

The Weather

Forecast: Cloudy today and tomorrow, with fog. Normal temperatures. Temperature: Highest yesterday 65, Lowest yesterday 35

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GOV. LANDON ASKS 'RELIEF PURGE'



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1936, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—It is popular now to say what has been wrong with business lately is the weather.

The current economic picture is supposed to be right outside your window—under the snow. This accepted theory is that a few persons buy autos when the roads are covered with ice.

To see how nature evens up, look into the net effect of the improvement on railroads alone. The increased demand for consumer goods naturally caused the railroads to haul more of it, but also caused the railroads to use more of it.

All this leaves us today just about where we were when the fall budget lifted us up last October. Industrial production will average this month about 85 per cent normal, the same as last October.

Note—All figures represent percentages of normality existing at the times designed, with normal being computed as the 1923-1925 average for everything except prices, which are based on 1926.

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One conclusion appeared certain—that the new program will provide subsidies for a considerably greater number of individuals than did the AAA, but that the average amount of payments will be somewhat smaller.

It was emphasized by some officials that the program must be general in scope, and that every farmer who wishes to do so may become eligible for the payments, regardless of the commodity produced.

WANT AND MISERY FUNDS USED FOR POLITICS, CLAIM

Kansas Governor Flays Congress for Failure to Protect People in Lincoln, Neb., Address.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, standing beneath a "Landon for President" banner, tonight criticized federal relief policies and charged the Roosevelt administration with "discrimination" in agricultural policies.

The address climaxed a full day of celebrations and organizations by Nebraska Republicans. Hundreds of members of the party from Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Wyoming and other nearby states joined in the program.

John K. Selleck, business manager of the University of Nebraska athletic department, said approximately 5,000 persons were in its coliseum to hear the Kansas.

After the address Landon held open house as the crowd pushed to the stage to greet him. Among those who came to the stage were Mayor Chas. W. Bryan of Lincoln, three times governor of Nebraska and one-time Democratic vice-presidential nominee.

Landon called upon Republicans to make clear to the people that the changes he pledges will bring order out of chaos by purging federal relief of partisanship, of waste and of incompetence.

Gov. Landon said: "When a national administration takes millions and millions paid in taxes by the American people to build a partisan political machine out of want and misery, that administration does an indefensible thing."

"Add a congress that failed to protect its own witnesses, when summoned to testify in regard to the waste of this tax money, would be guilty of deserting one of its gravest responsibilities under the constitution."

"In short," said Landon in his second speech since being mentioned as a possible Republican presidential candidate, "what we propose is to make relief both honest and effective."

Beyond his attack on federal relief policies, the Kansas governor charged the New Deal administration with "discrimination" in agricultural policies and a "political debauch" of the civil service.

Gold Hill Lad, 12, Killed in Highway Mishap

Engine Hits Man 81 Only Breaks Nose

BURBANK, Cal., Feb. 29.—(AP)—John Sax, 81, was struck by a freight engine from behind and thrown to the side of the road. He was taken to a hospital where it was found that his only injury was a broken nose.

NIPPON PREMIER, REPORTED SLAIN, RETURNS TO POST

Okada's Secretary 'Sacrificed'—Tokyo Revolt Collapses—When Rebel Leaders Surrender.

By GLENN BABB. (Copyright, 1936, by the Associated Press)

TOKYO, March 1.—(Sunday)—(AP)—The alleged leader of Tokyo's abortive four-day revolt, Capt. Teruo Ando, shot himself in the head Saturday and died.

He was said to have followed the suggestion of martial law authorities that suicide was the only way for him to keep his honor because of his leadership of the mutiny of army officers and troops.

Premier Keiaku Okada, whom the insurgents apparently believed they had assassinated in their attempted coup Wednesday, took the helm of government again, although in authoritative quarters the opinion was expressed he soon would be relieved of his post.

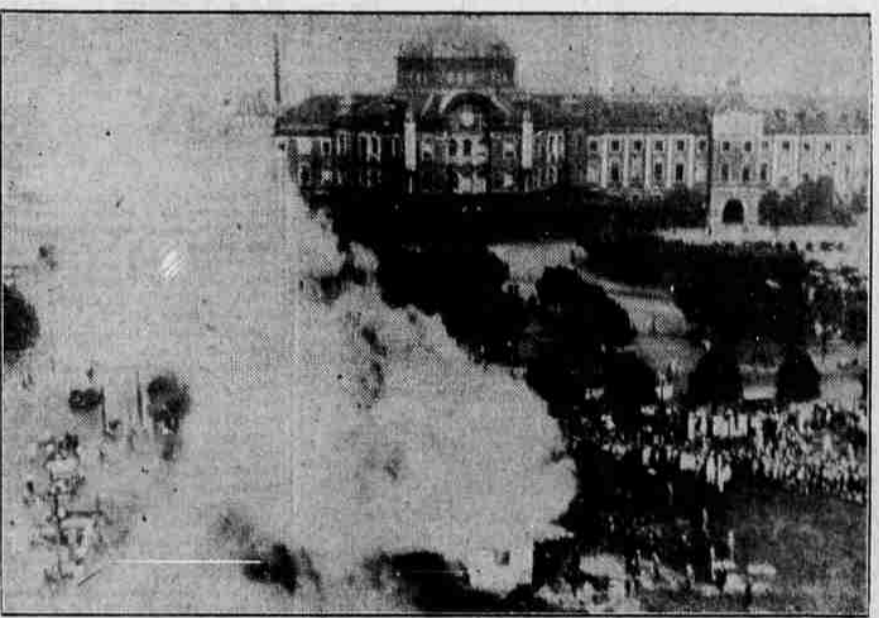
TOKYO, March 1.—(Sunday)—Premier Keiaku Okada, back from official "death," directed the Japanese government again today as soldiers maintained peace in the governmental office district from which rebels had departed.

The citizenry stayed indoors, thankful for peace and for the fact that their beloved Okada lived. They and the world were told officially last Wednesday that the sake-loving statesman had been killed by assassins.

Although he still is nominal head of the government, political observers were of the opinion that Okada will not be in power much longer. Authoritative sources stated that his premiership must be terminated and replaced by a government headed by "a man of great prestige and influence, capable of restoring the shaken national morale."

The government itself disclosed Okada was still living as loyal troops moved into the area of government buildings which 1,000 rebel soldiers had held since last Wednesday when they attempted to overthrow the government.

MILITARY TAKES HAND IN TOKYO CRISIS



A group of young militarists precipitated a grave crisis in Japan by assassinating several cabinet officials in an attempted coup. The rebellious troops later capitulated after martial law was declared and other forces sent against them. This picture shows a typical example of war game demonstrations in the heart of Tokyo. (Associated Press Photo)

GARDEN PLANTING ORDERED FOR ALL RELIEF CLIENTS

Free Seeds to Be Granted—Savage Rapids Transient Camp Closes March 31.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Every relief client in Oregon must plant a garden this year if able to do so, the state relief committee announced today.

The various county committees will carry on the 1936 canning programs as in the past, furnishing cans and supplies. Seeds will be distributed free.

Last year the state relief committee purchased more than 1,000,000 cans of foodstuffs preserved under the program.

County committees were instructed to pay particular attention to locating relief clients in seasonal harvest ports.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—(AP)—E. J. Griffith, Oregon PWA administrator, announced today that Washington ordered all Oregon transient camps closed. They house about 1500 itinerants.

PRESIDENT SIGNS NEUTRALITY BILL; WAR LOANS TABOO

Immediate Application to Italy and Ethiopia Ordered—Held Aid to American Peace.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A new appeal to Americans to refrain from excessive trading with belligerent nations was issued today by President Roosevelt, coincident with his signing of the amended neutrality resolution and his immediate application of it to Italy and Ethiopia.

Hailing the addition of a ban against loans to warring nations as "a new and definite step" toward American peace, despite conflicts abroad, the president added this statement:

"On Oct. 5, 1935, I issued a proclamation which made effective this (arms) embargo (of the earlier law) with respect to exports to Italy and Ethiopia, and I have now issued a new proclamation in order to meet the requirements of the new enactment."

The measure he signed into law extends the neutrality act of 1935 from today until May 1, 1937. It contains authority to embargo arms and ammunition to belligerents, with the addition of a prohibition against loans or credits to such countries. It forbids also either the purchase or sale of any obligations of a government against which an arms embargo has been declared.

In general, the law would not apply in the case of any Latin or South American republic engaged in war with a non-American power.

BARBARA HUTTON FIGHTS FOR LIFE AFTER OPERATION

Woolworth Heiress and Recent Mother Under Knife Twice Past Week.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Four physicians labored tonight to save the life of Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, Woolworth heiress and one of the wealthiest women in the world.

She was reported to have survived two operations—a caesarian delivery of a son last Tuesday and another for the relief of an abdominal obstruction Thursday.

Tonight the physicians issued the following bulletin: "The condition of Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow improved slightly during the day. Her baby continues to do well."

The doctors in attendance on the countess at her home were Lord Horder, physician-in-ordinary, to King Edward, Dr. Cedric Sydney Lamb-Roberts, noted gynecologist, Dr. James Sleinger, her personal physician, and an unidentified colleague of the latter.

Despite tonight's reassuring bulletin, physicians continued to come and go from the house up to a late hour.

ACTION TO START WITH SIGNING OF FARM HELP BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—AAA officials said today they were ready for instant action to launch the new farm relief program when President Roosevelt signs the soil conservation subsidy measure into law—probably Monday.

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KING EDWARD TO BROADCAST TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(AP)—American networks will join in the British Empire broadcast, the first since he became king, by Edward of England on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock (E. S. T.). They will include NBC, CBS, and MBS. The king is expected to speak 15 minutes or so, with a musical program to complete the half hour set aside.

CONTINUED MILD FOR COMING WEEK

Northern California: Fair Sunday and Monday; continued mild; gentle to moderate northerly wind off the coast. Washington and Oregon: Cloudy Sunday and Monday; fog; normal temperature; moderate south to west wind off the coast.

LEAP YEAR BABY TO FLOYD REEDS

A Leap Year baby girl was delivered by Dr. W. G. Bishop at 3:30 yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reed at their home on Hillcrest road. The child weighed seven pounds.

ABE RUEF, FRISCO GRAFT AIDE, DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Abraham Ruef, central figure in a San Francisco municipal politics episode that ended in a San Quentin prison term for alleged graft following the 1906 earthquake and fire, died from heart disease tonight at his home.

TWO MEN DIE FOR LOVE OF A WOMAN

COALINGO, Cal., Feb. 29.—(UP)—Rivalry over affections of a woman and smouldering bitterness engendered by a previous quarrel were given by authorities today as the motive for serious wounding of Edward Bordieu, 45, pioneer San Joaquin valley stockman, and suicide of his assistant, John (Red) Barcroft, oil field worker.

Sparrow Branded Feathered Firebug

OCALA, Fla., Feb. 29.—(AP)—An English sparrow nesting in the First Methodist church building with fire today, when it picked up a lighted cigarette and flew with it from the street to its timber-like nest in the eaves of the church.

HOFFMAN BLASTS STATE POLICE AS BRUNO BUNGLERS

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 29.—(UP)—Governor Harold Hoffman, on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby, tonight curiously informed his state police that he considers their handling of the crime "the most bungled case in police history."

The governor's sharply worded statement was addressed to Col. J. Norman Schwartzkopf, who as head of the state police, has been the spearhead of the inquiry since the night of March 1, 1932, when Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was taken from his crib at Hopewell, N. J.

Hoffman, at odds politically and personally with Schwartzkopf was unusually blunt. He told the state police chief that if he considered the case settled with the conviction of Bruno Richard Hoffman it was his duty to answer the "doubts" pronounced by the governor in a 5,000-word brief last January 26.

He reiterated his opinion "which is shared by thousands of people that the Lindbergh kidnaping, murder and extortion of \$50,000 was not a 'one-man job,'" and told Schwartzkopf that he was not interested in "further weekly reports simply indicating that the usual conferences are being held."

The governor's criticism was inspired by a brief report from the police chief indicating that no new evidence had been unearthed in relation to the case. The report was the fourth in a series demanded by Hoffman shortly after he relieved Hauptmann from the electric chair until the week of March 30.

One sentence in the report hinted that men representing themselves to be aides of Hoffman had approached members of the state police assigned to the renewed investigation with "threats and promises."

"Your letter reveals that you have learned of an incident that occurred a month ago when your 'finger print expert,' Frank Kelly, was contacted by a representative of mine. This was done at my direction—although I have no knowledge of 'threats or promises'—for the purpose of securing certain information that I believe to be important and involving an activity of which I am quite sure Kelly has not advised you."

RICHARD FLEMING SWEEPED TO DEATH AS CAR SWERVES

Car Driven by High School Student Swerves to Miss Truck—Then Comes Tragedy.

A car loaded with Medford high school students en route north to attend the Medford-Grants Pass basketball game in Grant Pass, struck and instantly killed Richard Fleming, 12-year-old invalid son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fleming of near Gold Hill last night about 8:30, as members of the Fleming family were walking into Gold Hill to attend a dance and to allow young Richard to listen to the music, which he loved.

According to Mrs. Fleming, who was holding the hand of her son at the time of the impact, the car, belonging to Mrs. Mary C. Browne of 1823 East Main street in this city and driven by Carol Corcoran, Medford high school student, was traveling north, and in passing a south-bound truck, went off the pavement, striking the boy. Mrs. Fleming said the car was traveling "close to 50 miles an hour," the passenger of the death car saying they were traveling at "35 or 40."

The car was knocked from its mother's hand, and dragged 30 or 40 feet. His skull was fractured, his left leg was mangled horribly, and internal injuries and scratches all over his body produced instantaneous death.

In the hope that life might still be remaining, the Fleming family was brought to the Community hospital in this city by Burt Luman, a passenger in the death car, but the boy was dead before aid was reached. Other passengers were Bob Browne, whose mother owns the car, Pat Moran, Earl Cox and one girl, Melva Lindley. All are students at the Medford high school.

Corcoran, the operator of the car, was to be held in the city jail for investigation last night, according to state police who made the report. The police also intimated that the rest of the party might be held. City police said that Luman, who drove the family here while the rest of the passengers remained in Gold Hill, had apparently not been drinking.

The car, a Plymouth sedan, was the same one which Miss Molly Browne was driving when she was jerked by a swinging door from the driver's seat several months ago, the car rampaging over five East Main street lanes before coming to a halt against a porch of a residence in that district.

The dead boy is survived by his parents, two sisters, Louise, 17, and Mary 13, and two brothers, Leslie, and one whose name was not learned. Those named were all witnesses of the tragedy.

The body of the boy was taken to the Her Funeral home, Funeral Arrangements will be announced later.

APPROVE AIRPORTS 3 OREGON CITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(UP)—A conservative Democratic campaign to block President Roosevelt's re-nomination led off today with announcement that Col. Henry Breckinridge of New York would enter the Democratic presidential primary in Ohio.

Breckinridge is legal adviser to Col. Charles A. Linbergh. Announcement of his candidacy was made in Columbus by Carl Weinman. The White House refused comment on Breckinridge's candidacy, but Postmaster General James A. Farley announced this week that Mr. Roosevelt would enter Ohio and some of the 15 other Democratic presidential primaries.

Democratic leaders were surprised by the Columbus announcement which put Breckinridge first in the field with formal candidacy against Mr. Roosevelt.

Dr. Wm. Brady has written three special articles on the "Flu" Watch for them March 2, 3 and 4, in The Mail Tribune.