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Forecast: Unsettled with occasional rains tonight and Saturday. Continued cold.
TEMPERATURE
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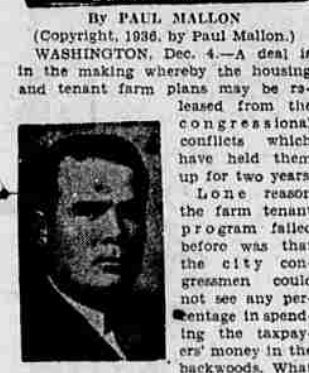
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KING'S COMPROMISE OFFER SPURNED

News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A deal in the making whereby the housing and tenant farm plans may be released from the congressional conflicts which have held them up for two years.



held up the housing bill, among other things, was the resistance of the farm congressmen to slums clearance expenditures in the cities.

Leadership is being exerted on the inside now to get them to pool their support so both plans will go through at the coming session. The basis of the farm tenant plan will be the Wallace committee recommendations, and the basis of the housing plan will be the old Wagner bill.

Congress has a word for that method. They call it log-rolling. But call it what you will, it means both these programs face better prospects than they ever have before.

What France wants is credit. There have been rumors that both Blum and Mussolini have been trying to establish cash balances recently in New York for the purchase of munitions—without much success. Buying for cash is not a common European custom. Yet only the shortest term credits now are available to European debt defaulters because of the Johnson act, barring loans to those who have not paid up.

The suggestion that France might be able to wangle some credit here, if her debt were in good standing, may have slid off a high official desk here into the lap of the French under-secretary of finance at the time he was over here.

However, no one around here is anxious to have the credits established, even if France should pay up. That is the way we got into the last war, or at least one of the ways.

The official announcement of the state department banning the marriage of diplomats to aliens set a new record for word mincing. It sounded like a French debt proposal. The first paragraph crept stealthily up to the point in this safe manner: "His... Those officials in the department and the service who are regarded as authoritative sources for..."

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FIND MUCH DEADWOOD IN ASHLAND REGISTRATION
In five Ashland precincts, so far checked by the county clerk's office in its wedding out of registrants of this county who have not voted at two consecutive general elections, 311 names have been eliminated. This is regarded as a high percentage.

The eliminations by precinct are as follows:
Ashland, East Central..... 87
Ashland, West Central..... 55
Ashland, Oak..... 60
Ashland, North..... 45
Ashland, Boulevard..... 44

SIDE GLANCES
by
TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Moore Alford getting out of his shining new sedan, stepping back to admire it again, and asking, "Boy, isn't that a honey?"

Bill Coy looking pained at all the razzing he's been getting about the 306 he shot at the rifle matches last night to clinch the cellar position. William thinking he should be getting bouquets instead of raspberries because he raised his total 60 points over the week before.

Bill Bolger, Penny tycoon, threatening to lead the Mail Tribune medicine chest to get some whiskers out of the cotton roll, so that he can more closely simulate Santa Claus, now that his company has announced a Christmas bonus for all employees.

An aborigine friend of Roland Hicks, just after Hicks had been sentenced to three long years in the federal klink, trying to salvage as much good cheer as possible out of the poor material at hand, so warning cheerily and saying, "Well, I'll be seeing you, Roland."

Cannot Wed Divorcee And Retain Throne Is Baldwin's Ultimatum

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin gravely announced to the house of commons today the government flatly refused to yield to King Edward's suggested compromise to enable him to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson and keep the throne.

Baldwin said Edward's marriage to Mrs. Simpson automatically would make her queen unless there was special legislation, which the government refused to introduce.

This constitutional change, he added, also would require the assent of all the dominions and "I am satisfied from inquiries I have made that this assent would not be forthcoming."

Revealing conversations with Edward and the monarch's wish for compromise legislation permitting him to marry Mrs. Simpson without interfering with the right of accession by the Duke of York and his children, Baldwin declared no such compromise was possible.

Thus he blocked completely so far as his government is concerned, Edward's hope of marrying Mrs. Simpson on his own terms.

Dominions Frown
Baldwin was believed strengthened in his position by the weight of dominion opinion, although it was not revealed whether the dominions were unanimous against the king's proposal.

If Edward refuses to yield to Baldwin, the next step would be resignation of the government with the king faced with the problem of getting a new ministry willing to fight a constitutional battle on his behalf over the American-born divorcee.

Edward's other alternative was: To give up the throne by signing a voluntary deed of abdication.

To continue his present relation, remaining a bachelor king.

It was believed the king might choose to fight to the finish for both his throne and Mrs. Simpson, having sent her secretly to France to permit him a clear field in efforts to gain ground against government and church critics of his attachment to Mrs. Simpson.

Leaves in Night
Mrs. Simpson went during the night straight from Belvedere castle to France to be the guest of Lady Mendl, wife of a British embassy official, at her Riviera home.

Baldwin's tensely awaited presentation of the government's stand was delivered to a crowded parliament. The members crowded onto the floor while in galleries citizens of the empire watched with eager interest.

"Suggestions have appeared in certain organs of the press yesterday and again today," he said, rising to speak, "that if the king decided to marry, his wife need not become queen."

"Those ideas are without any constitutional foundation."

No Mergentime Wedding
"There is no such thing as what is called a morganatic marriage known to our law. The royal marriage act of 1772 has no application to the sovereign himself."

"The only effect is that the marriage of any other member of the royal family is null and void unless the sovereign's consent, declared under the great seal, is first obtained."

"This act, therefore, has nothing to do with the present case. The king himself requires no consent from any other authority to make his marriage legal, but as I have said the lady whom he marries, by the fact of her marriage to the king, necessarily becomes the queen."

"She herself, therefore, enjoys all the status rights and privileges which, both by positive law and custom, attach to the position and with which we are familiar in cases of her late majesty Queen Alexandra, and her majesty Queen Mary; and her children would be in direct line of accession to the throne."

All Must Consent
"However, the matters to be dealt with are of common concern to the whole of the empire."

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HUSKA PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING CLOTHES

Mike Huska, charged with larceny in a dwelling, pleaded guilty this morning in circuit court and passage of sentence was deferred until receipt of police record, if any.

Huska, a native of Austria, may also face deportation proceedings by federal authorities.

Huska, the authorities say, entered the residence at 35 Myrtle street and stole two suits of clothes belonging to Willard Van Rhee, whose brother Wilbur Van Rhee, was killed as the result of an auto-motorcycle crash on the Crater Lake highway three weeks ago.

Spanish Insurgents Seize Russian Ship

Flees Before Tempest



Answer to Slander Suit
Claims Plot to Declare Evangel Insane, Seize Control of Angelus Temple

King's Romance Doomed To Short Life Is Warning Noted Jap Psychologist

TOKYO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Japan's most eminent phrenologist and psychologist, Professor Ryushi Seki, analyzed Mrs. Wallis Simpson today and recommended she marry "well-nourished man."

His description of her most compatible husband (which conformed to some readers more of a picture of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin than of King Edward VIII), also specified: "A wide face, broad forehead, powerful cheekbones and rich jaw."

"Otherwise," said Dr. Seki, "her married life will be a temporary affair, regardless of whether her husband be a man of high rank or riches."

As for Mrs. Simpson, Dr. Seki had many nice things to note, but he did say: "The difficulty is with her mouth. A woman with such a mouth is calculated to cause love affairs."

"He predicted her fortunes would reach their peak in her (present) forties, decline in her fifties and revive in her sixties."

His analysis:
"Her powerful cheekbones denote strong will power."
"Her broad forehead indicates rich intellectual strength, and gradually rising headbone shows strong moral power."

"The development of the center of her forehead indicates strong sympathetic feeling, while the formation of her eyebrows means a rich force of calculation."

"But the difficulty is with her mouth. A woman with such a mouth is calculated to cause love affairs."

"The fact that the greater part of the flesh is near the end of her lips, rather than at the center, denotes dominant sexual strength and uncommon physical beauty."

"The shape of her eyebrows, nose and lips indicates that, to her, pride is more important than worldly possessions."

Farmer Hangs Self During Chore Time

LA GRANDE, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Edward M. McMaster, 50-year-old farmer, was found hanging from a tree in his barn by his daughter Coroner Lot Snodgrass said there would be no inquest.

The body was discovered when the daughter became alarmed after McMaster did not return to the house from milking the cows.

LIFE IN PRISON FOR AUTO CAMP SLAYER

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Jacob F. Gilbert, 77, faced life imprisonment today as a result of his plea of guilty to second degree murder charges in connection with the death October 12 of Roy Feibler, auto camp manager.

THREATS AGAINST SISTER AIMEE ARE CITED BY COUNSEL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, blonde pastor of Angelus temple, was pictured by her attorney today as the victim of threats to declare her insane and usurp control of her Four-square Gospel church.

The threats, alleged lawyer Willedd Andrews, were made by Jacob Moidel, red-haired former counsel for the temple and reputed author of Mrs. McPherson's daughter, Roberta Semple.

Answering a \$150,000 slander suit filed against him by Roberta, Andrews charged in special defense that: Moidel intimated he might reveal "the facts" of Mrs. McPherson's kidnapping years ago, when she said she was seized at a Los Angeles beach and held captive in a Mexican hide-out.

Moidel demanded Sister Aimee fire Giles Knight, temple business manager, and name Roberta Semple.

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MEDFORD STORES READY FOR GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON

Store and business employees of the city were this afternoon completing preparations for what is predicted will be the most extensive and elaborate Christmas opening Medford has seen for years.

Tomorrow has been named official inauguration of the Christmas buying season by Medford merchants, in cooperation with the chamber of commerce.

Unveiling of special window displays in the business district tomorrow morning will reveal brilliant color combinations, featuring holiday trimmings as a background for a varied and extensive show of Christmas gifts.

An air of enthusiasm and gaiety has extended to all connected with the opening and the beginning of holiday shopping crowds is expected to complete the picture of Yuletide activity. Mrs. Ethelwyn B. Hoffman, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee planning the opening, states that willing cooperation from all merchants of the city has been compelling evidence of a successful season.

Merchants anticipate a continuation of the 1936 increased sales records general throughout the country to result in the largest volume of business in several years.

Shipments of special gift offerings for the holiday trade have been received by the majority of business houses and the larger proportion of the seasonal selections will be displayed for the first time tomorrow.

Interior and counter displays are planned to continue the gift motif for shopping convenience.

Although not complete as yet, decoration of the streets in evergreen foliage is being carried on as rapidly as possible and brings another festive note to the general scene. Trees and garlandings are being donated by the Rogue River national forest and the Medford CCC district and labor is given to unemployed men.

All merchants of the city divide cost of the project equally.

Many residents will again enter the annual Christmas tree lighting contest for growing trees, sponsored by the chamber. First and second prizes have been announced for electrically decorated trees of six feet or over, under six feet and home exterior decoration. The awards this year are also to extend to electrically decorated stores or business houses which have not been included in previous contests.

Registration of entries is now under way at the chamber of commerce and all persons wishing to compete in the contest are urged to register as soon as possible in order to facilitate adequate judging. Prizes are to be electrical appliances ranging in value from \$5 to \$10.

Judges and date of judging of the contest are to be announced later.

START REPAIR WORK ON TOLO OVERHEAD

TOLO, Dec. 4.—(Sp.)—Work was started today on the overhead bridge. The wooden approach to the concrete span will be retimbered and made wider. Traffic will not be detoured and at no time are cars expected to be held for more than ten or twenty minutes. Mr. Dixon, now in Grants Pass, is foreman.

BEND, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A train fatally injured E. C. Knight, 60, a transient. The accident occurred when Knight attempted to board a moving freight string in the yards.

Simpson Affair Awful Tragedy Wails Britisher

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—To Col. John L. Leader, British army officer and former military instructor at the University of Oregon during the World War, the Simpson case is "one of the most awful tragedies in British history."

"The British people just can't accept the marriage of their king with this woman. They don't accept divorce as lightly as you do over here," he said.

"It is especially unfortunate that it is an American girl, because the British love the Americans and would have loved an American queen."

Col. Leader and his wife are on a six month's tour of the United States.

TURNER PUT TO TRIAL ON SET-FIRE CHARGE; DEMURRER OVERRULED

J. H. Turner, former sheriff of Curry county, went on trial this afternoon before Judge James Alger Fee and a jury in federal court on an indictment charging him with setting a fire in and near the public domain.

Turner was indicted on two counts. The first alleged that on October 15 Turner left a fire unattended near timber, underbrush and grasses which were upon public domain. The second count alleged that he built a fire and left without first extinguishing it.

A demurrer to the indictment was overruled by Judge Fee this forenoon, argument thereon occupying most of the morning. The jury was then selected to hear the case.

The demurrer contended that counts one and two did not state facts sufficient to constitute a crime and that count two stated facts constituting two separate and distinct crimes.

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LAUNCH NEW TRY FOR PORT PEACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Resumption of maritime strike peace negotiations, virtually halted for several days, was sought anew today by Assistant Labor Secretary Edward F. McGrady after a trip to the Pacific northwest where he said union sentiment favored speedy settlement.

McGrady said he had received "numerous" suggestions for congressional legislation similar to the railway labor act as a means of assuring peace on coast waterfronts, striking bound for 36 days.

He declared unions in the northwest hoped for an end to the deadlock to a lighted cigarette stub. Damage he estimated at \$100.

No one was in the apartment at the time. The blaze was discovered and reported by Cliff Chord who occupies an apartment in the same building. The chemical crew answered the fire call.

CHAIR DESTROYED IN FLUHRER APTS. BLAZE

An overstuffed chair was destroyed and the floor beneath it scorched by fire last night in the apartment of Margaret K. Burton in the Fluhrer apartments on East Main street. Cause was attributed by Chief Roy Elliott to a lighted cigarette stub. Damage he estimated at \$100.

No one was in the apartment at the time. The blaze was discovered and reported by Cliff Chord who occupies an apartment in the same building. The chemical crew answered the fire call.

PEA SOUP FOG VEILS KLAMATH COUNTRY

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A pea soup fog enveloped Klamath county this morning, bringing the first moisture of any kind since early October.

The thermometer plummeted to 13 degrees, lowest mark of the season to date.

CAPTURE IS MADE SHORT DISTANCE FROM GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Russian steamer Stepankhalturnik was halted by insurgent Spanish warships in the Straits of Gibraltar today.

The Soviet vessel was halted within sight of Gibraltar when a fascist gunboat caught their fire. Four armed trawlers fired two shots across her bow.

Insurgent officers boarded the Stepankhalturnik and headed their prize of war towards Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, under escort of the insurgent fleet.

The Russian vessel was crossing the straits from the west and had intended, it was reported, to enter the port of Gibraltar to refuel.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Thirty fascist bombers broke an unusual stalemate lull today when they appeared suddenly over the Rosales sector and loosed one of the fiercest air-raids of the siege.

The strange calm over the city was shattered with startling fury as defenders caught their first glimpse of the raiders and turned machine guns on the planes.

An earlier attack by the insurgents along the Casa Del Campo had tapered off into the noonday quiet. Three previous air raids had given Madrilenos a frenzied night.

A lacework of fire blazed from insurgent rifles, machine guns and artillery along a wide semi-circle from University City in the capital's northwest to Pablo Iglesias avenue, on the south.

The general attack was believed to be a careful effort to pierce the socialist defenses in Madrid's western salient, along the Manzanares river.

Autist Arrested.
PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Police records listed Norman Dugan, 22, Baker, as arrested on a charge of reckless driving today following a traffic collision here. Dugan was slightly cut and bruised. Three passengers escaped injury. Bail was set at \$250. Hearing was scheduled for tomorrow.

STEADY DRIZZLE OVER NORTHWEST

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Only a few more flakes of snow, and the 80-day local "drouth" will be broken. An immeasurable amount fell this afternoon shortly before one o'clock. Three times previously in the 80 days a trace of rain has fallen, also too little to be measured. The snowfall resumed at 1:15.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Rainy weather, continuing its belated assault on the northwest drought, poured a steady drizzle over the northwestern section of the state today while forest service officials and farmers rejoiced.

Rain fell intermittently here, totaling 23 of an inch in the past 24 hours, or more than the entire precipitation for November.

The weather bureau forecast unsettled conditions with occasional rains in the west and light snow in the eastern sections of Oregon tonight and tomorrow. Continued cold also was expected.

MAD COYOTES ATTACK MALHEUR RESIDENTS

ONTARIO, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Prevalence of mad coyotes in southwestern Malheur county brought the intervention of the U. S. biological survey after several persons were attacked and 17 cattle and four dogs killed. A crew of men was organized to exterminate the animals.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund: Bid \$10.18; asked \$11.11.
Quarterly income: Bid \$18.75; asked \$20.54.