

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy tonight;
rain Friday; not much change
in temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 58
Lowest this morning 37
Precipitation past 24 hrs. 1.0

Useful To Others
Christmas Money—where is it
coming from? Here's a sugges-
tion: make a tour of the house
and attic, articles you no longer
need may be useful to
others. Advertise them in the
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26 IN SCHOOL BUS DIE ON CROSSING

The Capital Parade

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**NEW DEAL DILEMMA
OVER DIES COMMITTEE**
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SEEN BEST SOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The New Dealers are just beginning to realize that the problem of the Dies committee may be as difficult as the problem of a skunk in the cellar. If you leave the little animal alone, it does right on performing the house. If you use force, it drowns the sense in odors.

The comparison is unkind, but it accurately represents the New Dealers' reaction. If Martin Dies is allowed to get more money and a new authorization from the next congress, he will no doubt continue his strange effort to brand half the members of the national administration as active agents of the Communist party. But, if the White House puts on pressure to have his committee liquidated, the loud-mouthed Texan will be able to pose as a martyr to the truth. Even sensible people will suspect that the New Deal has something to hide.

There is talk, however, of a third alternative, which should not only provide a way out for the New Dealers, but also find favor with all non-extremist conservatives. The alternative is to supplant Dies and his crew with another House committee, composed of men of unquestioned standing and ability. The substitute committee should be non-partisan in flavor, and supplied with enough funds to undertake a serious investigation.

It would be hard to resist a proposal to transform the Dies circus into a serious investigation of Communist and Fascist activities in this country. There is pressing need for the real facts on American Communism and Fascism. And the need is recognized, among New Dealers as well as among conservatives.

The Communists are no more loved by the New Dealers than they are by big business men. True, they are not considered a real threat to the stability of the nation. But such New Dealers as Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson and SEC Commissioner Jerome N. Frank clearly understand that the extreme left invariably

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START INVESTIGATION OF MAINLINER CRASH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The air safety board began an investigation today into the loss of a transport plane and five of its seven occupants and board members declared it was of unusual significance because the pilot failed to tell his own story of the tragedy.

Scientists advanced a theory marked a spot activity mixed up radio signals which confused Pilot Charles B. Stess when "too perfect" reception occurred.

SIDE GLANCES

by
TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mrs. John Dorr, Jr., producing in person a gentleman the MT phoned her about.

Betty Vilim going into ecstasy over news of an 11-inch snowfall at Crater lake, she thinking it would be a trifling sight if only one could see it.

Betty Bevan looking very pretty in a bewitching blue dress while lamenting trials and tribulations.

Edna Stehr being so sleepy she could hardly eat luncheon, let alone finish her usually captivating smile.

Little Michael Hogan disturbing the numbers of Papa Mel with nightmares in which several giants played the leading roles.

State Cop Paul Williams having a new hat but not wearing it, his friends reporting that it was as bad as one of the new feminine chapeaus.

Dead and Maimed Strewn Over Mile By Freight Train

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A speeding freight train crashed into a school bus in a snowstorm here today, killing possibly 26 persons and critically injuring 12 others. An official list issued at Salt Lake county hospital accounted 21 dead. Authorities at the crash scene said the bodies of "at least five" were in bushel baskets at the rural grade crossing, 10 miles south of here.

Nine students, less seriously injured, were released following hospital examination.

All Bady Mangled
Identification of the victims proceeded slowly since all were badly mangled.

The bodies were spewed along the right of way of the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad tracks for over a mile.

All victims, except F. H. Silcox, the bus driver, were students at Jordan high school. Their ages ranged from 12 to 18 years.

The accident occurred when the 82-car freight, traveling at a speed estimated by Salt Lake county Sheriff S. Grant Young as "60 miles an hour," ploughed into the loaded bus at a rural grade crossing.

Salt Lake general hospital was in chaos as crying fathers and mothers sought to locate their children. One entire floor of the hospital was filled with the victims.

Twelve injured students are all in a critical condition, hospital authorities said.

Railroad company officials announced 25 students and the driver had been killed.

Found for School
The accident occurred at 8:56 a. m. MST, at a rural crossing about 10 miles south of here. The bus was bound for the Jordan high school, and the ages of the victims ranged from 12 to 18 years.

The condition of the bodies and the inaccessibility of the crossing made a definite check on casualties difficult.

"It was the awfullest thing I ever saw," David Witter, 22, of Denver, riding on an oil tank close to the freight engine, told Sheriff S. Grant Young.

"None of them seemed to die right away. One by one they would stop screaming."

Visibility Poor
A sleet storm had reduced visibility and had delayed the schedule of the Denver and Rio Grande Western freight, "The Flying Ute."

Sheriff Young said the engineer, E. L. Reahmer, told him he was on the right side of the cab and the bus was coming from the left. His fireman screamed for him to stop, he said.

Young said the freight normally is going about 60 miles an hour at the crossing. The sheriff said apparently the bus driver stopped at the crossing and then started up again so the engine hit it broadside, bending the big bus around the front of it.

Margie Groves, 16-year-old Junior student from South Jordan, described the crash:

Forty Aboard
"I got on the bus at 8:30 about two miles from the crossing. I think there must have been about 40 others in the bus with me."

"When we came to the crossing, we stopped and Mr. Silcox, the bus driver, started up again. I was sitting in the very back in the center, but I couldn't see much because of the snow."

"I thought I heard someone yell 'train' and then I saw something black coming from the right and then I hit it."

"When I woke up I was lying in the snow near the bus. Two students I knew, Mack Bateman and Mabel Smith, were nearby. Mabel was lying near the bus and Mack was lying by a fence. I guess they're all right now."

"There was an awful lot of screaming and moaning. They were all just kids—15 to 18 years of age."

"And then they came and took me to the hospital."

**JAS. H. MULHOLLEN
PASSES, AGED 87**
James H. Mulhollen, who has resided in and near Medford for the past 30 years, passed away at his late residence, 825 North Central, at 10:55 p. m. Wednesday at the age of 87.

ITALIANS IN U. S. URGED TO SEEK FASCISM, CLAIM

Auto Workers' Head Tells Investigators Italian Vice-Consul Used Pressure to make Traitors in America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers' union, told house investigators today an Italian vice-consul, Giacomo Ungarelli, had attempted to persuade American citizens of Italian ancestry in Detroit to support the "fascist government."

Testifying before a committee investigating un-American activities, the union executive said:

"This meant American citizens were being asked by the Italian government to be traitorous to their country and carry on actively in support of fascist Italy."

Threats Made
"When these requests met with refusal, threats of physical violence were made. When this did not succeed, Ungarelli set into motion an economic boycott against these persons."

At a later point, Martin declared communists actively are trying to gain control of the labor movement in the United States, through both the CIO and the American Federation of Labor. He added, however, the number of communists at work in this direction had been "over-emphasized."

"Like the Nazis and the fascists," he said, "the communists are seeking control of labor organizations by getting into positions of leadership, by getting elected to office and by causing out on policies before union meetings."

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CHRISTMAS TURKS STARTING FRIDAY

The first shipment of Christmas market turkeys will be sent out Friday by the Rogue River Valley Turkey co-operative association, and will go to the Los Angeles market, it is expected. The car is being loaded today.

There are about 15,000 turkeys left in the valley, according to County Agent Robert G. Fowler, who further estimates about 60 per cent of the crop went to market during the Thanksgiving buying. It is too early for a price. Some hold it will be about the same as the Thanksgiving markets, and others hold there are signs it will be higher.

Hens are more in demand than toms, according to the county agent, who states the public prefer the smaller birds, ranging from ten to twelve pounds.

FORD SEES JEWS AS BUSINESS SPUR

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Henry Ford has been accused by some critics of being anti-Semitic, believes the admission under immigration quotas of Jews seeking a haven from Nazi persecution would give "a new impetus" to American business.

The automobile manufacturer, who was decorated by the German government on his 75th birthday last July 30, made the assertion in a statement last night after conferring in his Dearborn office with Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, of Temple Beth El, Detroit.

Holiday Thirsts Hold Hope For Oregon's Needy

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Amid stories of reduced budgets and lack of funds, relief clients found encouragement for their lot today in an announcement of the state liquor control commission that it might have another \$250,000 for aid of the needy if the state's thirst lived up to holiday expectations.

The December grant would bring liquor revenues diverted to relief to nearly \$4,500,000 for the year.

LEVY IN MEDFORD 2.2 MILLS UNDER LAST YEAR'S TAX

The 1939 city tax levy for Medford will be 2.2 mills less than last year, according to tabulations of the county assessor's office. The 1939 levy has been fixed at 19.5 mills. Last year it was 21.7 mills.

There is a reduction in the city tax levy for all incorporated towns of Jackson county with exception of Rogue River and Jacksonville. The Rogue River increase of 1.8 millage is due to a PWA grant for a new school building. The Jacksonville levy of 5.7 mills comes from a PWA grant for a new water system.

Butte Falls has the heaviest slash with 22.9 mills, and Gold Hill the smallest, with a cut of 3 mills.

The city levy for Jackson county towns, which does not include state, county and school district levies, is as follows:

1939	Last yr.
Ashland	19.7 21.4 1.7 mills less
Butte Falls	12.6 35.5 22.9 mills less
Central Pt.	27.3 28.7 1.4 mills less
Eagle Point	15.8 17.2 1.4 mills less
Gold Hill	16.8 17.1 3 mills less
Jacksonville	27.8 21.9 5.7 mills more
Medford	19.5 17.3 2.2 mills less
Phoenix	17.2 20.8 3.6 mills less
Rogue River	11.2 1.8 mills more
Talent	20.7 21.9 1.2 mills less

AIRCRAFT WORKER IS CLAPPED IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The dreaded accusation—spy!—was leveled today at 21-year-old Karl Allen Drummond, aircraft worker, for what federal agents charged was a tawdry attempt to betray his country's military secrets to Japan for \$2000.

Arrested as the climax to a secret inquiry by the naval intelligence and Cramer began six months ago, the blond, blue-eyed square-jawed youth was clapped into jail last night on an espionage charge with his arraignment set for today.

An indictment by the federal grand jury alleged young Drummond stole 150 photographs and 15 blueprints of a new naval plane from the Northrop plant and tried to peddle them, together with confidential construction papers, to Japanese officials.

The thefts, it was asserted, started last May, a year after the youth was hired in the advertising department of Northrop, a division of Douglas Aircraft Corp.

In turn, a Japanese government dignitary, a member of a Japanese plane-buying commission, and a Los Angeles defense attorney, who approached, but suspiciously turned down the overtures.

Drummond also was accused of purloining blueprints of an experimental bomber not yet off the drawing boards, and boarding a Japanese freighter in San Pedro harbor last May 28 in an attempt to sell them.

ROGUE, APPLIGATE CONTROL REFUSED

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—An application to the war department for an emergency \$25,000 appropriation to control Rogue river and Appligate valley flood erosion has been rejected. Major C. R. Moore of Portland advised a local land owners committee today. County Agent O. K. Bosis was told that funds are exhausted.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST READY BY NEXT WEEK

The district attorney's office is busy preparing the Jackson county delinquent tax list for publication, as required by law, and it is expected to be completed by the end of next week. The long list, insofar as possible, will be arranged alphabetically.

A great many delinquent taxpayers have made payments in the past 10 days, the district attorney said.

MONOPOLY PROJE TOLD VAST LOSS FROM DEPRESSION

Slowing of Nation's Economic Machine Cost Nation 132 Billion Dollars Says Labor Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Isador Lubin, commissioner of labor statistics, opened the long-heralded monopoly inquiry today with testimony the slowing down of the nation's economic machine during the depression had cost more than \$132,000,000,000 in national income to the present time.

Lubin appeared as the first witness before the legislative-executive committee, members of which have spent many months in preparatory surveys of the national economy, how it works, how it is constructed and why it has broken down, as in the depression.

Losses Analyzed
Discussing how the system works, Lubin analyzed losses resulting from the depression since 1930.

"The loss in wages and salaries arising from unemployment," he said, "exceeded \$119,000,000,000, a sum which is 40 per cent greater than the peak total national income of the country in 1929."

If the income of our farmers had been maintained at the 1929 level, their total gross income over the past nine years would have aggregated \$38,000,000,000 more than they actually received.

"The cumulative loss of our agricultural population was equal to more than three times their income in 1929."

"Had it been possible to maintain dividend payments at the 1929 level, the income of stockholders would have been \$20,000,000,000 greater, a sum which is more than three times greater than the amount paid out at the height of prosperity."

Hearing Jammed
The wiry, energetic Lubin, the government's foremost expert on unemployment statistics, sat at the head of a long table in the senate caucus room, a marble-walled, high-ceilinged chamber lined along one side with great arched windows. Elsewhere around the center table were ranged the 12 members of the temporary national economic committee.

The room was jammed with spectators, about 80 reporters, news cameramen and news reel photographers. In the audience were many business men and a sprinkling of women.

Cupid Blocked in Oregon Until Medical Examiners Receive Supply of Blanks

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Poor Dan Cupid! His wares of hearts and arrows were at a mighty low state today, business.

Oh, there is plenty of romance, all right, but that big bad man called the law has got Dan tied hand and foot.

Why, well, Dan can get his couples together, but he can't get 'em married. The law isn't ready for it, so romance is foundering on the rock of impatience and that's a pretty dangerous thing in love. Do you wonder Dan is a worried little fellow today?

The predicament of love goes back to November 8. On that fateful day the voters of Oregon passed a new law. They said to would-be brides and bridegrooms that hereafter they must prove they were in their good minds before they could get married.

They must have a certificate of good health and good mentality as well as the age-old marriage license before the well known nuptial knot can be tied.

Boshi says Dan. How can any lovebirds be expected to be in their right minds? Careful, Dan, you are talking to the law now.

Well, anyway, the voters passed this law and today it went into effect because Secretary of State Earl Bussell said the voters had voted it all right. He had checked the ballots and the whole deal was o.k.

Nor if you don't think that caused some fuss, just ask Margaret Klees. She's head of Multnomah county's marriage license bureau and she says her whole business office is at a standstill.

In the first place, the law—there's that man again—says that the state board of eugenics must supply county clerks with application blanks, certificates and standardized questionnaires for mental and physical examinations for prospective couples. The man and woman and the physician must all swear to the desirability of marriage.

Here is the hitch—the state board

Killed Her Baby



—Mrs. Maxine Alcid (above), calmly told Seattle police she tossed her month-old baby out a second story window because "she didn't want it." Her husband called the police after he had found the baby's body lying on the grass below the window. The Alcids have another child, a boy, 4. (AP Photo.)

TALK ELIMINATION LOW GRADE FRUIT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Methods of eliminating low grades of fruit from harmful competition with better grades were discussed today at a joint convention of the American Pomological society and the Tennessee State Horticultural society.

Dr. M. J. Dorsey of the department of horticulture of the University of Illinois, led the discussion.

At yesterday's opening session, Dr. H. E. Barnard, director of research of the national farm chemistry council, asserted that an unusual white bread, the preparation of which involved the use of apples, has been perfected.

He said the process was developed at Paterson, Wash., and the bread is made from the whole, unskinned and dried apple.

GRANTS PASS BOY KILLED BY AUTO

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Robert Neil Warren, Grants Pass school child, was killed Wednesday afternoon as he crossed the Murphy road after alighting from a school bus. Mrs. Emma Colby, New Hope school teacher coming to her home at Grants Pass, drove the car which caused his death. An inquest was planned today by Coroner Virgil Hull.

Robert would have been ten years old Sunday. He was the son of Neil Warren, understood to be working near Dorris, Cal. He had been staying with his grandparents, a Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press
(Time is Eastern Standard)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Anthony Eden, making a special trip to this country from England to address next week's convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, will be heard via both WJZ-NBC and WOR-MBS when he speaks on "Democracy and the Modern World," December 9. The program starts at 10 and continues an hour.

An added appeal for America's loan meeting, WJZ-NBC at 9:30 tonight, is Thomas J. Watson, president of the international chamber of commerce. Altogether five, including Dr. Paul Van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, are to talk on "Is An Economic Plan for World Peace Possible?"

As a lead-up to Saturday's detailing of the Southern California Note-Dance football game, WJZ-NBC is putting on at midnight Friday a rally program from Los Angeles, in which radio comedians are to be cheer leaders.

SEVEN MEASURES MADE EFFECTIVE BY PROCLAMATION

Completion of Vote Canvass Signals Governor's Action — Total of 368,014 Ballots Officially Counted

SALEM, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Seven measures passed by voters November 8 became effective today by proclamation of the governor as Secretary of State Earl Snell completed the canvass of votes cast at the general election.

Measures becoming law were the initiative to regular picketing and boycotting; the referendum requiring physical and mental examinations of marriage license applicants; two anti-gambling referendums; the stream purification initiative; the constitutional amendment giving the governor 20 days to consider bills after legislative adjournment; and the initiative directing the legislature to ask congress to call a constitutional convention to adopt the Townsend old age pension plan.

The canvass showed that 368,014 ballots were cast in the election, compared with 420,752 in 1936 and 307,275 in 1934.

Governor-elect Charles A. Sprague carried every county except Columbia, Cook, Deschutes and Union, rolling up 214,002 votes to 158,744 for Henry H. Hess. Sprague's majority was 55,318.

Senator-elect Rufus C. Holman won from Willis Hahoney 203,120 to 167,135, a majority of 39,985. Macosy carried only Columbia, Cook, Deschutes, Klamath and Union counties.

Totals for other candidates included:

Short term U. S. senator—Barry 180,815, Miller 152,773.

First district congress—Mott 115,965, Burk 49,866.

Second district congress—Pierce 35,200, Balentine 25,557.

Third district congress—Angell 69,049, Honeyman 68,498.

Secretary of state—Snell 298,597, Edgop 70,387.

Superintendent of public instruction—Putnam 195,813, Rice 155,014.

Labor commissioner—Gram 188,034, Hyde 160,129.

Supreme court, position 2—Bean 165,006, Zimmerman 154,120.

Supreme court, position 3—Balloy 264,163.

Supreme court, position 5—Lusk 285,497.

All of the successful candidates for partisan offices were Republicans except Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam, who is a Democrat.

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