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Forecast: Unsettled with rain tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.
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Highest yesterday 55
Lowest this morning 37

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SISTERS SUICIDE FROM AIRPLANE



News Behind The News
By Paul Mallon
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The disillusionment of the new deal in world politics is just about complete.
U. S. diplomats are now throwing up their hands in final despair at the subtle way that the plan for control of armament manufacturing and traffic is being wrecked at Geneva. You may read more about it in a few days. PAUL MALLON
Our "good neighbors" as President Roosevelt calls them, have successfully navigated the plan into the shoals of European politics. There the unidentifiable waves can be counted on to do the rest.
What has hurt most is that our best neighbor, Great Britain, has been foremost in the plotting. She has suddenly seized the wheel by contending that the plan must await a general disarmament convention.
That is just the same as scuttling the idea directly. Prospects of a general disarmament convention are exactly zero.

DEATH OF LOVERS BELIEVED CAUSE OF DUAL TRAGEDY

Horrified Witnesses See Beautiful Girls Drop 1500 Feet Hand-in-Hand — Daughters of U. S. Envoy

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UPMINSTER, Essex, Eng., Feb. 21.—Two beautiful American girls, Elizabeth and June Du Bois, the only children of the United States consul general, plunged from an airplane to death today. Friends said they started on their last flight heartbroken over the recent crash-deaths of two men of the Royal flying corps.
They fell from a commercial airplane speeding to Paris at an altitude of 13,000 feet. Horrified witnesses, looking up, said they plummeted to earth "clashed hand in hand in a last embrace."
Grief Uncontrolled
London friends of the girls, the daughters of Coert Du Bois, United States consul general in Naples, said the girls' grief was uncontrollable over the loss of the big British seaplane "Ace of Diamonds," which smashed into a hillside near Messina, Sicily, Feb. 15.
The friends said they did not know which of the nine men killed in the Ace of Diamonds the girls had been especially interested in although they had learned the girls were in the company of the British fliers a number of times when the Ace of Diamonds was in Naples during January and the early part of February.
The girls had been living in a west-end hotel in London for the last four or five days, coming to England only a short time after the funeral of the British crash-victims in Italy. Their

F. R. Suffers Setback in Relief Wage Battle

MELLON ARGUES AGAINST TAX



William D. Shepard (left) was one of the attorneys for Andrew Mellon (right), former secretary of the treasury, at a hearing in Pittsburg, Pa., on the government's contention the wealthy ex-cabinet member owes \$3,000,000 in taxes. (Associated Press Photo)

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HOOVER'S SILENCE BROKEN FOR PLEA TO RESTORE GOLD

Former President Says Action Needed to Return Confidence in Currency and Aid in Real Recovery

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, president of the National Republican club "agreed most heartily" today with former president Hoover's assertion that the gold standard should be re-established "to restore confidence in our currency."
Commenting on Hoover's statement made yesterday at Tucson, Ariz., Colonel Roosevelt demanded adoption of "plans to balance our budget and discontinue this scandalous squandering of public money."

SURTAX PROPOSAL DELAYED AGAIN BY ACTION OF HOUSE

Hope of Adjourning Legislature by Saturday Lost—No Holiday Tomorrow or Saturday for Lawmakers

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(AP)—For the third time the proposal to assess a two percent surtax on incomes for relief of taxpayers on real property was referred to committee and final vote in the house on the measure was further delayed. It was scheduled to come up under special order this morning.
Reports today that the major appropriation bills would not be introduced this week put to an end any hope of adjourning by Saturday as was predicted by democratic house leaders prior to the opening of the session.
No Holidays
Bills were being written by the ways and means committee but several definite policies must be determined before they are introduced, it was announced. One of these is the matter of salaries for state employees and officials, whether or not to continue the reduction another two years or whether to modify it.
Washington's birthday tomorrow will be no holiday for the legislature, although it was expected a short observance of the occasion will be held during the afternoon. Sessions will likewise be held Saturday by both houses.
Breaking off in the middle of its debate on two bills providing for the creation of the office of jury commissioner in Multnomah county, the senate adjourned at noon today after an hour's discussion of the measures.
Debates Jury Commission
Senator Allan Byam spoke for a bill which would create the office of jury commissioner at an annual salary of \$3,600. Such commissioner would be entirely responsible for the selection of the jury panel and the examination of each juror.
Senator Dorothy Lee backed a second measure, which would limit the power of the jury commissioner to examination of the names on the jury panel and report his findings

War On Narcotic Traffic Is Urged In Coming Week

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(AP)—In connection with the observance of Narcotic Education week, February 21 to 28, a statement was issued here by Governor Charles H. Martin urging the "people of Oregon to exert every effort and influence through our churches, schools, clubs and all other organizations to bring about a cessation of the demoralizing work of dope peddlers."
"This increasing narcotic menace must be curbed," the statement continued. "It is to be hoped that the legislators through the country will pass the uniform state narcotic bill which has been presented or will be presented for their consideration."

SENATE SUPPORTS UNION LABOR FOR PREVAILING SCALE

McCarran Amendment Is Adopted by 44 to 43 Vote—Glass Declares Action Will Mean Veto Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—By one vote the senate today sided with organized labor and against the administration in the relief bill controversy by adopting the McCarran amendment requiring payment of prevailing wages on emergency public works.
The vote for the McCarran amendment was 44 to 43.
Just before the vote a letter from President Roosevelt was read asserting existing wages would be protected in administering the bill.
The vote, coming after two days of debate on the issue, was the first major defeat for the Roosevelt forces in the long relief contest.
Veto Visioned
Just before the vote Senator Glass (D. Va.) said he had "substantive reasons" to believe President Roosevelt would veto the \$4,800,000,000 bill if it reaches him containing the prevailing wage agreement.
For a while administration forces had the amendment defeated by a vote, but just before the decision was to be announced Senator Frazier (R. N. D.) entered the chamber and swung the decision for the amendment by voting aye: "The roll call follows:
For the amendment, Republicans: Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Frazier, Gibson, Hastings, Johnson, McNary, Norris, Nye, Schall, Stetson, Townsend, Vandenberg, and Whitely—total, 21.
Democrats: Adams, Black, Bone, Bullock, Costigan, Donahay, Loneragan, Long, Maloney, McCarran, McGill, Murray, Neely, O'Mahoney, Reynolds, Schweikens, Truman Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler—total, 21.
Progressive: La Follette, total 1.
Farmer Laborer: Shipstead, total 1.
Grand total for, 44.
Against the amendment: Republicans: Hale, Metcalf—total 2.
Democrats: Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Bibbo, Brown, Bullock, Burke Byrd Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Dieterich, Duffy, Fletcher George, Gerry, Glas, Gore, Guffey, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, Lewis, Logan, McAdoo, McKellar, Minton, Moore, Murphy, Pittman, Pope, Radcliffe, Robinson, Russell, Shappard, Thomas (Utah), Trammell, Tydings—total 41.
Grand total against, 43.

CONTINENTAL HOP CUTS 37 MINUTES FROM OLD RECORD

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Leonard S. Andrews, in a single motorized monoplane, today set a new transcontinental transport record, covering the flight from Los Angeles to Floyd Bennett airport, New York, in an elapsed time of 11 hours 21 minutes and one second.
He knocked 37 minutes and 59 seconds from the previous record, set by his brother-in-law, Major James R. Doolittle, on January 15.
Andrews landed at Newark airport at 2:25 p. m.
The 42-year old American Airline pilot lowered the record despite the fact he landed and spent 14 minutes at Washington, D. C.
He was flying the same type of plane—a Vultee all-metal low-winged monoplane—as that used by Doolittle, his war-time buddy, in his record-breaking flight. The ship was powered by a 750-horsepower motor.
With Andrews was Henry Meyers, co-pilot, and G. D. Reyrum, radio operator.
Andrews did not touch his wheels at Floyd Bennett as has been the custom of record flights. Even if that should void his time to that point, his time of 11 hours, 31 minutes, one second to Newark would stand as a new mark.

CONSERVATIVES IN THE NEW YORK FINANCIAL DISTRICT TOOK THE GOLD DECISION VERY HARD

The sum total of their personal expressions was that a majority of the court is undoubtedly thinking along new deal lines. They say the last possible hope of plutocracy has vanished.
It may not be as bad as they thought. The next important case to come before the court probably will be the railroad retirement legislation. Mr. Roosevelt banded it faultily when he signed it. Then will come the test of NRA constitutionality and the case on appeal from Louisville to determine Mr. Tamm's right to seize alum clearance property by eminent domain.
The new deal is not likely to fare so well in these cases.

RADIO SCHOONER REACHES TUTUILA ON END OF ROPE

TUTUILA, American Samoa, Feb. 21.—(AP)—With bedraggled sails flapping from her masts and her pumps working continuously, the American radio schooner Seth Parker anchored at Pago-Pago today.
The little sailing ship, whose distress calls ten days ago echoed around the world and brought the third son of King George to her aid aboard H. M. S. Australia, was towed into port by the U. S. naval tug Ontario at 10 p. m. last night (4:30 a. m. today, eastern standard time).
Although not badly damaged the craft on which Phillips Lord, master and down cast radio character known as Seth Parker, hoped to sail around the world, was a sorry sight.
All of her masts were still standing but one or two spars had been broken away, her jib sail was ripped to ribbons and minor pieces of rigging were torn loose by the south sea storm she weathered.
Her pumps were worked continuously to keep the water down, although she was not taking water badly in smooth weather.
What will be done with the Seth Parker was not known. Lord said he did not plan to return to the United States until he has circumnavigated the globe.
The Ontario took the Seth Parker in tow last Friday, four days after the British cruiser Australia, with the Duke of Gloucester aboard, arrived alongside for the second time.

BOURBONS STIRRED BIG HARNEY RANCH BY HOOVER'S PLEA FOR GOLD RETURN WILD LIFE REFUGE

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TUCSON, ARIZ., FEB. 21.—(AP)—Smashing his self-established precedent of silence as a "private citizen," former President Hoover urges reestablishment of the gold standard to "restore confidence in our currency" as a needed contribution to "real recovery."

If the dollar were made convertible at the present 50 cents to gold, he said in a prepared statement here last night, "it would tend to check inflation, replace relief with real employment, and contribute materially to general recovery."
Breaks Long Silence
In his comment on the supreme court's gold clause decision, Mr. Hoover broke his consistent policy of refusing to express his opinion upon political matters—a policy he began when he left the presidency March 4, 1933. As recently as Monday he declined to comment on the gold decision with his habitual remark, "I am no longer in public life."
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BRITISH EXPERT RAPS U. S. CODES

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Sir Josiah Stamp, noted British economist, rapped the NRA and Secretary of State Hull's new policy of separate trade pacts with foreign nations in a speech before the American Chamber of Commerce today.
"America," said Sir Josiah, "is pursuing a highly centralized nationalistic policy which is ill-fitted to the needs of a closely knit world trade improvement."
"The NRA codes have not paid very great attention to international factors and the uncertain condition in America has been brought about by codes."
"The piecemeal treatment of the problem, nation by nation, is wrong."
BONUS BLOC FILES ACTION PETITION

LUMBER ACTIVITY RETURN VISIONED

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The retail lumber industry, which during five years of adversity has shown remarkable capacity "to take it on the chin and still smile," soon may be "in the midst of activity that will be a major factor in breaking the back of this depression," Henry W. Trask of Missoula, Mont., president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association, told delegates at the 32nd annual convention here today.
He referred to early large-scale functioning of the federal housing plan.
The convention will hold a dance tonight and a banquet Saturday night as the concluding feature.
Although not as much has been accomplished by the lumber code as many expected, lumbermen should be gratified for some results, President Trask asserted.
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under President Wilson, arrived here today with his wife from Cleveland, Ohio. They plan to visit the San Diego exposition grounds.

ESCAPED 'LIFER' IN NEW TROUBLE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—John Knight Giles, alias Jack Laird, life term who escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary November 7, will not be returned to Oregon unless he is cleared of a federal mail train robbery charge at Salt Lake City. Laird was arrested in St. Paul a few days ago as a counterfeiter.
A telegram received by Warden Jas. Lewis of the Oregon state prison today from St. Paul said Laird had been turned over to postal inspectors at St. Lake City. He was arrested at St. Paul yesterday and his bond fixed at \$25,000. The message said a removal hearing was dated for Salt Lake March 1.

WOULD BE SUICIDE CHANGES HIS MIND

THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—With his throat slashed in three places, a man who said he was Arthur John Jobe, 52, of Walla Walla, was in a hospital here today for treatment. Attendants said he would recover.
Bleeding profusely from the deep wounds, Jobe walked into the house of a Japanese family last night and asked that they call a doctor.
He was rushed to the hospital. Physicians said the razor wounds were self-inflicted. Jobe said he has a sister, Mrs. Bessie Patten, in Walla Walla.

WORSE DEPRESSION IN 1949 IS PROF.'S FEAR

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The 1933 economic crisis will not compare with that to come in 1949, Dr. Rudolph A. Clemens, president of Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash., averred today. "Lack of public leaders due to influences of stagnated business and economic chaos of the present depression" will cause the 1949 crisis, he said.

GERMAN AGGRESSION AIMS SEEN BY RUSSIAN PAPERS

By John Lloyd
Associated Press Foreign Staff
MOSCOW, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The official organs of soviet opinion today resented Germany today with accusations of plans for aggression in both eastern and central Europe.
On the heels of the approval of the London agreements extended by Stalin, Leningrad, communique for foreign affairs, on the condition that the soviet effective in their entirety, the authoritative press pictured the Nazis as hungry for war under the disguise of "diplomatic chattering."
General Gaidar was given charge by the Central Executive Committee of the German situation. Japan, Germany and Poland were preparing for

MORALS SQUAD HALTS SEATTLE GIRL SHOW

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Fourteen scantily covered girl dancers, six managers and men employees, protection machines and films and receipts of the show were in the hands of police today. Three thousand male spectators drawn to the hall by privately circulated advertisements, booed loudly at the morals squad intervention but did not get the \$1.00 to \$1.50 each paid for admittance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Paper's full of the gold decision. Folks couldn't be more excited if they had had any gold. Quite a few of the editorials have shown what the court ought to have done.

Life Returns as Wife Phones for Undertaker

TYLER, Tex., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Life that apparently left him for five minutes returned slowly today to 71-year-old W. A. Strang.
Dr. Howard Bryant, who revived the former Smith county sheriff by injecting adrenalin into a stilled heart after he had foisted his patient's hands in "death" said Strang's chances for complete recovery were good.
Dr. Bryant, who termed the case "extremely rare," said Strang came to his office yesterday, apparently suffering from coronary occlusion.
"He was placed on an examining table and his head raised to a semi-sitting position. He was given stimulants but his condition became worse. He stopped breathing and his heart stopped," said Dr. Bryant.
"I told his wife he was dead and she called an undertaker."
Dr. Bryant said he tied the man's hands together and covered him with a sheet but instructed an attendant to stay with him until the undertaker arrived.
"I went back in a few minutes and decided to try adrenalin," said Dr. Bryant.
"His heart began to beat. He began to breathe lightly. His oxygen was forced into his lungs from a gas machine. His color picked up and soon he appeared to be much better. He apparently had a typical attack of coronary occlusion."
Ten hours later the patient appeared normal. Dr. Bryant said his pulse was of good volume.

We are always saying let the law take its course, but what we mean is "Let the law take our course." I have told a lot of alleged little jokes about the court splitting 5 to 4 on everything, including the weather. So I have been vindicated in this decision. But regardless of that, I think they are a mighty trusty pillar for our country to lean on. But I do think there was just a slight warning in that decision to the Democrats to not try any more monkey business.

Will Rogers
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Educators are bringing pressure on the new deal to expand its aid to school systems. The FEBA has announced it will not permit schools to close, yet there are now nearly four million young people out of school and out of work. More than 3000 schools (according to the National Education association) will close by March 1 unless federal aid is extended. Money spent on schools in 1934 about \$1,000,000,000 less than in 1929-30. One among every three teachers is receiving less than \$300 a year; unpaid salaries amount to over \$100,000,000. There are now 23,552 fewer teachers employed in 1932.

Mr. Roosevelt has found a new place to hold conferences in private with his automobile. A few days ago

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