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THE WEATHER

Cloudy with probable rain tonight
and Sunday, but warmer.

EXPRESS FEAR FOR SAFETY OF 8 IN BIG PLANE

**Big Search Organized
For Ship Believed
Lost In Utah Hills
Since Late Friday**

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo. Feb. 24.—(A.P.)—Fear for the lives of eight persons grew today as a wide search was organized for a United Air Lines transport plane lost in a raging mountain blizzard and fog.

The plane, carrying five passengers and a crew of three from Salt Lake City to Cheyenne, failed to reach there on schedule and officials said it must have come down during the night probably somewhere near here.

This belief hung on the report of a Japanese section foreman that a plane, frantically calling for directions, passed over his shack at Emery, Utah yesterday after noon.

He picked up the plane's distress signal on short wave radio and rushing from his house he showed that it was over Emery, whereupon the plane roared away into the blinding blizzard, flying close to the ground.

In another part of the nation planes and vessels searched the sea off New York today for the body of Lieutenant George McDermott, fifth flier to die in connection with the Army's task of carrying the mail.

Arrived to Langley Field, Va., to pick up mail planes, McDermott and two other fliers were forced down amid crashing waves yesterday off Rockaway Point.

A Navy destroyer picked up Mr. McDermott's companions, took them from exposure. It could not find Mr. McDermott nor find the disengaged plane.

Despite five fatal crashes within a week, a nonchalant Army flying corps thrust ahead today with its challenge to winter hazards in the nation's air mail lines.

On and off the trail below the service fliers lay the wreckage of perhaps a dozen planes—crushed evidence of the series of accidents that has marked army air corps flying since its men were notified they were going to carry the mail.

War Department officials in Washington yesterday pointed to the fact that only one pilot had been killed while actually carrying the mail. They said 100 planes had been flying nearly 40,000 miles daily in the worst weather in years over a large section of the country. Therefore there was no reason for discouragement. A man was reassured, and the mailmen were not regarded as extraordinary.

**Mrs. Maggie Is Given
Divorce From Officer**

RENO, Nev., Feb. 24.—(A.P.) The marriage of Thelma Hubbard Porteous Maggie and Lieutenant Thomas Hodges Maggie, young naval lieutenant involved in the sensational Honolulu murder trial of 1932, was ended in a speedy Reno divorce trial yesterday.

Charges of extreme mental cruelty, the particulars of which were given privately by Mrs. Maggie behind the locked doors of Judge Carter's court, won her a divorce decree in less than 10 minutes.

Mrs. Maggie reiterated previous statements that yesterday's divorce proceeding "had absolutely no connection" with the Honolulu assault case, which attracted world-wide attention.

**\$6000 Damage Done
Belle Glade Property**

BELLE GLADE, Fla., Feb. 24—(A.P.) Fire, starting from a hot water heater in a barber shop, badly damaged three buildings here yesterday and for a time threatened an entire business block. Volunteers, assisted by fire equipment from Palatka, put down the flames after they had done an estimated \$60,000 worth of damage. None of the buildings was insured.

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Government In Florida Cost Nearly Hundred Million For 1931-1932, Survey Reveals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(A.P.) Government in Florida state, county, city and district—cost \$98,211,586 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932. The Department of Commerce Bureau of Census said in a revised estimate yesterday.

The report covers the state government, towns and villages, 842; special towns and villages, 812; special school districts, and 360 other civil divisions—or a total of 1,927 civil units. Reports for the cities of Fort Pierce and Kissimmee were not received, and these two cities were not included in the survey.

On the basis of the state's population of 1,219,000 on Jan. 1, 1932, the per capita cost of government was \$64.68.

"Of the total amount expended, the report said, "\$25,725,035 was disbursed by the state government.

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PERMANENT CWA NORRIS APPEALS SEEN NECESSARY FOR RELIGION IN FOR UNEMPLOYED LAWS, DIRECTION

**Firestone, Jesse Jones
Discuss Future Of
Federal Hand-Outs**

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24.—(A.P.) Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the RFC, and his friend, Harvey S. Firestone, the tire magnate, agreed that a permanent CWA is necessary to take care of unemployment.

Jones, who is here on vacation, was discussing the matter informally with Firestone yesterday. "It seems to me," Jones said, "and I'm speaking now as an individual, that we must have some modified, but permanent form of CWA to take care of unemployment."

"I thoroughly agree in principle," replied Firestone. "The present CWA, of course, was born through as a necessary emergency measure and I believe that more careful planning would evolve a modified form as a suggestion of great benefit to the unemployed."

Jones then continued: "Of course, there would have to be certain provisions to which we would rigidly adhere, for instance, of men to have money to buy money's sake must be carried. I believe in a modern civilization, a still higher civilization and we are capable of evolving that."

Norris pledged his "most hearty support" to the carrying out of the great program that is being undertaken by President Roosevelt and sympathetic fully with the President and, indeed, with the greatest leader the nation has ever had.

Admitting mistakes would be made and fraud discovered because of the poor work which the recovery program had to be started, he said. "The very imperfect world from which the President has to elect an army of men," Norris said.

To which Firestone replied: "A well taken point. We can say the same, if you will, to all that should take the helm of the government, so that the unemployed would actually earn their money, rather than walk up to a government office and accept a handout."

**Edward Elgar, British
Composer, Dead At 77**

WORCESTER, England, Feb. 24—(A.P.) Sir Edward Elgar, British composer and Master of the King's Music since 1924, died yesterday at the age of 77 years after a protracted illness which followed an operation last October.

Sir Edward, son of an organist and music shop keeper, died just completing his long awaited work, the Third symphony.

His most popular composition was the world renowned march "Pomp and Circumstance." It was written on the occasion of the coronation of King Edward VII. His death came on the day of another coronation, that of Leopold III of Belgium.

DEATH TAKES CHURCHMAN

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—(A.P.) The Rev. Peter Ansler, 66, internationally known for his work in the interest of church unity and world friendship through the church, died yesterday.

ANOTHER TO CO-OPERATE

The Nickel Plate railroad notified the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce today that it is glad to comply with the trade body's request to feature Florida's economy on the menu of their dining cars this season. The road commented on the quality of this season's crops. The letter was the 13th received at the trade body from leading American railroads during the past few weeks.

MILLION SPENT BY STOCK MART FOR PUBLICITY

**Exchange Heads Use
Big Sum Advancing
Ideas Which Are
Banned In New Act**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(A.P.) A million dollar expenditure for publicity in less than five years by the New York Stock Exchange, including the distribution of a book on short selling to members of Congress, was disclosed yesterday by Senate investigators in their final study of the ways of Wall Street.

George L. Hartness, a member of the exchange committee on publicity, testified that amount had been expended between Jan. 1, 1929, and Sept. 1, 1933, by E. W. Meeker, executive vice-chairman, and that in the amount of the volume, topics covered, the names of exchange officials and members.

Hartness told the Senate committee on public welfare that a group of private persons, including the New York Stock Exchange, had established a fund of \$100,000,000 for the promotion of securities market. He gave the amount of such loans outstanding on one day as given by the stock exchange.

Persons concerned that lack of facilities for controlling funds from the market had been remedied by the creation of a central clearing and credit bureau, and that the market was stable.

In response to a question from Senator Hartness, the executive vice-chairman said that not only the existence of the book but the books of account had been distributed among the members of the exchange.

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Jap Minister Wants Talk Of War Stilled

TOKYO, Feb. 24.—(A.P.) Foreign Minister Koki Hirota told the House of Peers today that both the United States and Japan must take "diplomatic action" to prevent the two nations becoming war-minded. Both Japan and America should endeavor not to think of war by land. He made the statement while discussing the possibility of an agreement to divide the Pacific into two spheres of interest, with America retaining Japan's supremacy in the western Pacific or return for Japan's recognition of America's supremacy in the eastern Pacific.

ATLANTA BEGINS
RELENTLESS WAR
ON CRIMINALS

**Shoot To Kill Urges
Police Chief Seeking
Crime Wave End**

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TERROR BAND SAID BEHIND STAVISKY CASE

**Slaying Of Judge Who
Knew Too Much Put
To Invisible Powers
Police Can't Reach**

PARTS, Feb. 24.—(A.P.) A dead "invisible power" that cast an air of terror over the strange killing of Judge Alex Prince, chairman of the Senate air mail committee, was blamed yesterday by the Senate on the disappearance of the body of Senator Black of Alabama, committee chairman, as some inferred from testimony yesterday of the former postmaster general.

The "personal remark" Brown

made yesterday, was made by Farley on the occasion of his visit to the postmaster general's office to return official ocean and airmail correspondence which he said was found among his personal effects.

Farley, who had refused demands of committee members to say what the remark was without Farley's consent, Farley came from North Carolina to deny the implication.

Farley's story was without the mark of a well-known author, but it was accepted with interest by the Senate, which was deadlocked in a committee meeting yesterday.

The prime minister ordered the experts dead or alive, of Prince's lawyer.

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FLORIDA OBTAINS LARGE SUM FROM RACING AT MIAMI

State Has Netted Near \$190,000 At Hialeah Park In 21-Day Meet

HIALEAH PARK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Racing at Hialeah Park so far has contributed a total income of \$200,000.69 in taxes to the State of Florida, according to the Negro made public by Walter Donegan, secretary of the Florida Racing Commission yesterday.

Receipts for the first 21 days of the Miami Jockey Club's meeting allow the State of Florida's 3 percent share from the \$5,816,501 bet in the totalizer to be \$169,466.08, while the tax on attendance was \$32,899.56 from the 177,159 people that clicked through the turnstiles. In addition the state received \$6,460 from occupational taxes.

At meet the state only \$10,158 to maintain its racing commission and other expenses for this period, so the net profit in taxes is \$189,065.00 for less than half the session at the beautiful show place of this section.

The profit in taxes is already \$40,000.00 over last year, for the total net income for the corresponding period was \$188,810.06 of which \$103,011.06 came from the mutuel handle, \$22,801.02 from tax on tickets, and \$18,460 from the occupational tax. The reason the occupational tax was larger was that the Miami Jockey Club

Seminole High Ends Home Season In Win Over Tavares, 30-26

Avenging a surprise defeat of last Tuesday night, Seminole High School's basket-ball squad scored a 30 to 26 victory over the Tavares team here last night to close its 1934 home season. It was the 18th victory in 20 starts, and the season itself ends at Eustis tonight in a game that starts at 8:00 o'clock.

Seminole High led all the way although the margin was close. Its star player, Quill Jordan, had an "off" night however, scoring but one point during an entire half. He retired to the sidelines to see Bob Knight, O. P. Herndon, and young Whitten turn in some exceptionally good play, with Herndon leading the team's scorers with 12 points.

The visiting team used five players during the game, with Avery at center scoring 13 points. Seminole High used eight players.

In an opening game, the Seminole "B" team gave its finest exhibition of the year to win over the Tavares "B" team by a score of 26 to 16.

Robinson, Seminole guard, and Cornell, its center, were outstanding in play for their team, while forward Newman starred for his team.

To Appoint 1st Woman To U. S. Appeals Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(A.P.)—Senator Bulkley, Democrat, Ohio, said yesterday President Roosevelt intends to appoint another precedent and appoint the first woman member of the federal court of appeals.

He is Judge Florence E. Allen of Ohio, now the country's only woman supreme court justice, who will be elevated to the fifth circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati.

Senator Bulkley announced her appointment was accepted after a conference with the President yesterday and her name is expected to be sent to the Senate for confirmation early next week.

Roosevelt Offers U.S. New Lesson In Ethics

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(A.P.)—Another lesson in political ethics was dealt yesterday by President Roosevelt when, in response to questions, he suggested that national commissioners who bid for contracts involving government funds should first give up their political post.

Concerning national commissioners who bid for municipal contracts financed by federal loans, Mr. Roosevelt said he regarded it as a matter of ethics that a bidder in such a case should choose between holding his political office and competing for the contract.

Inaugurated Florida's season last year.

The average daily attendance at Hialeah Park has been 8102 as compared to 5810 in 1933, and the \$263,167 this year as compared to average daily play in the total \$163,500 last year.

Bowling News Notes

In the Sanford Bowling League, last night the Seminole Laundry team took 2 games from the Hi-Grade Bakery. G. Weber of the Hi-Grade Bakery was high man with a 602 total and a 215 high single game.

Score:

SEMINOLE LAUNDRY	
K. G. Hender	129
J. D. Hopper	126
T. Hill	127
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Total	602

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NEW BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER EASTERN U.S.

**Northeast Section Is
Again Covered Over
By Heavy Snowfall;
6 Deaths Reported**

(UPI) — A blizzard, swirling over the United States from Indiana east to the Atlantic coast, today buried almost a quarter of the country under a blanket of snow.

Following yesterday's tornadoes, which took a toll of 16 lives in the deep South, a snowstorm raged causing new fatalities.

Six deaths are attributed to the blizzard which has added five inches of snow to that already piled high in the northeast section and bids fair to add a couple more inches before it abates.

At Portland, Maine, the mounting snow blanket reached a depth of two and one-half feet.

In the Ohio Valley and the Virginia it averaged eight inches.

Fatalities included a woman found dead from exposure at Chicago, and an engineer who died in a train wrecked by a snowbank in Maine.

The storm, which had its origin in northern Texas, moved eastward leaving an area east of the Mississippi river snow-free.

Weather almost as dangerous and more widespread than that which attended the Army's mid-flying debut a week ago again hampered government aviators today.

Sleet, snow, and freezing temperatures over the eastern section of the United States kept one of the planes on the ground and interrupted schedules on others.

Show, the heaviest of the winter in some sections, blanketed most of the northern half of the country yesterday, slowing down traffic and halting army air mail activities.

From the Nebraska plains to the Atlantic ocean, most of the territory above—and some below the Mason and Dixon line was painted deep white.

Roads in central and southern Illinois were travelled with difficulty as a half of two to eight inches hit that state. It snowed most of the day in Chicago, laying a cover five inches deep by evening. Commercial airplane service was curtailed and no army mail plane had left or arrived at a late afternoon hour. At St. Louis, where the snow reached seven inches, airplane service was canceled.

Eastward over Indiana, Ohio, lower Michigan, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and New England, the snow continued to extend into the southland with Richmond, Va., reporting the heaviest fall of the winter. Southern West Virginia also had its record fall of the season with a maximum of 16 inches.

Beginning about noon, a swirling snow storm threatened New York with a reputation of last week's blizzard which tied up transportation in the metropolitan area Tuesday. About 31,000 men were still at work there clearing the tracks of last week's storm as the new snow fell. Temperatures were moderate, though there was a brisk wind.

The food and fuel problem became acute for many families in

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Kissimmee Visitors Drowned In Lake

KISSIMMEE, Feb. 26—(AP)—Orville Kuntz of Lafayette, Ind., and Batson Wadlow of Kissimmee were drowned in Lake Tahoka (yesterday), after their sailboat overturned within 30 yards of shore.

Bald Johnson of Kissimmee made a vain attempt to rescue the men. Their bodies were recovered. Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending word from relatives.

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6 Men Die In Fire Destroying Hotel

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 26—(AP)—Six men were burned to death this morning in a fire that destroyed the Marrone hotel here. Four of the six bodies taken from the ruins were identified as marble worker, a CWA worker, a salesman and another simply as Peter Gillis. Several victims, taken to a hospital in two ambulances and packed wagon, are reported as not seriously injured except one man who jumped from a second story window. He may die because of the fire is undetermined.

WALLACE ASKS PUBLIC HEARING ON CELERY PACT

Agriculture Secretary Names Lakeland As Site Of Meet Mar. 5

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—Secretary Wallace announced Saturday a public hearing on a proposed marketing agreement submitted by the Florida celery industry will be held at Lakeland, Mar. 5. The agreement seeks to increase returns to growers through regulation of the market supply.

W. G. Mead, farm administration official said a central committee for the industry, authorized to determine market requirements with a view to obtaining the best price to producers with out unduly increasing costs to consumers, was to be set up by the pact.

The regulation of supplies, he said, would be accomplished by regulating the volume shipped among the growers and shippers on the basis of the excess they had available for market when automation became effective. Both growers and shippers will be represented on the control committee.

National promotion of vegetables between Florida and California was contemplated whenever such regulations of shipping may be needed to stabilize celery markets.

Carelessly Tended Furnace Blamed For 9 Deaths At College

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 26—A furnace tended by unskilled hands was blamed today for the death of nine students, the worst tragedy in the history of Dartmouth College.

They were killed by carbon monoxide gas as they slept early yesterday in the Theta Chi fraternity house.

The explosion apparently had disconnected a chimney pipe and the deadly fumes crept through the dormitory house. Webside, taking the names of all present, who are trying to determine cause of the accident, said the cause of the deaths was probably due to faulty insulation.

Scouts Will Canvas
City Next 2 Days In
Interests Of Needy

Carrying on President Roosevelt's suggestion that the Boy Scouts should assist the needy, the organization will make a canvass of the city to raise money for the welfare of the poor.

A statement issued by Dr. R. E. Miller, medical referee, said: "The position of the shaker arm and check draught lever indicated that the furnace had been fixed the night before by someone who was not entirely familiar with the furnace."

The dead were William S. Fullerton, 20, of Cleveland Heights; Edward E. Oldenky, 21, New York City.

William M. Smith, Jr., 21, Mass.; Edward M. Wentworth, Jr., 21, Mt. Dora, Fla.

America S. De Maco, 21, Little Neck, N. Y.

Harold H. Watson, 21, Wilton, Me.

Without H. Hodges, 21, Middle Town, N. Y.

John J. Griffin, 19, Wallingford, Conn.

Alfred H. Mohrleke, 20, New York.

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