

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy and becoming unsettled tonight; rain Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.
TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 46
Lowest this morning 23

They Get Results!
A pleasing fact about Mail Tribune classified ads is that practically every reader of this newspaper reads these ads. That is why ads get results.

LINDBERGH'S FILE TO ENGLAND



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Of course it will have to be denied officially now, but the administration will probably see next congress next month to revise or repeal the silver purchase act. This intimation may appear astounding, with the elections coming on, and all, but the top-most minds are trending strongly that way.

The act has been something of a silver straightjacket to them. It is stiffly mandatory. They cannot wriggle. The squeeze upon Treasurer Morgenthau, about a month ago could not have been tighter if the so-called silver nations were pulling the strings on him in torturous collusion.

There are lofty suspicions here that this is exactly what happened. Any official in the know would need only one guess as to which nation pulled the biggest string.

The influence of silver senators and Father Coughlin will undoubtedly be courted in whatever is ultimately decided officially. Continued protection for domestic producers may be sought. But as far as the international aspects are concerned, the experiences of the past few months have been too aggravating to be overlooked by the authorities here.

Economic results promised by the international purchases have proved to be impossible of fulfillment. Instead of helping Chinese purchasing power, for instance, the policy has opened or opened the way for China to be led off silver.

Also, the policy has served its main practical purpose, namely, to buy off domestic inflationists as cheaply as possible.

The news about Senator Borah's entry into the Wisconsin primary leaked out prematurely. It was to have been announced four days later. This explains why no official statement was issued by him until the next day.

Wisconsin is not the only state Mr. Borah will enter. That state came first because the invitation was pressed upon him. Also because there was good ground to believe no opposition ticket would be put into the field against him.

Similar invitations now are being

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GROWING THREATS, KIDNAPING DREAD REASON FOR MOVE

May Make Permanent Home In Greater Safety of British Isles — Hauptmann Activity Also Irksome

Clemency Plea Filed
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's petition for clemency was filed today with the court of pardons.

The petition was filed by Col. Mark O. Kimberling, principal keeper at the state prison, who sent a messenger with copies of it to Albert B. Hermann, the clerk of the pardons court.

The contents of the petition were not made public, in conformity with a rule of the court that such material must not be published unless the court so permits by vote.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman, whose Hauptmann case activities allegedly influenced Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's decision to seek residence abroad, said today the noted aviator must have had "sufficient reasons for taking this action."

The governor reiterated his refusal to comment further and would not discuss the part his activities played, according to Col. Lindbergh's friends, in the aviator's decision.

From a source close to the governor it was learned that Col. Lindbergh had never communicated with him regarding the Hauptmann case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Charles A. Lindberghs — the flying colonel, his wife, and their small son Jon—have left America to establish a home in England.

An increased number of threats and a growing dread of kidnapers, it was stated by persons close to them, were responsible in part for their decision, which also was influenced by activity in behalf of the convicted kidnaper and murderer of their first-born.

Prefers Writing



Although Ring Lardner, Jr. son of the late humorist writer was given a screen test in Hollywood, he doesn't care whether it was successful or not as his ambition is to be a scenario writer rather than an actor. (Associated Press Photo)

KIDNAPS UNKNOWN IN CRIME RECORD OF BRITISH ISLES

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A copy-right report by the New York Times that Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are coming to England because of kidnap threats against their three-year-old son John focused attention on this island today as one of the world's safest places in which to live.

Kidnaping, as a criminal institution, is non-existent in England. The records of Scotland yard and the provincial police show not a single case of abduction for ransom during all the years that the coming and goings of England's law-breaking class has been set down in black and white.

The Lindberghs would be just as safe from kidnapers here as the former Barbara Hutton, who said she was "tired of having guards about" recently and settled down in London with her new husband, Count Haugwitz-Reventlow.

A number of considerations operate not only against a kidnaper, but also against any others bent on violent crimes in the British Isles.

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THRILLS, SCANDALS FOR HOLLYWOOD IN 1936 SEEN BY SEER

Astrologer Says Prominent Star Will Suicide—Jolson May Separate—F. R. Slated for Reelection.

By RELMAN MORIN
Associated Press Staff Writer
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mahlon Norvell, the astrologer who can't go back on his predictions because he writes them down and has them notarized, said today he sees 1936 as a most unhappy year than this one, for the movie stars.

"Thrilling and even scandalous events," he called it.

Under date-line of December 24, last year, the Associated Press printed his forecasts for the year just ending.

Among them were the prediction that Clark Gable would be separated, then divorced; Jean Harlow would be divorced; that Mae West would have a "romance definitely determining whether or not she is married," and that—"in the latter part of 1935 there will be a mysterious and sensational tragedy taking the life of a well known blonde actress."

Prediction Come True
The death of Thelma Todd last week completed confirmation of them all, in part.

For the coming year, he forecasts: "A suicide of a prominent star, so clearly indicated I am reluctant to venture the name in this statement. Because of the grave danger of causing apprehension to any of the players, I am averse to using their names. But the suicide is there, definitely."

In the field of romance and domestic relations, he said: "Henry Kessler and Al Johnson must beware, in 1936, of a separation, for the stars definitely indicate a divorce. Dick Powell will marry suddenly, but it may be kept a secret for professional reasons. It will not be a successful marriage.

Gulps Toy Plane In Entertaining Little Brother

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—John Nihil, 23, didn't do so well when he showed his little brother how to make a toy airplane disappear in his mouth. The plane disappeared altogether — down John's throat.

He asked doctors at city hospital for an examination, and x-ray photographs showed the plane was in his stomach.

He is in no danger, the doctors said, but they'll keep him for observation.

FOURTEEN KILLED WHEN BUS DIVES OFF DRAWBRIDGE

HOPEWELL, Va., Dec. 23.—(AP)—An inquest was ordered for Thursday in the deaths of fourteen persons who lost their lives in the plunge of a bus through an open drawbridge into the Appomattox river yesterday.

A sixth body, meanwhile, was tentatively identified as Mrs. T. H. Fairfax of Superior, Wis. Eight other bodies recovered from the bus after it was raised from 30 feet of water awaited identification.

Five of those who died in the river's icy water were identified before daybreak today as Virginians and North Carolinians.

Mayor D. L. Elder and commonwealth's Attorney John Goodman agreed this morning the inquest would be a mere "formality" in the full investigation as to why the Atlantic Greyhound bus smashed through a safety rail and into the draw, which had been opened for a tug and barge.

NATIONS FORMING SOLID FRONT TO OPPOSE ITALIANS

British And French General Staffs Reach Agreement — Turkey And Greece Consulted For Same Aim

By DEON FRANCIS
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Efforts toward developing a "solid military front" against possible Italian aggression in the Mediterranean were reported successful in Europe today.

From London came word that the British and French general staffs have concluded satisfactory consultations concerning mutual support by the armies and navies of Great Britain and France in case of an Italian attack.

Negotiations were reported opened in Paris among Premier Laval of France and Turkey and Greece with the same end in mind.

Laval was said to have told the Italian ambassador that he would offer no new peace terms to Premier Mussolini.

As for the active military angle, the Italian government stated its forces in northern Ethiopia had beaten off an attack of 8000 Ethiopian warriors.

Anthony Eden, the "white knight" of the League of Nations, assumed control of British foreign policy with a mandate to stop the Italo-Ethiopian war by international pressure.

The issue of war or peace in Europe hinges on the success of League sanctions backed by the bayonets of member nations, rested largely in his hands.

Injuries Fatal



Thomas David Schall, blind Minnesota Republican senator, who died Sunday from injuries sustained when he was struck by an auto. (A. P. Photo)

DEATH OF SCHALL SPURS EFFORT TO CURB AUTO TOLL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The passing of Senator Thomas David Schall, blind 58 year old republican from Minnesota who died yesterday from injuries suffered when he was hit by a motor car, appeared certain today to spur efforts to curb the automobile accident menace.

Coming as it did on the same day when 14 persons lost their lives in the plunge of a bus through an open drawbridge at Hopewell, Va., the death served to emphasize the rising tide of automobile accidents, which took 36,000 lives last year.

Senator Borah of Idaho said "I wonder how long this reckless destruction of life will go on" and it seemed likely that more would be heard on the subject at the coming session of congress.

The death of Schall, a flaming critic of the New Deal, also created uncertainty in the political situation in Minnesota. He had intended to seek re-election to the senate against Governor Floyd B. Olson, farmer-laborite, who is a candidate.

Political observers in Minnesota wondered who will be chosen now as Olson's opponent in the 1936 race. Olson said he had no intention of having himself appointed to fill the unexpired term. He said he would name a successor to Schall soon.

NRA, KEYSTONE OF EARLY NEW DEAL, ENDED BY ORDER

Roosevelt Puts Official Dis-solution Into Effect — Part of Functions Taken By Other Departments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—NRA, once keystone of the New Deal, was terminated today by executive order of President Roosevelt.

Part of the functions of the recovery administration were transferred by the president to the commerce department while others were turned over to the labor department.

The division of review, the division of business co-operation, and the advisory council went to the commerce department under the act approved at the last congress extending NRA until April.

Emergency Act Aids
The consumers' division was transferred to the labor department, and its employees will come under the emergency appropriation act which does not expire until June, 1937.

This was the law providing the \$4,000,000,000 work relief money.

In moving the employees from the emergency agency into the permanent departments, the president provided they should not thereby acquire civil service status and thus become permanent employees.

By the president's order, signed today, the national recovery administration, about which the entire government seemed to revolve two years ago and which governed most of American industry, was dissolved.

COPCO DIVIDENDS ON REDUCED RATE

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—California Oregon Power company will pay reduced quarterly dividends of 75 cents a share on the two 8 per cent preferred stocks and 87 1/2 cents a share on the 7 1/2, all due Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31. Payments have been on reduced schedule since 1933. After dividend payments, there will be accumulated amounts payable of \$7 a share on the 8's and \$8.75 a share on the 7 1/2.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ross Green home from Linfield college and describing George Harrington, also of Medford, as the most popular young man in the school.

Sonny Austin standing by at this convalescent and loudly admiring the pink of Green's broad shoulders. (Green now weighs 195 pounds, stripped.)

Dick Fraley and other Christian Endeavor singers, huddled, freest on the back of a truck but bravely singing their Christmas carols as they toured the village.

TULE LAKE MAN KILLED BY AUTO

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Elmer Rook, elderly Tule lake rancher, died late last night at a local hospital of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile as he walked beside a country road in the Tule lake region of Oregon, California Saturday night.

French Johnson, Tule Lake, alleged driver of the car, several hours later gave himself up at the office of Deputy Sheriff Roy Dyser of Siskiyou county. He was released on his own recognizance. Officer Dyser said today a manslaughter complaint may be filed against Johnson.

RAIN IS PROSPECT CHRISTMAS DAY

Prospects for a clear Christmas were not so good today. The high pressure area that has brought clearer and colder weather this afternoon was being dissipated as it moved eastward and the valley was coming under the influence of a low pressure area in the far northwest.

The forecast was for increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled with rain tomorrow. Temperatures were due to rise slowly.

NINE ATTORNEYS MAY BE BARRED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP) Robert F. Maguire, president of the Oregon State bar, disclosed today nine lawyers of Portland and Multnomah county will be tried by their colleagues in the near future to determine whether they shall remain in practice.

He guarded the names of the accused, pointing out that irreparable injury to reputation would result even though a defendant should be acquitted. The nature of the charges also was kept confidential.

The state bar's board of governors ordered the secret trial following a 10-hour session here yesterday.

Salem Building Breaks Record

SALEM, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Building permits issued here this month have already exceeded those for any December in the past. The city building inspector reported, Permits issued up to December 21 represented \$41,269 worth of construction.

CHRISTMAS COLD HITS NORTHWEST AND MOVES EAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Old fashioned Christmas weather swept into the northwest and moved eastward today with a promise of zero cold and snow as a holiday gift for much of the nation.

Advisory storm warnings went up on Lake Michigan, and snow was forecast for Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin for tonight.

By tomorrow the northwest and midwest will be in the grip of a new cold wave that hit the Rocky mountain region and the great plains states today, the forecast said.

The zero weather would keep in fact for Christmas the snow that mantled the northern and central tier of states from the Dakotas to New England and into parts of Alabama, the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia, the weather bureau predicted.

RUM STORE OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE

John Peter, manager of the Medford branch of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, today announced that the store will remain open until 11 o'clock Tuesday night, Christmas Eve. The store will also remain open on New Year's Eve, as well as on Saturday night, until 11 o'clock.

The new 1936 permits are now available at the store, and are good from the time of purchase until Dec. 31, 1936, Peter said, by which time the permits should be purchased at some time during the day other than the rush hours.

Whisky, rum and gin are leading the Christmas sales in that order, with all liquor sales running substantially over last year's figures. The popularity of rum, Peter said, was due to the extensive use of that liquor in the making of Tom and Jerry hot toddies. After New Year's the liquor is expected to slump in sales.

MISS TODD SEEN EARLY DEC. 15TH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A man who said he not only saw Thelma Todd the morning of December 15 but talked to her, and dialed a telephone number for her, testified before the county grand jury today.

2 FACE HEARING FOR TOOL THEFT

Louis Verschoor, 36, and Harry Schmidt, 37, were scheduled to appear in justice court this afternoon on a charge of burglary following their arrest Saturday evening by state police in connection with the alleged theft of an electric drill and tools from the Medford Iron & Steel Works Friday.

According to state police, the children of Leo Young, a farmer living at Columbus and Stewart avenue, found the tools hidden under an old house on the Young property. They notified their father, who called the state police.

Police asked Young to keep watch until they arrived, the farmer summing Al Smith, living in the vicinity, to watch with him. Shortly after 4 p. m. Saturday, state police say, the two apprehended Verschoor and Schmidt and held them for the officers.

BEACH REPORTED RESTING EASILY

Roland G. Beach, assistant postmaster, hurt himself in the elevator shaft in the federal building Saturday afternoon, was reported resting comfortably at Community hospital this afternoon.

Mr. Beach suffered from a broken wrist, bruises, a severe shaking up and head ache. There seems to be no internal injury, as was at first feared, Dr. R. E. Green, attending physician, said.

Mr. Beach and Richard Singler were going to the basement for extra mail sacks when the accident occurred. Mr. Beach unlocked the elevator door, not knowing that the elevator was on the second floor. He stepped into the shaft and fell to the concrete floor 15 feet below. Mr. Singler shouted and tried to catch Mr. Beach but was impeded by a small mail truck behind which he was standing.

HALL IS SENTENCED TO DIE ON GALLows

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Leo Hall, 33, convicted of first degree murder in the Island Point "mass murders," was sentenced today by Superior Judge H. G. Sutton to hang in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. The judge instructed the clerk to prepare a death warrant setting the date of Hall's execution not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days from today.

Writer Of Oregon Song To Reward

ASTORIA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The composer of Oregon state song died here last night. He was J. A. Buchanan, who wrote "Land of the Empire Builders," recognized as the state anthem. He had been ill several months.

Buchanan was city police judge and a prominent attorney here. He was commander of Fort Stevens during the World war and was one of the founders of the Astoria Kiwanis club.

DELBERT JONFS VICTIM OF AUTO IN SAN JOSE

Word has been received here that Delbert Emerick Jones, war-time flier and graduate of the Medford high school, was killed in an automobile crash near San Jose, Cal., Thursday. Jones was one of the first men to fly in southern Oregon, and was long known here for his exploits. He leaves a wife and a 3-year-old son, as well as relatives in northern Oregon.

SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS