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 Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday; slightly colder with light frost tonight; rising temperature Friday.
 Temperature
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GENERAL WATERFRONT STRIKE LOOMS



News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon
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 WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—If the man in the street is worrying about Mr. Morgenthau's latest monetary move, he should stop right now, and turn to the funnies.
 What Mr. Morgenthau did a few weeks ago was to agree with John Bull and La Belle France that they would play a respectable three-handed monetary poker game, according to Hoyle.
 with no kicking under the table and only the usual amount of bluffing. What he did the other day was to agree that they will use gold for chips as expected, the same chips at the same 335 per ounce value which he has been buying and selling to the same people since January, 1934.
 It makes very little difference to anyone except Mr. Morgenthau, John Bull and La Belle France, and not much difference to them, as they assumed as much. There was no other way to play.
 The progress of the second move over the first has been called many things, including "the creation of a new gold standard."
 A more accurate term would be "a tentative gold standard." Likewise it has been called, officially, "the second step" toward stabilization. Rather it is the drawing of the lagging foot up to the position of the first foot. It represented no forward motion.
 The only actual progress of the whole business to date is that France has been drawn by devaluation into the monetary status quo which the United States and Britain for many months would be a real new gold standard if all parties had not reserved the right to devalue further, if they had not reserved the right to cancel their gold arrangement on 24 hours' notice, if the other nations, like Italy and Germany, were strong enough to go into a free gold agreement, if Britain were committed to a gold standard, if, if, if.

What will come out of it, no one knows, the goal, of course, is stabilization on a gold basis, but that is still beyond the horizon of current events. Italy has strengthened her position, but not enough. Germany must now seek to promote her world markets, to sell more than

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PHEASANT HUNTER HIT BY PARTNER'S SHOT
 ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—W. S. Elliott, Portland, was the pheasant season's first hunting casualty here, aside from pheasants.
 Elliott was near the path of bird shot when his hunting companion fired at some pheasants. Superfluous rounds in the chin and one hand resulted. The shot was removed at the Albany general hospital.

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
 Jerry Jerome sleepily telling a story on his wife, she having perked him out of bed at 4 a. m. to go pheasant hunting for 20 birds she was sure were lurking in a bunch of trees, she to scare the birds out and Jerry to shoot them, the tale patch finally yielding one lone sparrow and a slightly disheveled bunny.
 Ten thousand Medford people being jolted awake this morning by the bombardment of shotgun fire, Ray Sioneker voicing the opinion that most of the shooting was being done near the intersection of Main and Sixth streets.
 Glen Foster, secretary to U. S. Atty. Carl Donough, sending a reporter into the lion's den rather than serving as martyr himself in interrupting a conference between his chief and Assistant U. S. Atty. Mason Dillard.
 Ken Parrot, Connie Latham and Kay Frisbie, all tentacles of the oil octopus, casting weather orbs at the thermometer to see if it were warm enough to devour milkshakes, or whether they should order hot chocolate instead.

UNION HEADS ASK MEMBERSHIP VOTE AUTHORITY TO ACT

October 28 Set As Possible Date If Differences Not Settled Peacefully—Simultaneous Action Is Aim.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The maritime commission today prepared its demands for an unconditional truce in the Pacific coast shipping dispute and promised a "thoroughly impartial" investigation of all issues involved. Chairman H. J. Wiley told reporters the commission was "not excited" over a union threat of a walkout unless differences with ship operators are settled peacefully by October 28.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A simultaneous strike of all maritime unions on the Pacific coast looms as a possibility today in the event differences between waterfront employers and employees are not settled peacefully by October 28.
 To a federal maritime commission demand for an indefinite waterfront truce, executives of the several maritime unions answered with appeals to their 30,000 members to vote them authority to call a strike at midnight, October 28, "if no satisfactory agreement is reached" before then.
 Present working agreements, which were to have expired September 30, were continued under a 15-day truce scheduled to end at midnight tonight. Maritime labor leaders have indicated willingness to extend the truce to October 28 and employers to an indefinite continuance.
 Only the International Longshoremen's association has already submitted the strike authorization proposal to its membership in the form of a statement-ballot. Executives of the six other major waterfront unions agreed to submit like proposals to their membership so that "simultaneous action" may be taken if it is deemed advisable.
 Members of the I. L. A. were asked: "Are you in favor of giving to your representatives on the joint negotiations committee . . . full authority to call a strike at midnight, October 28, if no satisfactory agreement is reached between the I. L. A. and the employers on the fundamental issues?"

LAUREL ROMANCE ENDS IN COURTS
 HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 15.—(UP)—The two-year old romance of Stan Laurel, film comedian, and Mrs. Ruth Rogers Laurel who married him in Mexico before his divorce from his first wife had legally failed, went to pieces today in a cannonade of suits, affidavits and injunctions.
 Mrs. Laurel filed suit for separate maintenance, charging Laurel "be rejected" from committing "physical violence on her" while the suit was being pressed.
 She also filed affidavits and an injunction suit asking Laurel "be restrained from committing physical violence on her" while the suit was being pressed.

SPUD PICKER ADMITS SLAYING TRANSIENT
 YREKA, Cal., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Juddie W. Savage, Tule Lake potato picker, today confessed the district attorney's office announced, the slaying of an unidentified transient at Tule Lake on the evening of October 13.
 Colonel Frank Knox, referring in a speech at Springfield, Ill., to a recent Democratic alliance with Farmer-Labor in Minnesota, challenged President Roosevelt to explain whether he endorses the Farmer-Labor platform. Knox said this platform was "pure socialism," embracing such proposals as government ownership of mines and monopoly industries.
 From Senator Joseph Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, came a assertion that Alfred E. Smith's "walk" will carry him on a lonely path "leading through a cemetery with overhanging cypress boughs." Robinson praised Mr. Roosevelt in a speech at Canton, O.
 Speaking on the same program with Dr. F. E. Townsend at Dallas, Texas, last night, Representative William Lemke, Union party nominee endorsed "any old age pension plan that provides an honest living."

Candidates Carry Battle To Indiana and Michigan
 By the Associated Press
 Governor Landon carried his battle against what he terms New Deal "extravagance" into Indiana's farm lands today, while President Roosevelt headed for Detroit to drive home his point that his administration pulled "the train of American business" out of the ditch.
 In a rear-platform speech at Kendallville, Ind., the Republican nominee declared that "it is the farmers and workers that eventually will play Santa Claus to the New Deal's program of reckless extravagance."
 President Roosevelt moved into Michigan after telling a Chicago audience last night that he was fighting against "abuse" of the "power of concentrated wealth," not against private enterprise. He said his administration acted to save "economic democracy."

King's Friend To Seek Divorce



Above is a previously unpublished picture of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, former Baltimore woman who has been frequently included among the guests of King Edward VIII of England. She is shown (right) with friends at a London dinner. Mrs. Simpson today applied for a divorce in London, after her husband, charging him with misconduct. The husband, Ernest Simpson, is shown below in the costume he wore at a masquerade party at Melton Mowbray, England. The picture is one of the few never taken of the British broker. (A. P. Photos.)

MISCONDUCT CHARGE BASIS OF ACTION BY MRS. ERNEST SIMPSON
 By Frank H. King
 LONDON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Ernest (Wallis) Simpson, following the example of an American friend who first introduced the former Baltimore debutante to King Edward's intimate circle, charged her husband with misconduct today in divorce proceedings.
 The suit—based on the charges which alone are grounds for divorce in England—has been set for hearing at the Twelfth Assizes opening October 27.
 Simpson herself announced the suit after he and his dark-haired wife, friend and traveling companion of the British monarch, moved out of their Bryanston court apartment.
 Mrs. Simpson, the former Miss Wallis Warfield of Baltimore, sent her belongings to a new home in Cumberland Terrace, less than a mile

JOSEPHINE COUNTY EXPENSE TO RISE
 GRANTS PASS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The cost of operating Josephine County in 1937 will be higher than this year if the figures offered by the budget committee are accepted. Increases of \$4700 were made in the general budget and \$3500 in the road budget.
 Five thousand dollars was set aside for the county poor farm building, \$3000 additional for old age pensions and smaller amounts for various other items.
 A reduction of \$300 for elections partly offset the increase.

24 PICTURE ACTORS SUSPENDED BY GUILD
 NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Twenty-four motion picture actors and actresses, among them Lionel Barrymore, Rosalind Russell, Alice Brady and Jack Oakie, were under suspension from the actors equity today for failure to join the Screen Actors Guild.
 The Council of Equity, leading theatrical protective organization, ordered the suspensions, an announcement said, after the 24 ignored a warning to adhere to an agreement between the equity and the guild.
 Mrs. Hoover again heads Girl Scouts
 CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the former president, was re-elected president of the Girl Scouts of America today at the 22nd annual national convention.
 Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of President Harrison, was named an honorary vice-president.

Income Shares
 Maryland Fund: Bid \$10.17; asked \$11.07.
 Quarterly Income: Bid \$1.81; asked \$2.00.

BUDGET DEMANDS EXCESSIVE, WARNS GOVERNOR MARTIN

Doubling Of Biennium Estimates For State Departments And Institutions Brings Executive Protest.

SALLEM, Oct. 15.—(AP)—With the \$21,300,000 budgetary demands of state departments and institutions for the next two years—double the amount appropriated for the current biennium—before him today Governor Martin emphatically voiced his displeasure and declared that Oregon was no Santa Claus.
 "Oregon must continue on a pay-as-you-go basis without increasing the tax burden on real property and without resorting to bond issues in any form, I am revealing these figures now before the election so the legislators may know what they face rather than wait to inform them after the assembly is in session," the governor said.

INSTRUMENT SHELTER BLOWN OVER BY WIND; SECOND FROST OCCURS
 Wind blowing at 35 miles an hour this morning toppled over the shelter housing weather instruments of the Rogue river national forest service at Dutchman's Peak lookout station on the Siskiyou summit west of Ashland. The wind gauge outside the shelter also was blown over.
 High wind velocities were confined to the upper altitudes, there being nothing unusual on the floor of the valley, the weather bureau reported.
 A light frost occurred in the valley last night, second of the year. No crop damage was reported, however. It was exactly a month ago that the first frost occurred. It was much heavier at that time and some damage was done to tomatoes.
 Frosts are normal at this time of year, the weather bureau said, but no severe frost is expected until after a rain. Maximum temperature yesterday was 72; lowest this morning was 37.
 The Rogue river national forest service warned today that fire hazards are still great. It was pointed out that forest areas are still closed, which means that campers must carry shovel, ax and bucket. Permits are required for campfires and no smoking is allowed while traveling, except in specified places. It was emphasized.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT'S SKULL HAS FRACTURE
 HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Claudette Colbert, 1934's first lady of the screen, is confined to her home with a slight basal fracture of the skull, her physician, Dr. Samuel Hirschfeld, said today.
 The injury, sustained in an automobile accident in Hollywood about two weeks ago, forced her temporary retirement from the picture, "Maid of Salem."
 Paramount studio attaches said today the brunette star, former academy award winner, is expected to return to work Monday. She attempted to do this shortly after the accident, but collapsed.

ICC EYES TESTIMONY GRANTS PASS HEARING
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The record of the testimony on the application of Grants Pass Ore. for permission to build and operate a railroad between Grants Pass and Crescent City, Calif., was assigned to an examiner for study by the interstate commerce commission.
 On the examiner's report, expected in about two weeks, the commission will base its final action.

RECOVERY SPURS GIGANTIC STEEL EXPANSION PROGRAM
 BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Irvin, president of the steel corporation, at a luncheon meeting of industrialists and business men.
 In one of his infrequent statements on business condition, Myron C. Taylor, chairman of U. S. Steel, pointed toward recovery indications and said: "We believe that we read these signs right at this time and that the revival which we have seen and are witnessing in its earlier stages is the beginning of a progressive re-summation of full operations of America's vast productive enterprises. . . ."

Japan's Husbands Do Housework While Wives Idle

TOKYO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Wives ruled homes in many parts of Japan today while their husbands did the housework.
 The celebration was an annual ceremony during which Japanese men recognize formally the duties their wives must perform on all other days of the year.
 At the town of Matsutau, near Kobe, the entire population gathered in the town hall where husbands scrubbed floors, washed dishes and did the family wash. The wives, meanwhile, enjoyed themselves eating and drinking.

10,555 REGISTER WITHIN COUNTY'S RURAL PRECINCTS
 Jackson county registration for all precincts outside of Medford and Ashland totals 10,555 voters—Republicans 5,585, Democrats 4,775, and miscellaneous 225 voters.
 Democrats lead in eight rural precincts by narrow margins, for the most part. They have a lead of one in Trull, four in Wimer, 11 in Rogue River, six in Orchard Home, 30 in Brownboro, 22 in Pinehurst, 10 in Butte Falls, and 75 in Gold Hill. Gold Hill also leads the county in miscellaneous voters, with 19 registered.
 The highest Republican margin is listed in North Jacksonville precinct with a lead of 90. The registration, necessary to preclude the state of Oregon from becoming a Santa Claus.
 The governor said the sum in its entirety would not be approved by

NEW WAR WORRIES ROUSED IN EUROPE
 (By the Associated Press)
 New fears for peace spread through Europe today.
 Two blows—one from Belgium, the other from Russia—left diplomats perplexed over the future course of collective security. They were: 1. King Leopold of Belgium urged his cabinet to return to strict European neutrality. His advice was interpreted as a step toward repudiation of Belgian defense treaties with other powers and, possibly, of duties under the League of Nations covenant.
 2. The Soviet government's request for an immediate meeting of the committee to control European non-intervention in the Spanish civil war was denied by Lord Plymouth, the chairman. Moscow stood pat on a proposal that France, Britain, or both, establish a virtual blockade of Portugal to prevent shipment of arms to Spanish insurgents. The demand was renewed by Ambassador Ivan M. Maisky in a call at the British foreign office.

FRENCH DISCOUNT RATE WHITTLED THIRD TIME
 PARIS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The Bank of France reduced its discount rate today from 2 1/2 to 2 per cent, the third cut since the tripartite monetary agreement announced on September 26.
 The reductions were designed to stimulate business and industry.
 The rate on 30-day advances was lowered from 2 1/2 to 2 per cent in a move to free business from high interest costs.
 Disappears From Ship
 SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Gertrude Rogers, 38, of Portland, disappeared from the Canadian steamship Marguerite while the vessel was off Port Townsend last night on its way here from Vancouver. B. C. company officials reported today.

TRESPASS CASE GOES ON TRIAL
 Charles Pennington went on trial before Judge James Alger Fee in federal court this afternoon on a charge of trespass on a national forest.
 Mr. Pennington is accused of fencing and burning about eight acres of the Rogue river national forest land adjoining his ranch in the Butte Falls district and refusing to vacate the premises.
 It is the first case of its kind tried here in recent years.
 Jurors called for this session of court were excused this afternoon by Judge Fee until December 1 when it was indicated the federal court would convene here again. The present session was scheduled to end this afternoon.

Politics On Radio
 (Time Is Eastern Standard)
 Tonight (Thursday): Republican CBS, W. Hard comment period; NBC 9:30. Col. Frank Knox from St. Louis.
 Democratic—WOR, WBY, WAB, WGR, WIBX; WNB, WMB, WOCL 9:30. Gov. H. H. Lehman.
 Jeffersonian Democrats: WJZ-NBC 8:30, Bainbridge Colby (repeat to Mountain and Pacific coast at 11).
 Friday: Republican—WEAF-NBC 4:30 p. m., Landon Radio club.

DEMOCRATS MAKE GAIN OF 63,000 IN RECORD REGISTRY

Check In 35 Out Of 36 Counties Shows Republicans Lost 4,700—Democrats Gain In All Counties.

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Oregon's registration of voters for the November 3 presidential election skyrocketed to an all-time high today with 35 out of 36 counties completing their check of voting lists.
 With only Grant county missing, the total registration Republicans and Democrats reached 332,634, with Republicans listing 286,639 voters and Democrats 45,995.
 The total figure did not include registration for other parties, but without this addition the 1936 figure completely overshadowed the 1934 record of 486,146 and the 1934 mark of 484,491.
 The incomplete figures revealed that the Democrats had picked up more than 63,000 voters since 1934, while the Republicans had lost about 4,700 at this point, with the Grant county figure still missing. Grant, in the past a Republican county, showed a registration of 2439 Republicans and 863 Democrats for the 1934 election.
 A recapitulation of the list showed the Democrats registering a gain in each of the 35 counties reported, while the Republicans made gains in 21 and showed slight losses in 14.
 Counties in which the Republican registration fell off from 1934 were Benton, Clackamas, Crook, Gilliam, Lane, Multnomah, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wheeler, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos and Malheur.
 Compared to the last presidential year, 1932, the Republican registration showed a loss of approximately 33,000 while the Democrat figure was up approximately 90,000.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—(UP)—Mounting interest in the coming presidential election evidenced by unprecedented registration totals throughout the nation may increase by upwards to 10 percent the 1932 record vote when more than 39,000,000 persons went to the polls, a United Press survey indicated today.
 Registration increases ranged from 5 to 15 percent in key centers with only scattered reports of slight decreases.
 Political leaders, generally, were reluctant to explain or analyze the increase. It was indicated that it probably was due to the intensity of the presidential campaign plus numerous local factional fights.
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Precinct	Rep. Dem.	Misc.	Total
Antioch	85	72	157
Applegate	153	115	278
Barron	74	49	123
Bellview	100	133	233
Brownboro	68	73	141
B. Falls	130	140	274
C. Pt., N.	229	214	443
C. Pt., S.	259	168	427
Climax	18	11	29
Derby	51	39	90
Colby	21	35	56
East Pt.	199	162	361
Phonice Bk.	156	95	251
Foota Crk.	72	69	141
Gold Hill	251	326	577
Griffin Crk.	102	64	166
Hillcrest	75	72	147
Howard	194	224	418
N. Jville	235	145	380
S. Jville	182	123	305
Lake Creek	100	40	140
Mound	129	115	244
Orchard Home	208	214	422
Perrydale	261	175	436
Phoenix East	180	105	285
Phoenix West	245	200	445
Pinehurst	39	61	100
Rogue River	285	296	581
Roxy Anne	215	186	401
Sams Valley	77	115	192
Sterling	45	45	90
East Talent	201	141	342
West Talent	231	151	382
Trail	160	161	321
Union	87	97	184
Watkins	56	39	95
Willow Springs	98	85	183
Wimer	130	134	264
Reese Creek	89	84	173
Totals	5555	4775	10330

(*) Democratic registration leads.

CHIROPEE, Mass., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Vincenty Smolczyński, 89, widely known in Polish-American affairs, died today.

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The theory that Jews vote as a mass drew a sharp reply from Assemblyman Jefferson E. Peyster, San Francisco, president of the district grand lodge of B'nai B'rith, in an address here.