approximately 80,000,000 bushels for next August 1.

John I. McFarland, general manager, said this would be by far the smallest surplus since 1929.

ROOSEVELT'S NRA PLAN READY SOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he expected to send to congress very soon his recommendations for the new NRA to replace the present emergency set-up expiring June 16.

At the same time, in response to questions about legislation before congress, he said with emphasis at his regular press conference that he would make no comment on pending bills.

It was also made known that the resignation of Harry A. Mills, of Chicago, as a member of the national labor relations board is before him but he has not acted upon it.

CHICKEN STEALING LARK NETS BOY 90-DAY JOLT

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—A chicken stealing at Myrtle Creek last Wednesday, resulted here today in a 90-day jail sentence for Mark Hukins, 23, of Myrtle Creek. Hukins, a member of a group of 15 young people who stole three chickens from the G. Fostick farm and staged a chicken feed and party.

FRESH FRUIT EXPORTS FROM OREGON NEAR END
PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Fresh fruit exports from Oregon will virtually be cleaned up within the next ten days when several huge refrigerated ships will lift more than 200,000 boxes of apples and pears.

ONE YEAR LIMIT FOR RELIEF BILL REPUBLICAN AIM

McNary Says Majority Favors Prevailing Wage Amendment—Veterans' Preference Also Supported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Senate Republicans at a party conference today agreed to fight for an amendment to limit the administration \$4,880,000,000 relief bill to one year instead of two.

Senator McNary, of Oregon, the minority leader, also announced an "overpowering majority" appeared to favor the McCarran prevailing wage amendment.

He said the Republicans were about evenly divided on the Adams Amendment to slice \$2,000,000,000 off the appropriation, that they seemed to favor the Metcalf proposal to give preference to veterans and to require uniform wages and hours on public roads projects and similar state projects.

The Republicans also discussed the impending Democratic effort to recommit the bill so the \$880,000,000 direct relief fund could be voted immediately, and there was a "mixture of support" for it.

It was said Senator LaFollette (R., Wis.) would seek to increase the (Continued on Page Five)

TEN DAYS REMAIN FOR DOG LICENSE

Directors of the Jackson County Humane society issued a warning to dog owners that there are only ten days left in which to pay dog license without being subject to a penalty.

Attention is called to the fact that in April, 1931, the validity of the state dog tax was thoroughly established in Judge Norton's court, and at that time one owner of an unlicensed dog was made to pay the dog tax, a penalty of \$2 for delinquency, and a \$10 fine plus costs of court. Seven other convictions in various parts of the county immediately followed, the society said.

It is an erroneous belief that dog owners do not have to pay the state dog tax if their dogs do not leave their property. The society corrected this mistaken idea with the reminder that the owner of a dog is taxed on the ownership of the animal. The tax was originally due January 1.

HOLD ROSEBURG MAN ON BIGAMY CHARGE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Frank Hayes, 45, known here by the name of John Cramer, was taken into custody today upon a complaint from Portland charging him with bigamy. Officers report that the complaint was brought against him by a woman claiming to be his wife and the mother of two children. In a letter to the local police, according to his family, she reported that he left his family about three years ago. He was married here October 4, 1932, to Frances Miller of Roseburg and has since been residing in West Roseburg.

HOOPER WILL DRIVE TO CALIFORNIA HOME

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover began a motor trip today to his home in Palo Alto, Cal., setting out in a dismal fog and drizzle.

Arriving by train from New York this morning, Mr. Hoover met his son Allan here. The two began their long trip in Allan's car.

Valentine Melts Heart of Judge; Drunk Released

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Police Magistrate John J. Nicholson was touched.

Frank Awe, a transient, was before him, accused of drinking too much.

"But," said the accused, "I've got something for you." He produced a big red heart which said something about "won't you be my Valentine."

"On your way, Frank," said the court. "In 16 years on the bench no prisoner ever gave me a valentine before."

Fliegel Returns—J. F. Fliegel, attorney, returned this morning from a two days' business trip to Salem.

FEDERAL AGENTS THROUGH PROBING LINDBERGH CASE

Director Hoover Denies Having Evidence Hauptmann Had Accomplices—Case Closed, Is Declaration

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Bronx County District Attorney Samuel J. Foley asserted today that Bruno Richard Hauptmann, according to all the evidence, committed the Lindbergh kidnaping and murder alone.

"There has never been any evidence," he said, "definite or otherwise, to indicate that anybody was implicated other than Hauptmann."

"The case is closed as far as this office is concerned."

Foley denied reports that an accomplice is known and that authorities are awaiting a favorable opportunity to trap him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Statements that federal officers have evidence that Bruno Richard Hauptmann had an accomplice in the Lindbergh kidnaping were termed false today by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the division of investigation of the department of justice.

The Lindbergh kidnaping murder case was said to be closed so far as the special agents of the department of justice are concerned. It was asserted that Hauptmann, now facing death in the electric chair, is guilty and no other suspects are involved.

Hoover said he was speaking only for the division of investigation.

By WILLIAM A. KINNEY
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FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Bruno Hauptmann, awaiting removal to the death house, placed in the public today his hope of a successful appeal against his conviction for the Lindbergh baby slaying.

"I haven't a dollar," the condemned man told his counsel, "and must depend on the public."

In his only interview during four months in the Hunterdon county jail, the Bronx carpenter was asked yesterday whether he could not "possibly name persons connected with the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby."

Nothing to Confess
"As God is my judge," was the reply. "I cannot confess, for there is nothing to confess."

"If I had any confession to make, (Continued on Page Three)

CHAS. RAY NAMED REALTY PRESIDENT

Charles Ray was elected president of the Medford Realty Board at the regular weekly meeting at Hotel Jackson this noon. He succeeded E. M. White of Brown & White, who has been president for the last four years.

Carl V. Tengvall was elected vice-president and E. H. Janney secretary. A discussion was held during the meeting of legislation and its effects upon real estate.

AUTO THEFT SUSPECTS TO FACE GRAND JURY

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Patrick E. Reilly, 22, New York, and George Beaker, 20, Chicago, arrested here early this week on charge of auto theft, were bound over to the federal grand jury, with bonds fixed at \$1,500 each, upon appearance late yesterday before Edgar A. Dodge, U. S. commissioner at Myrtle Point.

Mobilization Unjustified Says Ethiopian Emperor

ROME, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie declared today in a message to the press of the world that Italian mobilization is not justified by any military measure on the part of Ethiopia.

The message from the Ethiopian ruler was made public here through his charge d'affaires, Negadza Yesus, who said he also was communicating it to the Italian foreign office.

"The news of the mobilization of two Italian divisions," the monarch said, "is not of a kind to maintain an atmosphere of confidence necessary to the satisfactory conduct of negotiations now underway, preliminary to the establishment of a commission of conciliation and arbitration for the solution of Italo-Ethiopian differences."

Robber Repeats Drug Store Visit For Dope Supply

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—(AP)—"Well, I'm after it again," a robber announced as he entered a drug store here at midnight and, for the second time in two weeks, escaped with the store's supply of narcotics.

Richard McGree, night clerk, was forced to open the safe. The bandit took \$100 and the narcotics, valued at \$90. On Feb. 3 the same man robbed McGree of \$75 worth of narcotics and \$15 in cash.

FEBRUARY JURY LIST DRAWN IN CIRCUIT COURT

The jury list for the February term of the circuit court starting Monday, February 25, was drawn yesterday by the county clerk, from the 1935 jury list. Of the 31 names of county residents drawn, 22 are farmers. No woman was drawn for jury service.

Rural routes adjacent to this city are well-represented. Three of the list reside in the city limits. The Ashland district has but one name, and he resides on a rural route, Jacksonville and Gold Hill have no names drawn.

The jury is as follows:
Finley, W. M., Medford, Rt. 2, farmer.
Williams, Wm. Wolice, Rogue River, Rt. 1, farmer.
Benson, Rafael, Medford, Rt. 2, farmer.
Hughes, Lem H., Medford, Rt. 4, farmer.
Borg, C. G., Talent, miner.
Smith, John W., Eagle Point, farmer.
Acklin, Thos. W., Ashland, R. F. D., farmer.

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JURY DISAGREES ON INDIAN'S GUILT

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The federal court jury trying Willard Williams, 19-year-old Klamath Indian, for second degree murder, was dismissed this morning after reporting it was unable to reach a verdict.

The case went to the jury late yesterday and was to have returned a sealed verdict at 10 a. m. today, if one was reached. When the jurors reported to the federal judge they were unable to reconcile differences of opinion, the court dismissed them from further duty.

Young Williams was on trial for the shooting of Charlie Cowan, 18, Modoc Indian.

SEVEN KILLED IN SEAPLANE CRASH

MESSINA, Sicily, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Seven British officers and men were killed late today when the British seaplane "Singapore" en route from Naples to Malta crashed and burned near here today.

The plane was one of four trimotored craft flying from London to Singapore. The squadron reached Naples two weeks ago and was forced to land because of engine trouble in two of the planes.

The squadron waited at Naples for the arrival of replacement parts. Near the village of San Filippo, one of them crashed to earth.

Reports from Naples said the plane started with nine persons aboard, all British aviation officers and men.

Heroic Policeman Saves Twin Girls

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Leaping in front of a truck which was bearing down on twin 6-year-old school girls here today, William Burch, a policeman, tossed them to safety but was struck down himself. Burch suffered severe injuries to his right knee and left wrist.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 14.—I wrote a little gag from New York the other day about them not being able to get any snow shoveling on account of everybody on relief. Well, I got a lot of letters explaining it. They say that if you are on relief and accept any work (even a day or so) that it knocks you off the relief rolls and you can't get back on. So all I know is just what I read in the letters.

We been unlucky with our dirigibles, but what makes it look so bad is we only have one at a time and when we lose that it makes us look 100 per cent inefficient. Maybe if we didn't have but one aeroplane at a time we might lose that, too. They did a good job on landing it and the navy of rescuing the man.

Yours,
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ARMED CITIZENS BRING CLIMAX IN 5-MONTH TIE-UP

Field Quarters of Pickets Demolished in Manner Reminiscent of Days When Place Was Roaring Camp

JACKSON, Cal., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Violence flared in California's historic mother lode country today, as 200 armed deputies demolished the field headquarters of striking mine pickets at Kennedy Flat, after first scattering some 120 pickets and strikers.

In a manner reminiscent of the rough and tumble days of old, when Jackson was a roaring pioneer gold town, 200 deputies brought to a swift climax the growing resentment of citizens against the strike which has paralyzed Jackson's only industry.

Citizens Gather
As dawn broke over the Sierra Nevada, the armed citizens gathered quietly at the historic Amador county court house. Two men, presumably strikers, came from the shadows and started to take notes on the license plates of the cars. They were told to "Beat it and beat it fast—or else—"

At a gruff command some 40 automobiles sped down the hill on which the court house stands. They were packed with men and bristling with pistols, rifles and shotguns.

At Kennedy Flat, near the intersection of roads leading to the Argonaut and Kennedy mines—two of the four involved in the five-month strike-lockout—the caravan halted. Here was the headquarters for pickets guarding the way to both mines.

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UPPER FIN DEFECT FINISHED MACON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—A structural failure where the upper fin joined the most aft portion of the dirigible Macon made the airship crash into the Pacific ocean last Tuesday evening. Chief Boatwain Mate Robert J. Davis told a naval court of inquiry here today.

"It sounded to me as if the fin structure loosened from the frame at the extreme aft portion of the ship," said the petty officer, who had just completed an inspection of the stern of the airship before the accident.

"Immediately there was a rush of gas felt and the ship lurched, as if struck by a severe but sudden gust of wind.

"It sounded to me as if the structure was pulling out where the fin was bolted to the structure. Undoubtedly the structure tore the gas cell. The fin was carried away."

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