

The Weather

Forecast: Fair, but with considerable cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Continued low temperatures.

MEDFORD MALL MAIL TRIBUNE

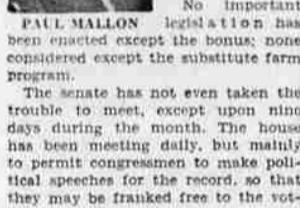
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STATE MEASURES SNOWED UNDER



By PAUL MALLAN Copyright, 1936, by Paul Mallan WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—It is customary for the president to recommend a legislative program at the beginning of a congressional session.



A leather medal for withdrawal of the marine band from that patriotic women's banquet here is being pinned by admirals upon Assistant Navy Secretary Roosevelt.

Whether or not this is true, the navy and marine corps set a new fleet record for buck-passing of responsibility.

In all the ensuing row, no one thought to inquire what the marine band was doing at a private unofficial dinner party in the first place.

Also significant but unnoticed was the fact that when the band folded its instruments and walked out, it went over to the White House to play for an official function.

And the worst of it was that the withdrawal orders not only included the band but Capt. Edward Duff, navy chaplain, from delivering the invocation.

Thus the ladies were left prayerless, speechless and without a song.

The incident is important only as an illustration of the scrupulous but not entirely humorless tension which has completely absorbed the capital city.

Here is the reason why Mussolini has suddenly become calmer about the threatened oil embargo: He has been able to stote up enough oil to keep his Italian war machine going in Ethiopia for eighteen months.

Those published comments about the Landon radio speech did not mean much. Most were made for political effect. More impressive was the off-the-record about twenty-four political experts.

EMPHATIC VOTE IS REGISTERED ON 4 PROPOSALS

Sales Tax Defeated by 6 to 1 — Portland Approves \$300,000 Airport Bonds and Street Car Franchise

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Principal issues and the results of the voting thereon in several Oregon cities included: Salem: City manager plan defeated.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Oregon's special election showed definitely that this state does not favor a sales tax, that it is opposed to changing the date of the primaries.

The results from 1937 of the state's 1611 precincts showed the following: Primary date change: Yes, 60,354; no, 150,024.

Legislators' pay: Yes, 28,213; no, 178,007. Sales tax: Yes, 31,254; no, 181,290. Students' fee: Yes, 49,954; no, 157,216.

The 6 to 1 defeat of the sales tax, offered to the voters as a means of obtaining match-money to obtain federal oil pension funds.

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TEN HUGE AIRPLANES FOR AMERICAN LINE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Orders for ten additional 24-passenger Douglas planes were placed today for the American Airlines by C. R. Smith, president of the transportation company.

The planes will be manufactured by the Douglas company at Santa Monica, Calif.

DeLAPP PROMOTED TO UTILITIES EXAMINER

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—(UP)—Perry DeLapp, formerly of Klamath Falls, today was promoted to office examiner of the public utilities department.

IONE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Winter's coldest nip in Washington was felt here early today when the temperature dropped to 15 degrees below zero.

Sales Tax Proposition Suffers Third Defeat

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MATE SWAPPERS HONEYMOON



Mr. and Mrs. William M. Werder of Redwood City, Calif., are pictured honeymooning at Del Monte after their marriage completed half of a friendly wife and husband swapping.

CIVIL SERVICE IN IL DUCE VERBOSE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN EXPLANATION OF IS APPROVED HERE ITALY'S SITUATION

Medford voters approved civil service for the fire department at the special election Friday by a majority of 466 votes.

Table showing vote counts by precinct for the civil service election. Includes precincts like North Main, South Main, North Central, etc.

MRS. JOHN TOMLIN PASSES IN SOUTH

Word was received here yesterday of the death Saturday of Mrs. John E. Tomlin, beloved Medford resident, at Arrowhead Springs, Calif.

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DUSTED RUM HEAD SAYS COMMISSION RIDING FOR FALL

Allen Declares Practices Not in Public Interest—McMahan Veritable 'Bull in China Shop' is Accusation

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A blistering criticism of the policies of the Oregon liquor control commission was made today by Jack E. Allen, whose resignation as administrator became effective today.

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SOCIAL SECURITY READY TO FLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Fresh grants of federal aid are ready to start flowing to 13 states and the District of Columbia next week in the inauguration of what New Deal officials call the nation's widest step toward social security.

NATIONAL DEBT FAR FROM LIMIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Dr. O. M. Sprague, former economic adviser to the Bank of England and former monetary consultant to the U. S. treasury, said today the national debt could expand safely to \$40,000,000, provided there was a tapering off in annual deficits.

SAILORS' UNION ASKS BAR TO INJUNCTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Sailors' Union of the Pacific petitioned the United States district court today to dismiss an injunction suit filed by the International Seaman's Union and dissolve a temporary injunction which had tied up the sailors' union funds and property.

BONNEVILLE FISHWAYS 50 PER CENT COMPLETE

BONNEVILLE, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Contractors for Bonneville dam said today work on the fishways was nearly 50 per cent completed. Work on the cribs also progressed rapidly this week, it was declared.

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EX-NURSE HINTS NEW REVELATIONS IN BRUNO CASE

Texas Woman Quizzed by New Jersey Investigators—Nursed Man Resembling Isidor Fisch, Is Claim

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1.—(UP)—Government investigators said tonight they understood that the story of Mrs. Roy Hallman of Pampa, Tex., regarding the kidnaping of Isidor Fisch with the kidnaping of Charles Lindbergh, Jr., was investigated thoroughly more than a year ago.

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ISLANDERS BATTLE HUNGER AND COLD

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 1.—(UP)—Hundreds of residents on two ice-bound islands in lower Chesapeake bay battled hunger and cold tonight as military and civil authorities rushed plans to send aid by air.

MRS. DONNA GRAFFIS OF PHOENIX PASSES

Mrs. Donna Graffis, beloved Phoenix resident and pioneer of southern Oregon, passed away at a local hospital Saturday night following an operation undergone a week ago.

Mass Migration of Jews Planned From Germany

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(UP)—British home secretary and first British high commissioner for Palestine and Lord Bessard, chairman of the British Shell Oil Co., Marks outlined a four-year program of migration in which Jews between the ages of 17 and 35 will attempt to become self-supporting in other nations.

VALLEY COLD SPELL IS DUE TO CONTINUE

Continued low temperatures today and tomorrow were forecast by the meteorological bureau last night. Fair weather but with considerable cloudiness was predicted.

WASHINGTON TOWNSEND CLUBS GAINING RAPIDLY

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 1.—(UP)—State area manager Carl E. Blackmon, Seattle, said here today that Washington Townsend clubs are gaining 10,000 members a month.

Five Saturdays In February; 7th Time Since 1752

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Today was the first of five Saturdays in February. It won't happen again until 1964.

BULLIS IS NAMED COPCO MANAGER; LONG WITH FIRM

Promotion of Seth Bullis to the position occupied by the late J. C. Thompson was announced yesterday by the California Oregon Power company.

LEOPOLD DENIES PEN PRIVILEGES

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 1.—(UP)—Nathan Leopold broke his self-imposed silence today and from his cell at Stateville prison denied that he and Richard Loeb, co-killer of little Bobby Franks, had lived in luxury denied to other prisoners.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS CHANGED HERE TODAY

Southern Pacific railway officials stated yesterday that Medford citizens should note that starting today No. 329, morning train from Portland, is due to leave Medford at 8:25, but can leave Central Point as early as 8:05 a. m., arriving in Medford at 8:10 a. m., and that those meeting arrivals on this train should bear this in mind.

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COUNTY'S VOTERS OVERWHELM ALL STATE MEASURES

Thirty Per Cent Vote Cast in County — Sales Tax Hit Hard — Three Precincts Only Opposed

Jackson county voters at the special election Friday voted decisive protests against all four measures on the state ballot by overwhelming majorities.

The fury of the voters reached its height against the state measure to allow members of the legislature to fix their own pay. The least majority was registered against the sales tax, intended to provide funds for old age pensions.

HEAVY RAINS FALL OVER CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Blanketing California from San Diego north to San Francisco, heavy rains fell tonight, particularly along the San Bernardino mountains, where an acute flood danger threatened more than a hundred families near Ontario.

A small cloudburst in the foothills above the San Antonio heights area at Ontario caused setting basins to become clogged with debris as the water swept into residential districts.

Storm warnings were posted along the coastline from San Diego to Point Arguello and small craft scuttled to safety.

In most sections, there was no fear of floods but the heavy downpour near Ontario fell upon hills already denuded of vegetation by forest fire last summer. One street was washed out after a debris basin was filled and overflowed. An inch of rain fell in a few minutes in some spots.

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