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THE WEATHER

Cloudy and rain tonight and considerably colder, but warmer with rain on Sunday.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA GETS 1ST SNOW IN MANY YEARS

Sleet Storm Prevents Motor Travel Along Road Near Madison; Cold Wave Coming

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—Snow, the most foreign element in Florida, was reported today for the first time in years. Attorney-General Cary Landis, enroute from Tallahassee to Jacksonville and accompanied by Chief Justice Fred Davis, telegraphed the general's office from Madison that "sleet and snow make it impossible to drive further." Later they returned to the capital when the weather didn't abate.

Lehmann To Broadcast Celery Story By Radio

The Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, Karl Lehmann, will give several parts in the state-wide observance of Florida Celery Week, among them spreading information about celery through the air over four Florida radio stations.

Mr. Lehmann will be in Jacksonville Monday afternoon to deliver a celery talk over WJAX at 7:05 o'clock.

Friday, at an hour to be announced later, he will broadcast over WDAK in Tampa.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, he will be principal speaker and master of ceremonies at a half hour program to be broadcast over WDBO at Orlando starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Lehmann has gathered much information relating to celery and how it got its start in this area, and this information, plus other data all of which has been written with the view of urging persons to call for Florida celery when shopping, will be broadcast.

TRACY SIGNS CONTRACT

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—Summarily discharged by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios several weeks ago as a result of an escapade in Mexico, Lee Tracy, film actor, yesterday signed a contract with the Universal Film Corporation. He will take part in a production of a newspaper romance.

SINCE JAN. 1 IN FLORIDA 64 KILLED 87 INJURED

Because of unnecessary auto accidents. "It isn't how good a driver you are but how careful the other fellow is."

Bremer Tells Dramatic Story Of Experience With Men Who Held Him For Huge Ransom

(Following in an account by Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, of his experience, while kidnaped, of being held for more than three weeks for \$200,000 ransom.)
By EDWARD G. BREMER
ST. PAUL, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—I left the baby at school, I think about 8:20 A. M., the morning of Jan. 17 and driving away I drove to the corner of Goodrich and Lexington Avenues but stopped for the arterial highway. As I stopped the left door of the car was opened and a right arm was extended through the door with a gun pointed toward me. A gruff voice said, "Don't move or I'll kill you."

CENSORSHIP IS PRELUDE TO WAR SAYS ACKERMAN

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—Dean Carl W. Ackerman of the Columbus School of Journalism declared last night that press censorship is inevitably followed by war and urged American newspaper publishers to demand a "free flow of information from foreign sources."

Columbia Dean Urges U. S. To Demand Free Flow Of World News

"The time has come for the American press to recommend and support a new American policy in foreign affairs," he told a meeting of the Ohio Newspaper Association. He asserted there is a direct relationship between the freedom of the press and international peace.

600 Easterners Quit New York For Florida

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—The city's coldest day has been the busiest day for the Atlantic Coast Line's Florida Special, A. H. Shaw, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, said the train carried 600 passengers yesterday in five sections, the first time five sections had been needed since the train was put in operation nearly 50 years ago.

New Jersey Plant Is Destroyed By Fire

PAULSBORO, N. J., Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—Fire yesterday destroyed five buildings at the Inland manufacturing plant of Randura, Inc.; two small apartment houses and three bungalows with a loss estimated by the plant superintendent at \$1,100,000.

Contract Awarded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—Representative Peterson of Florida said yesterday he had been informed by the War Department that Edward S. Foote and sons of Kokomo, Ind., and St. Petersburg had been awarded a contract at \$2,904 for construction of a recreational building at the St. Petersburg veterans' hospital. J. L. Turner, Bennettville, S. C., was given a contract for heating, ventilating and electrical installations at \$12,775, Peterson said.

U. S. CONTROL OF EXCHANGES IS REQUESTED

Roosevelt Goes Before His Congress To Ask Curb On Operations; Bill Is Introduced
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—President Roosevelt asked Congress yesterday to place the curb of federal regulation upon the "purely speculative operations" of the nation's markets and immediately a bill was introduced to give the government broad powers of control over the stock exchanges.

Verdict Near In Contempt Case Of Three

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—Amidst a mixed reaction to the Administration's cancellation of all domestic airmail contracts effective nine days hence, the Senate today, sitting as a court of one, approached a verdict in its contempt trial of three aviation company officials while it awaited the arrest of a fourth defendant.

Citrus Ruling Temporarily Set Aside By Federal Court Of Appeals At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—The Fifth United States Circuit Court of Appeals today issued an order staying an injunction issued in the southern district of Florida in which Judge Alexander Akerman, in effect, held the operations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration unconstitutional.

AIR MAIL PACTS ANNULLED BY FARLEY ORDER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—The government yesterday took the business of flying mail from all the 12 concerns with which it held domestic contracts and ordered the agency which first flew it, the army, to again take up the work.

Johnson Favours Plan; To Place It Before 300 Control Groups

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—Determination on the part of the Administration to move for a basic 32-hour work week in American industry was indicated yesterday in an announcement by Hugh S. Johnson that he would be ready to put forward an expanded industrial re-employment program by Mar. 5.

Florida Killed When Well Walls Cave In

STUART, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—Gillis B. Bishop, 42, a resident of Tropical Farms for the past 10 years, was killed at noon yesterday when he was caught beneath a caving sand bank while engaged in digging a well.

Seminole County Boy Scouts Accept President Roosevelt's Call For Aid

The President of the United States this morning called upon the Boy Scouts of America to spend the rest of February collecting old furniture, bedding, and clothing which might be distributed through relief channels to the nation's poor.

5,074 Farm Loans Made In South In January

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—The Farm Credit Administration announced yesterday the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., which serves North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, made 5,074 loans totaling \$5,721,202 in January.

Courts Order Wife To Quit Trailing Hubby

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—By court order issued yesterday Mrs. Alexander W. Grim must stop following her husband, a hook and ladder man, to fires.

Thieves Loot Dentist Offices In Georgia City

Macon, Ga., Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—Looting of gold supplies in several dental offices here was revealed by police who have warned dentists to take extra precautions against theft of the metal.

Georgia Man Is Robbed, Shot By Unknown Pair

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 10.—James E. Bradford, 30 of LaGrange, was in a critical condition at Grady hospital here yesterday from a bullet wound, he told police, was inflicted by two men who robbed him. The bullet entered the right side of his abdomen.

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BASIC 32-HOUR WORK WEEK IDEA WILL BE STUDIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—A coroner's jury which local authorities thought would be able to render a verdict this morning as to how Karl Tompkins, Altamonte Springs citrus grower met his death in an orange grove early Wednesday night, was forced to adjourn its investigation of the case early this afternoon when two important negro witnesses denied almost all of a story they had told Thursday afternoon.

Inquest Verdict Held Up When Witnesses Deny Earlier Story

Justice of the Peace J. C. Roberts, State's Attorney L. F. Boyle, Sheriff J. P. McClelland, and Deputy Estridge all took a hand in the questioning of the two negroes whose testimony halted the hearing. Efforts to induce the former to repeat the same story they told to Deputy Sheriff O. R. Estridge and Deputy Sheriff Jack Hickson shortly after their arrest Thursday afternoon, proved futile.

Car Output 78 Percent Better Than December

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(A.P.)—Production of American automobiles in January was 78 percent higher than in December, it was revealed yesterday when the American Automobile Chamber of Commerce estimated that approximately 153,000 cars and trucks, including production of the Ford Motor Co., were turned out in that month.

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