

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy with fog tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. TEMPERATURE Highest yesterday 54 Lowest this morning 22

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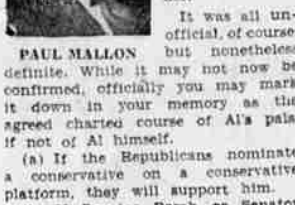
Action—The way to get quick action in selling, buying, trading, lost and found articles is to advertise in the Classified Column of this newspaper. Try and see.

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20 NEGROES CREMATED IN CAGE



By PAUL MALLON. (Copyright, 1936, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Al Smith did not say where he would take that walk to, but some of his top conferees in the American Liberty League have a destination.



It was all unofficial, of course, but nonetheless definite. While it may not now be confirmed, officially you may mark it down in your memory as the agreed chartered course of Al's pals.

Shrewd anti-TVA lawyers privately profess increasing doubt as to whether the supreme court will declare the Tennessee Valley Authority unconstitutional.

Chalk up as a columnar error the assertion recently made in these lines that John Raskob's income tax for 1929 stood approved for six years.

Prediction for slightly warmer weather failed to materialize and instead the mercury slipped a couple of notches lower.

Two people never seen without each other: Doc Jensen and Johnie King A. B. Cunningham is right up its front too.

Jack Woods flaunting sartorial convention by wearing a Tyrolian hat is pork-pie fashion. The effect is somewhat startling.

Chick Hansen mounted on a streamlined Ben Hur trailer, tightly clutching a huge electric refrigerator to keep it from falling off.

Tom Bates and Bill Frohman discovered in the first time in their lives that there are two cupolas on top of the Medford Pharmacy building.

GASOLINE BLAST MAKES INFERNO OF PRISON TRUCK

Alabama Guards Unable to Rescue Convicts Being Taken to Road Work — Explosion Cause Unknown

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Twenty negro convicts burned to death today in the cage of a prison transfer truck following explosion of a 30-gallon drum of gasoline.

At Montgomery, Ala., however, State Highway Engineer later said a negro had "struck a match" near the gasoline drum.

Two near the door we could save. (Continued on Page Six)

FRUIT PRODUCERS CALLED TO MEET ON CANNERY PLAN

All Rogue valley fruit growers were invited today to attend a forum in the Jackson county court house auditorium next week to discuss the practicability of establishing a pear cannery here.

The invitation was issued by Ray Ward, president of the Fruitgrowers' league following a meeting of league directors yesterday afternoon in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, where the special committee named some time ago to study the cannery proposition submitted a fact-finding report.

Lighthouse Chief Dies. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Frank A. Muth, 49, superintendent of the 17th lighthouse district, died here today after an operation. He had been ill for several months.

Oregon Employment Up Ten Per Cent in 1935

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Employment averaged about 10 per cent higher in Oregon through 1935 than in 1934, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco figured today.

LOEB KILLED IN PRISON



Richard Loeb (left), 30, one of the principals in the sensational Loeb-Leopold case at Chicago in 1924, was killed in the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet by James Day, a fellow convict, who slashed him 52 times with a razor.

LOEB SLAYING CLAIMED "DELIBERATE MURDER"

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 31.—(AP)—State's Attorney Will R. McCabe asserted today he had obtained information, while quizzing Stateville penitentiary prisoners, supporting his theory that Richard Loeb's slaying there Tuesday was "deliberate murder."

McCabe made the statement after he had been closed with Stepowski for nearly three hours, in a prison office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—New taxes to bring in at least \$300,000,000 were projected by President Roosevelt today for enactment by this congress.

How much more revenue may be asked will depend upon a study under way on needs arising from the \$2,249,000,000 bonus payment cost.

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Three dead and 31 injured were counted today as railroad crews and volunteers, working in sub-zero weather, took the last of the casualties from the wreckage of the Reading company's express train which plunged 30 feet from a Susquehanna river bridge.

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GERMAN-JAP TREATY CLAIMED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The newspaper L'Ouvre asserted today that Germany and Japan signed "a treaty of friendship with elements of a defensive alliance" early this month.

NO NEW EVIDENCE IN BRUNO'S CASE SAYS PROSECUTOR

Gov. Chinnock's Statements to Police in Reopening Investigation Fail to Add New Angles, Is Claim

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Attorney General David T. Wilentz commenting on Governor Harold G. Hoffman's order that state police reopen the investigation of the Lindbergh kidnap-murder case, said today the governor's statements "contain no fragment of new evidence. The case stands as is."

Wilentz issued the following statement after a conference with Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the state police.

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PIN BALL GAMES Will Be Barred

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Pin-ball games and punch boards will be forbidden in Clark county after February 1, Prosecuting Attorney E. G. Gunning promised today after a conference in Olympia with Gov. Clarence D. Martin.

BOND ISSUE URGED FOR NEW HIGHWAY NORTH OF G. PASS

Senator Chinnock Proposes \$7,000,000 Improvement Eliminating Road Curves Grants Pass-Roseburg

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A \$7,000,000 bond issue for badly needed improvements on the Pacific Highway—U. S. No. 99—was proposed today by State Senator James Chinnock to the Oregon Pacific highway association, with membership stretching from Portland to Astland.

Senator Chinnock suggested the Pacific highway cities follow the lead of the coast highway association which secured money for its bridges by state bond issue.

ITALIAN RETALIATION MAY FOLLOW ADDITION OF SANCTIONS IS HINT

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Villagers Profit When Railroad Is Placed in Discard

ALBUQUERQUE, Mo., Jan. 31.—(AP)—When the "leaky roof" branch line of the Kansas City, Clinton & Southern railroad was abandoned this happened: Villagers used the ties for firewood. The coal house became an outbuilding on Coon Miller's farm. Orzie Young made a hog trough of the water tower and a hen house of the planks.

APATHETIC VOTE SEEN IN EARLY ELECTION HOURS

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SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

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Quart of Corn For Tying Knot

DUNN, N. C., Jan. 31.—(AP)—The backwoodsman and his bride bowed somewhat confusedly as the Rev. W. H. Carter finished the marriage ceremony, and then the groom produced a package wrapped in heavy paper, which he handed the minister.

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