

The Weather
Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.
TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 40
Lowest this morning 31

What Happens—
Properties are being sold, houses rented, jobs found, lost articles returned and numerous other transactions made through ads in the classified columns of this newspaper.

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News Behind The News
By Paul Mallon
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Brokers are handing around among themselves for a laugh New York Curb Market Listing Bulletin No. 174. It is a prize antique of the pre-depression era.
The current mirthful significance lies in the mention therein of Franklin D. Roosevelt as a director of the Consolidated Automatic Merchandising Corporation.
The publication for listing the stock of that corporation. It is dated August 8, 1928.
Four pages of hopes for profits are climaxed on page five of the bulletin by a detailed citation of expected earnings each year for ten years. For instance, the bulletin shows that, this year, the company expected to earn \$2,017,500 from penny weighing machines, \$850,000 from penny gum sales, \$608,700 from postage stamp machines, and \$15,200,000 from general machine merchandising (candies, gum, etc.).
Any investor could pencil the total up to a grand \$18,778,202, which is a lot of pennies and nickels.
What rolls the hard-hearted brokers on the floor is to read this accounting of unattached pennies in the light of the subsequent fate of this corporation. The profits were not to be. Some pennies must have stuck in the machines.
On July 3, 1934, the southern district court in New York approved petitions filed by the offering broker, F. J. Laman and company, and the General Vending Corporation (an almost wholly owned subsidiary) for relief under section 77B of the bankruptcy act. Twenty days later the court entered a decree continuing each corporation in possession of its respective assets. (Moody's Industrial Manual, 1935 edition).
This subject is supposed to have been vaguely mentioned by someone during the last campaign. At that time it developed that Director Roosevelt had about as much to do with it as the average corporate director—just a little more than nothing. But you cannot keep brokers from having their fun.
The large brick hurled by the bankers' advisory council at the Federal Reserve board has whistled past all official ears here without notice.
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FOE OF MINNESOTA GOVERNOR KILLED IN OWN BACKYARD

Five Bullets Poured Into Body Of Publisher From Darkened Car As Family Watches—Suspect Held.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Governor Floyd B. Olson today offered Hennepin county authorities the full force of the state bureau of criminal investigation in the hunt for the assassin of Walter Liggett, Minneapolis newspaper publisher.
The chief executive termed the publisher's killing "an outrage" and expressed hope for quick apprehension of the slayer.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The assassination he predicted in the last issue of his weekly newspaper overtook Walter Liggett, stormy petrel of Minnesota politics and bitter foe of Gov. Floyd B. Olson.
A killer in a darkened car last night poured five bullets into Liggett's back as he accompanied by his wife and 10-year-old daughter, Madra, he drove into an alley near his home.
Liggett, his arms full of groceries and with a pistol in his pocket, fell dying as his daughter cried: "Don't die, daddy, don't die."
Wife Remembers Killer
At police headquarters Mrs. Liggett sobbed: "I will remember the killer's face as long as I live."
The police held leadore Blumenfeld, alias Kid Cann, for questioning in the case after he had submitted voluntarily for examination. He was exonerated a year ago after an investigation of the passing of ransom money from the \$200,000 Charles F. Urech kidnapping case.
Mrs. Liggett was called to police headquarters today to face the suspect.
Blumenfeld, identified by police as connected with the liquor business here, said he was in a barber shop shortly before the killing and could not have reached the scene in time to fire the fatal shots.
Also under investigation was a telephone conversation which Detective Al Marzen said Liggett had yesterday with Meyer Schulberg, president of a liquor distributing company.
Shakedown Claimed
Marzen said that Liggett informed Schulberg he was writing a series of articles on Schulberg's activities. He said Schulberg bet the editor \$500 he was wrong in his premises and suggested Liggett give government operatives his evidence if he thought it was true. In a formal statement to police Schulberg said Liggett demanded \$1,500 to "lay off."
Blumenfeld said he was introduced to Liggett by Mrs. Annette Fawcett, divorced wife of Magazine Publisher Billy Fawcett, shortly before Liggett was severely beaten by unknown assailants in a beer parlor two months ago.
Soon after, Liggett was acquitted of criminal charges involving two minor girls. He was branded the charges a "political frameup."
Howard Guilford, 48, publisher of the Weekly Saturday Press, an anti-radical publication, was slain September 6, 1934, six blocks from the spot where Liggett died.

Moody Flays Salem Cops in Gambling Roundup



She's Champion
Melba Andrews, 16, of Eugene, Ore., was honored with the title of national champion in home economics at the national congress of 4-H clubs of farm boys and girls meeting in Chicago in connection with the livestock exposition. (Associated Press Photo)

JERSEY GOVERNOR DENIES PLANNING FIGHT FOR BRUNO

Statements In N. Y. Newspapers Bring Vehement Contradiction From Executive—Says Mind Open.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Sensational statements as to the attitude of Gov. Harold Hoffman of New Jersey in the Bruno Richard Hauptmann case, and the reasons underlying his activities were made by two New York newspapers today.
The Sun asserted Governor Hoffman actually was laying a political "smoke screen" to further his efforts to legalize horse racing in New Jersey. The Evening Journal said the executive had "definitely committed himself to a vigorous fight to save" Hauptmann.
Both assertions were contradicted immediately by the governor.
TRENTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman said today any representations that he had pledged himself to save Bruno Richard Hauptmann from the electric chair were "absolutely untrue."
"I have never expressed to any one," the governor said, "an opinion as to Hauptmann's guilt or innocence."
Asked whether he had been advised by a defense attorney at a conference yesterday that he had power to commute Hauptmann's death sentence to life imprisonment regardless of the vote of other members of the court of pardons, the governor said vehemently:
"I'll deny that."
"Couldn't get clemency," the governor said, "unless a majority of the court, including myself, voted for it. If I alone voted."
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Tongue-Stumbling Eleven Is Named By Sports Scribe

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—With the pastime of all-star football team selecting at its height, Fred Zimmerman names an all-unpronounceable team in his sport column in the Capital Journal.
Ends: Golemska, Mississippi State, and Pantanelli, Michigan.
Tackles: Golemskas, Wisconsin, and Pfefferie, Notre Dame.
Guards: Gryboski, Illinois, and Zabriskie, Navy.
Center: Reunehohm, Minnesota.
Quarter: Pincura, Ohio State.
Halves: Kaulukukui, Hawaii, and Zahleski, Duquesne.
Fullback: Koborsky, Trinity.

FARM SUBSIDIES CALLED BRIBERY IN AAA HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(P)—New deal farm subsidies were denounced as bribery and robbery today in argument before the supreme court. Challenging the constitutionality of the AAA, former Senator George Wharton Pepper (R., Pa.) contended the government "offers a pecuniary award to the farmer who can't afford to decline it."
"He sells his freedom for a mess of pottage and sells his allegiance to the state."
At another point, expounding the position of the House, ex-Senator Charles McNichols, the lawyer contended the processing taxes meant "robbing Peter the processor to pay Paul, the producer."
Court Room Quiet
The nine justices listened in silence for the most part. The thronged courtroom was still. Solicitor General Stanley Reed waited for a final few words before the case would go to the guarded conference room of the court for final decision.
Belittling the polls of farmers to determine whether they should continue the crop control plan and receive benefits, Pepper likened them to a count of "college students as to whether the allowances from their fathers should be continued."
His voice filled with emotion, he concluded with a fervid expression of hope that "the land of the regimented" may never "be accepted as a worthy substitute for the land of the free."
While Reed made notes for his rebuttal, Edward R. Hale of Boston, for the Hoosier side, expounded his contention that the AAA comprised an improper delegation of authority of congress.
Maquerade as Tax
The processing levies, Pepper had declared, are "regulatory exactions masquerading as a tax."
"The tax is regulatory," he insisted. "And doesn't even have to follow the formula prescribed by the law."
Only processing taxes are directly involved in the case, but the court of appeals at Boston held the entire act unconstitutional.
Pepper contended one AAA purpose was "expansion of the markets," and likened that to "rigging the market."
Reed methodically pencilled notes. His debate occupied the time until mid-afternoon, when the turn of the Bankhead compulsory cotton limitation plan had precedence.



Leads Revolt
Luis Carlos Prestes, former captain in the Brazilian army, was reported as one of the leaders of the uprising in four northeastern Brazilian states. (Associated Press Photo)

LOCAL OFFICERS UNTRUSTWORTHY IS DECLARATION

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Deputy Attorney General Ralph Moody, before the Marion county circuit court today flayed members of the city and county police for their lack of co-operation in connection with the gambling investigation here.
Referring to the "chagrin" of the chief of police and local officers who were not called in to participate when state police raided a local residence and arrested 10 persons on gambling charges, Moody declared pointedly that "we could not trust them."
Moody declared that the Salem police department had known for "ten or fifteen days" of the activities of what he described as the gambling ring picked up in the Sunday morning raid.
He declared further that there were some officers who would be glad to co-operate with the state, "if they were not afraid of their jobs."
"The grand jury, striking suddenly after weeks of secret investigation, returned 11 indictments today, including the 10 men arrested in the raid. Moody was appointed by Governor Martin as special prosecutor during the gambling probe, at the request of District Attorney W. H. Trindle.
Those arrested Sunday and against whom indictments were returned today were J. Carl Corey, Otcholi Umteno, James W. Dixon, Wallace A. Ralph, Emory Rayner, Elno Korobonak, Jack C. Sherman, George W. Rice, George E. Dickerson and Ira Jones.
The eleventh, J. E. Tryon, was alleged by Moody to be the owner of the "gambling joint" raided. Tryon is also proprietor of the Blight named parlor here, which was billed by the Capital Journal in a recent gambling expose as the location of a poker game and several slot machines.
Bail for all indicted was placed at \$500 each by Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan at Moody's request.

SMALLER POWERS BALK AT PLAN TO PACIFY MUSSOLINI

By Devon Francis
Associated Press Staff Writer.
Rebellion broke out in the League of Nations, the British house of commons, and reportedly in the British cabinet today against the secret agreement between France and Great Britain for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war.
Delegates of the smaller powers in the league announced the alleged plan to give Italy a portion of Ethiopia to end Premier Mussolini's demands for territorial expansion gave a premium to aggression.
They predicted that such a "settlement" would result in a crisis in the league and would serve to bring about the resignations of some of the smaller members.
"The rebellion in the house of commons forced the government to withdraw hastily from approval of the agreement with France."
Reports that the British cabinet had rebelled against its own foreign secretary's plan for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war were heard in London today.
Meantime, at the war front, hand bayonet fighting was reported to Rome by Italy's northern forces. War correspondents advised their publications in the Italian capital that both Marshal Pietro Badoglio and Gen. Rodolfo Graziani, commanders on the northern and southern fronts, forewarn possibilities of more serious fighting soon.

WORK ON DISPOSAL PLANT IN ASHLAND TO START SATURDAY

Construction of the Ashland sewage disposal plant is to be started Saturday, contract for the job having been approved by PWA officials in Portland and executed at an adjourned meeting of the city council late yesterday afternoon, Frank J. Van Dyke, city attorney, announced today.
A small crew will make preliminary arrangements tomorrow for launching of the job Saturday, he said.
The contract was awarded to Dunn & Baker of Klamath Falls, low bidder for the job. Greeley & Hansen, Chicago engineering firm employed on the Medford sewage disposal plant, will supervise the work. The contract calls for an outlay of \$76,231. PWA helping in the financing.
Bids are to be opened tonight by the Ashland council on an issue of \$27,500 sewage disposal bonds to be used in defraying the city's part of the cost. The bonds, to bear interest of not more than 4 percent, are general obligations of the city. An additional \$20,000 has been set aside for the work from the lighting fund.
San Francisco Butterfat
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(P)—First grade butterfat, 39 f.o.b. San Francisco.

11 DIE IN CRASH BELGIAN AIRLINER

TATEFIELD, Kent, England, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Eleven persons were killed today when a Belgian airliner crashed in a rain-swept English valley.
Seven of the victims were passengers; four were members of the crew. First reports of the accident had 10 dead, but the Sabena company, operator of the airline, announced the eleventh today.
The plane was headed toward London from Brussels, after crossing the English channel in a high wind accompanied by rain.
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ROOSEVELT HOME FOR HEAVY WORK BEFORE CONGRESS

By William I. Beale
Associated Press Staff Writer.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Tanned by a southern sun, President Roosevelt returned to the White House today to plunge immediately into three weeks of intensive work before congress convenes January 3.
Next year's financial budget, his annual message on the state of the nation and ever-present problem of human relief were top-liners among the tasks demanding attention before the 74th congress begins its final and "breathing spell" session.
Hold Budget Conference
A late afternoon White House conference of his financial advisers was summoned immediately by the chief executive to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.
Mr. Roosevelt said in Atlanta November 30 that "we have passed the peak of appropriations" and without new taxes "we can look forward with assurance to a decreasing deficit."
Translating this goal into figures for submission to congress was, however, a bulging task. The current year's deficit stood at \$1,732,000,000 today and was estimated to exceed \$3,000,000,000 by June 30.
Court Hearings Worry
Crowding in the background were potential new troubles hinging chiefly on findings of the supreme court.
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AUTO THEFT PAIR AWAIT SENTENCES

Wallace Bertrand, 27, of West Lynn, Mass., yesterday waived preliminary hearing in justice court on a charge of grand larceny of an automobile belonging to Maurice Spatz on November 22. Bertrand, along with Herbert Cook, was charged with robbing the car, and wrecking it near Talent, putting both men in the Ashland hospital.
Cook, who received a fractured skull and cuts, was released from the hospital some time ago and also waived preliminary hearing. He has been held in the county jail in default of bail. Bertrand, suffering from gashes on the face, a cut lower lip and two broken kneecaps, was released from the hospital December 6.
Bertrand's bail was yesterday placed at \$500, in lieu of which he was placed in the county jail. Both will appear in circuit court for sentencing, following their pleas of guilty, state police said today.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund, bid 17.50; asked 19.00.
Quarterly income shares, bid 1.48; asked 1.62.
ALBERT FALL IMPROVED AFTER RESTFUL NIGHT
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia, rested fairly well last night and was somewhat improved today, hospital attendants reported.

PORTLAND SEEKS TOWNSEND MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Frank A. Arbuckle, national Townsend club representative, said today that Portland is in the running for the 1935 Townsend national convention, but Cleveland or some low rate town probably would have the advantage.
He is here to referee the hearing of the dispute between Dwight Bunnell, assistant state manager, and the Rev. S. C. Williams, Townsend lecturer who accused Bunnell of using Townsend support to boost his own political ambitions with Willis E. McNeely, Klamath Falls mayor and one-time candidate for governor.
Arbuckle said he thought the controversy purely personal.
"We are up to our necks in politics, but not partisan politics," he said.

KELLAHER PROBE GETS UNDER WAY

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Investigation into the case of Dan Kellaher, former state parole officer, charged with agreeing to accept a bribe, was slated to begin before the Marion county grand jury today.
Charges against Kellaher arose after Ralph Moody, deputy attorney general, had produced a document showing that L. A. Banks, life-terminer in the penitentiary, had agreed to pay the ex-parole officer \$50,000 if he were successful in securing him a pardon.
Moody produced the contract at a hearing before Governor Martin on Banks' application for a pardon.
District Attorney W. H. Trindle, who will present the case to the grand jury, said he would start the investigation by introducing the contract to the jurors.
Banks, former Medford newspaper publisher, was convicted for the slaying of George W. Prescott, Medford police officer.

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SECOND CLIPPER REACHES HAWAII

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Philippine Clipper, bearing the second load of air mail across the Pacific, 6,000 miles to Manila, alighted at Pearl Harbor at 9:01 a. m. (11:31 a. m. Pacific standard time).
The great plane carried twelve men from Alameda, Calif. Eleven were members of the crew and one a meteorologist. Captain J. H. Tilton was in command.
The China Clipper, another Pan-American Airways ship, recently completed the first aerial round trip between Alameda and Manila.

ROBBERY SUSPECT TO HAVE HEARING

Alfred Boyd Davis, local resident, charged with assault and robbery armed with a dangerous weapon, will have a preliminary hearing in justice court Wednesday morning.
Davis is specifically charged with the holdup of the Texaco service station at Sixth and Grape streets, a month ago, with a companion, listed in the complaint as John Doe, and as yet unapprehended.
Davis is at liberty on \$2500 bonds furnished by J. T. Davis and Peril Davis.
According to the district attorney's office, Davis has been identified by Fred Underwood, service station attendant as the man who held him up and rifled the till.
Preliminary hearing of Boyd Hamilton, charged with livestock larceny, was underway today, with many Applegate district stockmen in attendance.
C. A. Farmer, charged with forgery, waived preliminary hearing yesterday and was held to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds.
Andrew Blidgerback of Ashland, charged with operating an auto truck without clearance lights, was fined \$1 and costs and given five days to pay yesterday afternoon.

SCHMELING SIGNS TO BATTLE LEWIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight champion, signed today to meet Joe Louis, Detroit negro, in the Yankee stadium some time in June. A few minutes after he had been told by the New York state athletic commission he could not hope to meet Jimmy Braddock for the heavyweight title until he had disposed of Louis, Schmeling walked into the office of Promoter Mike Jacobs and signed his name to a contract to meet the Detroit bomber.
The German's conversation with Jacobs lasted less than ten minutes.
BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Former Governor William Langer and three associates faced federal district court today for a third trial on charges of conspiracy to obstruct administration of an act of congress.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Al Stoehr being surprised that bamboo will grow in Medford, but now sure that it does after having seen it in Herman Powell's yard.
Doc Sherwood, about to treat Pete Belcastro for a misplaced shoulder: "Ah, here's where we learn a few new holds."
Vic Tengstad trying to make up his mind where would be a good place to eat, and finally deciding to patronize a noodleery.
Gina Blakeley wondering why the Gold Hill neighbors were starting at her, until turning she saw a goat following her lock-step, with a fawning look on its face.
And speaking of animals, look at Mrs. Teale Morgan's three cows at 830 King street; she keeps them from getting cold by wrapping them up in nice coats of all things.
Keith Eales recalling the time while at school in Sacramento he passed a guy in the eye for taking a chair away from him, and vividly a beating the guy gave him for his efforts.

Yule Trade Spurs Buying Of Turkeys

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(P)—Turkey trade turkey offerings readily at full prices today as the eastern Christmas trade movement accelerated. Buyers were careful not to overstep prevailing Portland prices of 23 to 25 cents a pound, dressed.
The upstate turkey kill showed general increase.
ADA, Okla., Dec. 10.—(AP)—James Lewis, a young farmer, was sentenced to a year in jail for hanging a neighbor's horse for spite.

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Ashland, Central Point and Phoenix. The total Medford millage is 2.4 less than last year. It is the largest decline.
The heaviest increase is shown in the Jacksonville millage, from 69.9 last year to 71.9 mills this year, a gain of 12 mills. Payment of new and old bond indebtedness is given by Assessor J. B. Coisman as the increase cause. Talent has a gain of 10.1 mills.
State & County
Ashland 13.9
Butte Falls 15.7
Central Point 15.7
Eagle Point 15.7
Gold Hill 15.7
Jacksonville 15.7
Medford 15.7
Phoenix 15.7
Rogue River 15.7
Talent 15.7