

The Weather

Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday but with fog; no change in temperature.

TEMPERATURE Highest yesterday 35 Lowest this morning 31

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HOUSE OVERRIDES BONUS VETO



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Paul Mallon live up to expectations. But Al has pulled very few punches in his life.

His speech will burn his Roosevelt bridges behind him—with good reason.

You can mark it down in your hat that the republican delegation from Massachusetts will be unpledged. The most eminent authorities here have passed word down the line to that effect. There seems to be no disagreement.

But this is one spot where an un-instructed delegation will not be covered for Hoover. The boys have decided that emphatically also.

Behind these unpledged republican prospects you will find the essential hidden weakness of the republicans, which is not confined to New England.

It is that there is no outstanding leadership personality offering a popular focal rallying point.

The leaders around here like Governor Landon of Kansas, but there is little or no leadership functioning for him on the inside. It was all fixed some months ago for Ted Clark, confidential adviser of President Coolidge, to come into New England and set up a Landon bandwagon for the boys to climb on. Clark died before he could do it.

Colonel Knox is also relished hereabouts. He is a New Englander by birth and experience and probably will have a fair bulk of the delegates from this section.

Mr. Hoover is personally admired by the party leaders, but generally considered impossible as a candidate.

ROOSEVELT PENS BRIEF MESSAGE OF DISAPPROVAL

Bill Goes to Senate After 324-61 Vote to Reverse President—Expect Upper Chamber Action Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A heavily Democratic house voted 324 to 61 to override President Roosevelt's veto of the \$2,491,000,000 bonus bill.

Only a two-thirds majority was needed. From the cheering representatives, who refused to delay the bill even a day, the bill goes to the senate where, it is not possible until Monday.

There, too, leaders forecast the bill will be made law over President Roosevelt's opposition. Senator Clark (D., Mo.) an author of the measure, predicted not more than 20 votes would be cast to sustain the veto as against the 33 needed.

Second reversal. It was the second time in a year the house had tossed aside a presidential veto. The vote to sustain the veto today was only two greater than that cast against the bill's original passage.

Members barely awaited to hear the reading of the brief, handwritten veto message before demands of "vote, vote" were shouted on the floor.

Democratic leaders sought to delay the ballot until Monday, but were voted down, 189 to 131. The senate does not meet until Monday so final action was delayed over the week-end. Leaders there predicted the senators would join the representatives and make the \$2,491,000,000 bill law over the president's opposition.

Note Breaks Precedent. Mr. Roosevelt's handwritten message, returning the bonus bill "without my approval," broke precedent of a quarter of a century.

Scottsboro Assault Case Negro Shot by Officers

\$713,695 Coming To Jackson Vets On Bonus Bonds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(UP)—Oregon veterans numbering 35,576 hold adjusted service certificates that will return them \$20,879,084.90 under the bonus bill.

Among the totals by counties will be: Jackson, \$713,695.16; Klamath, \$702,616.17; Lane, \$1,181,462.74.

AAA SUBSTITUTE GAINS APPROVAL; DETAILS SECRET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A senate agriculture subcommittee of five Democrats today unanimously agreed on a revised farm bill to replace the AAA, but members were bound to secrecy on its details for the time being.

This action was announced shortly after President Roosevelt set to making agriculture "as productive as it was 100 years ago" as the New Deal's goal and expressed a hope it could be done within the constitution.

Secretary Wallace, who dropped in on the group as it went over amendments drafted overnight, came out smiling and told reporters: "Everybody's happy."

He added that this meant the five members of the sub-committee, himself and Chester C. Davis, farm administrator.

Davis appeared before the group after first undergoing examination before the full house agriculture committee.

Chairman Smith (D., S. C.) of the senate sub-committee, who revolted against the original draft and stated flatly he would not support a new bill "until it conforms to the constitution," made this brief announcement:

WINTER LOSENS FRESH BLAST ON EAST ROCKY AREA

Mercury Dives and Snow Barriers Deepened—East Half of Country Just Beginning to Thaw Out

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A new blast of arctic weather slashed down the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains today with more sub-zero weather for a shivering nation.

Snow barriers deepened over the northwest just as the eastern half of the country was beginning to thaw out from a two-day frigid wave that left at least 110 dead in 17 states.

Temperatures rose slightly from North Dakota and Nebraska to New York as wild gales spent their force over the Atlantic, but more icy winds whistled down from Canada's Mackenzie river basin.

Snow swept southeastward from Montana to blanket parts of Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois tonight and tomorrow before moving on to the eastern coast.

Minnesota bore the brunt of the frigid wave for the third successive day, with a low of 40 below zero at Park Rapids.

North Dakota was almost as cold, with 38 below at Grand Forks. Montana thermometers dropped (Continued on page fourteen)

Admits Killing Girl



Elton Stone, shown here after his arrest, was said by Fresno, Calif. officers to have confessed the slaying of 14-year-old Mary Stammer in her Fresno home last November.

He was rushed to Folsom prison to prevent any possible lynching at tempts. (Associated Press Photo)

J. C. THOMPSON, COPCO MANAGER, DIES OF STROKE

Succumbs to Apoplexy at Home When Apparently On Road to Recovery—Taken Ill 2 Months Ago

J. C. Thompson, division manager of the California-Oregon Power company, and one of southern Oregon's best known citizens passed away at his home this morning at 10:15 o'clock.

News of his death came as a distinct shock to hundreds of Medford and Jackson county residents. Death was due to a second paralytic stroke last night, which followed one two months ago that confined him to the hospital and his home at 29 Summit street.

Cheering reports had been received from his bedside the past month, and improvement was noted. Friends who called upon him yesterday, reported he was cheerful. Last night, however, he was again stricken, and this morning the end came.

Mr. Thompson was 51 years old and was a native of San Francisco, where he spent his early youth.

He had been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years, and active in civic affairs. Before coming to Medford he was connected with the California-Oregon Power company in Klamath Falls and San Francisco.

He was widely known in southern Oregon and northern California as a man of sterling qualities, genial disposition and many kindnesses.

Farmer Collapses In Sheriff's Office On Learning Taxes

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Jan. 24.—(AP)—J. J. Halford, Yazoo county farmer, came to town to pay his taxes. He walked into the sheriff's office and asked how much he owed.

When the sheriff told him, he collapsed in the officer's arms. Physicians say he had little chance to recover from a heart attack.

SECURITY TREATY PERILS EUROPEAN PEACE, SAYS ITALY

ROME, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Italy warned the sanctioning nations of the world today that Great Britain's action in arranging a Mediterranean security pact constituted a "danger for European peace."

A memorandum prepared for Geneva distribution to the sanctioning powers protested that Great Britain had acted outside the league covenant in initiating the Mediterranean discussions.

The move, Italy contended, was made in the face of Italian assurances that she had no desire to drag a "colonial conflict" into a European war.

Italy had served warning at Geneva, two days ago, that she would protest the mutual assistance pact between Great Britain, France, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia.

Today's Italian memorandum charged that Britain, in beginning the interchange of assurances, acted on her own initiative as head of the League of Nations.

ROME, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Italian government today made public a communique from Marshal Pietro reporting a complete Italian victory in northern Ethiopia concluding a three-day battle.

COP IS ATTACKED DURING TRANSFER TO ANOTHER JAIL

Ozie Powell Shot Several Times During Fracas Enroute to Birmingham From Decatur—Cop Wounded

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Sheriff Fred H. McDuff said he had been informed by the sheriff's office at Cullman today that Ozie Powell, one of the negro defendants in the Scottsboro case, was shot and wounded critically by officers after he attacked a state highway patrolman.

Sheriff McDuff said State Highway Patrolman Blaylock was wounded and taken to a Cullman hospital.

Powell was shot several times, the sheriff said. He was informed, and was being rushed to a Birmingham hospital.

The sheriff and many of his deputies were standing guard to prevent any possibility of violence when the negroes arrive at the Jefferson county jail here.

A previous report from Mrs. Ray Brown, secretary in the sheriff's office at Cullman, Ala., said Heywood Patterson, another of the Scottsboro defendants, had been shot when he "pulled a knife" and cut one of the highway patrolmen accompanying the negroes to jail in Birmingham.

Mrs. Brown said all officers from the sheriff's office had gone with the nine Scottsboro negroes, who were being rushed from Decatur to Birmingham, where Patterson was convicted and sentenced to 75 years in the penitentiary yesterday.

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FARM MORATORIUM IS DECLARED VALID

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Federal District Judge Merrill E. Otis ruled today the new Frazier-Lemke farm moratorium law was constitutional.

Judge Otis, ruling was contained in a memorandum opinion handed down in the case of Albert D. Bennett, a Caldwell county, Missouri, farmer who applied in federal court for a moratorium of his debts under the act.

AL SMITH'S ADDRESS WILL BE BROADCAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith's address before the Liberty League dinner tomorrow will be broadcast over all Columbia broadcasting company stations for an hour beginning at 10 p. m., E. S. T.

WASHINGTON WARS ON SLOT MACHINE

OLYMPIA, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Banishment from Washington of the "corrupt racket" in connection with the slot machine business was the object of Gov. Clarence D. Martin today in a call to law enforcement authorities for definite action.

Definite figures on some counties and conservative estimates on other counties show the "take" from the slot machines totals "between \$3,500,000 and \$5,000,000 a year," said the governor.

"I am calling on county and other local law enforcement authorities to cooperate in a definite movement to banish slot machines and other gambling devices from the state."

Transfer Company Cited In Tax Case SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—F. E. Looce, proprietor of the Capital City Transfer company here, was cited to appear before the public utilities commissioner January 30, in connection with alleged irregularities in operations.

The commissioner said an informal investigation indicated the transfer company had failed to pay \$546.74 in taxes due the state.

TEN OF FAMILY DIE ON CROSSING

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 24.—(AP)—A father and mother and seven of their nine children were killed today when a Wabash railroad passenger train demolished an automobile at a crossing near here. Two other children were injured seriously.

The dead are: Marion M. McBride, 43; his wife, Susan McBride, 40; and the following children: Marion, Jr., 12; Mary, 10; Arthur, 8; Virginia, 6; Robert, 3; and Ramon and Richard, 17-month-old twins.

The two injured were Phyllis, 4, and Clara, 14. The accident occurred at a crossing near Grabbill, Ind., a short distance from the McBride home.

Later the body of Mrs. William Conner, 42, a sister-in-law of Mrs. McBride, was found in the wrecked automobile. Her death increased to ten the fatalities in the crash.

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SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Petition for stay of execution and recall of the mandate in the case of Dirz DeJonge, under seven years' penitentiary sentence for violation of the state criminal syndicalism law, was heard in the state supreme court here today.

Irvin Goodwin, Portland attorney, appeared for DeJonge. The petition alleged the defendant desired to appeal the case to the United States supreme court for final determination. A number of alleged federal questions were cited in the petition.

COEDS LEARNING TO WRITE WITH TOES SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Coeds at the University of Utah are learning to write with their toes.

A piece of chalk clutched between their first and second toes, members of physical education classes, write copy book maxims on a blackboard on the floor.

It's all for the sake of posture. Dr. H. L. Marshall, head of the student health bureau, says any exercise that develops the muscles of the feet tends to improve posture.

LOCKOUT LOOMS ON COAST DOCKS AVERS BRIDGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A charge that a Pacific coast waterfront lockout would occur soon was made today by Harry Bridges, militant longshore leader, but employers declared they had complied with every provision of an arbitration award and agreements with labor.

Bridges, heading the so-called "left wing" of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, said the shipping interests will issue the closing order "some time today, tomorrow or Monday."

He appealed for a congressional investigation of the situation immediately.

"It is a nation-wide conspiracy of waterfront employers, shippers and allied financial interests to wipe out the maritime unions of the Pacific coast," Bridges declared.

"All we ask is that the unions keep their agreements," said Thomas O. Plant, president of the waterfront employers. "We have no contracts with the Maritime Federation. We deal with the old-time, trustworthy American Federation of Labor unions."

START TESTIMONY VAN VLACK TRIAL

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The story of the discovery of Mildred Hook's body in a railroad culvert here two months ago was begun by state witnesses this afternoon in the trial of Douglas Van Vlack, her former husband, for murder.

Sam B. Elrod, chief of police of Twin Falls, under questioning by prosecuting attorney Edward Babcock, told of following footprints of a man and a woman to the culvert and discovering the girl's body inside.

E. V. Larson, defense attorney, attempted fruitlessly to shake the officer's testimony about the footprints. In an evident effort to show the footprints might have been made separately.

Pioneer Woman, 91 Is Taken By Death

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Hannah Richardson, 91, Polk county pioneer, died at her home here yesterday. Funeral services will be held at Independence Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Missouri in 1840, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Linville. She came by covered wagon with her parents to Buena Vista in Polk county, Oregon, one year later.

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SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Harriet Kayser, up from school in Los Angeles, admitting sheepish that she has just recovered from measles. She enjoyed the ambulance ride down Broadway, however.

Fred Ryan leaning up against a sign in front of the Rialto and chewing gum violently to keep from freezing.

A big bearded individual plucking a green henkie out of the gutter near the Main and Central fountain, and trying to round the stop sign post to the owner could find it.

Rupert Nantz, on the evils in the boxing game: "I don't like to see faked fights, but these CCC fighters make up in enthusiasm what they lack in science."

L. A. Salade sitting in his car, one hand pensively on the door handle and gazing off into space as though trying to determine how far to the nearest clouds.

Roosevelt Veto Message Remarkable for Brevity

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today vetoed the cash payment bonus bill. The message, unusually short for such important legislation, follows:

"I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. bill 9879, entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate payment of world war adjusted service certificates, for the cancellation of unpaid interest accrued on loans secured by such certificates, and for other purposes.'"

"On May 22, 1935, in disapproving a bill to pay the bonus in full immediately instead of in 1945, I gave in a joint session of the congress complete and explicit reasons for my action.

"The bill I now return differs from last year's bill in only two important respects: First, it eliminates the issuance of unsecured paper currency to make the payments required and substitutes interest bearing bonds, which, however, may be converted into cash for face value at any time; second, it adds \$293,000,000 to the total payments by forgiving interest after October 1, 1935, on amounts borrowed.

"In all other respects, the circumstances, arguments and facts remain essentially the same as those fully covered and explained by me only eight months ago.

"I respectfully refer the members of the senate and of the house of representatives to every word of what I said then.

"My convictions are as impelling today as they were then. Therefore, I cannot change them."