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The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday...91
Lowest temperature last night...54
Forecast for interior southwest
Oregon: Fair and moderately warm
tonight and Tuesday.

By FRANK JENKINS

HERE is a headline in yesterday's papers which you probably read and wondered about: "Two Billions Wiped Out in Collapse of Stocks."

The story, dated from New York, continues: "The top-heavy speculative structure created in the securities markets of the United States by the wild speculation of the last few months was rocked to its foundation today by the bombshell of a higher New York federal reserve discount rate."

Two billion dollars, or more, in the quoted values of American securities was wiped out during the day, most of it in the first 15 minutes of trading."

One would say offhand that from the standpoint of money values alone, not taking lives into consideration, it makes the San Francisco earthquake look like a minor mishap.

Surely, one feels impelled to add, such a loss must affect the nation's prosperity disastrously.

BUT wait. What was the nature of these values that were wiped out? How shall we list the losses that occurred?

No manufacturing plants were burned to the ground. No machinery was destroyed. No workers were killed or injured. No great manager, whose genius for organization and administration had built up a vast business structure, was killed or incapacitated for effort.

The country's productive capacity is just as great today as it was before the crash on the stock market occurred. Broadly speaking, its capacity for consumption is just as great.

So what really happened?

LET us see if we can answer that question in simple terms, so that the answer may be understood.

Suppose you had been playing poker for hours and hours, with an unusual and astonishing run of luck, and you had piled up before you a great stack of chips. These chips, remember, represent no intrinsic value. You can not eat them. You can not wear them. You can not use them for shelter in a storm.

You value them merely because they are promises to pay, providing somebody is ABLE to pay.

You are feeling pretty chummy, for it appears at the moment that you are on Easy street and will never have to work again.

SUPPOSE, then, that your luck changes suddenly, and in a few minutes of plunging your stack of chips is wiped out.

The loss hurts you, of course—not because your house has been destroyed, or your job lost or your strength sapped away, but because your delusions of grandeur have been shattered.

You will have to go to work again in the morning, after all.

HERE is the point: YOU may have been hurt, in the manner here described, but the community HASN'T been hurt. The loss of your pile of chips hasn't damaged the community's earning power. Its crops are just as good as before. Its factories still stand. Its payrolls go on.

And don't miss this: You can go back to where you were before the poker game and go to work at your job.

THE speculators on the stock market have been badly squeezed, and are feeling pretty sore. But the business structure of the country is unharmed. There is REAL loss only in so far as working capital has been bet on the stock market poker game and thus transferred to other hands.

This loss will be largely offset by the fact that some of the gamblers will have to go back to work. So, you see, the country hasn't been fundamentally damaged by the stock market crash.

"AH HA!" you say; "so the stock markets are just big gambling institutions. Why not abolish them, and thus strengthen the country's real business structure?"

That question is not an easy one, but let us see if we can answer it.

POULTRYMEN OF COQUILLE WILL AID IN PROJECT

Between 15 and 20 Thousand Hens to Be Added When Packing Plant Is Erected.

Coos County Picnic Held at Coquille Sunday Attended by Local Men Who Explain Plan.

Poultrymen of the Coquille district in Coos county will place from fifteen to twenty thousand hens in the state cooperative as soon as the packing plant is located in Roseburg, according to the report brought back by the local poultrymen who yesterday attended a picnic of Coos county poultry producers at Coquille.

There were approximately 50 men present with their families at the picnic, according to the report, and all were greatly interested in the project. J. C. Leedy, county agent of Douglas county; J. H. Clark, president of the Douglas County Poultry association and J. W. Payne, local poultryman, were among the speakers from this locality.

Prof. Lund, of the state college and County Agent Hale, of Coos county, were other speakers. The Coquille poultrymen already have a local association and are selling the bulk of their product on the coast market. To join the state association prior to the completion of a packing plant at Roseburg they will sign up their hens in the association. Nearly all of the men present asked for contracts.

Drive Over the Top
"We already have more than enough hens signed to assure the packing plant," Mr. Clark stated this morning. "The minimum was placed at 75,000, and we have already listed 75,000, and have about 2,000 more that have been pledged but not yet definitely signed. We expect to have at least 90,000 hens signed before the drive is finished."

"The number of birds signed has not been padded, and we can account for every hen listed. In some localities the packing houses have been secured on reports that were considerably padded, but we are making our count accurate. We are, of course, asking the poultrymen joining the association to include every hen in their flock, but we are (Continued on page 3)

GLIDE GRANGE TO BE GUESTS FOR LUNCHEON WED.

The Glide grange will be guests of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce at its regular forum luncheon at the Umpqua Indian room Wednesday, the fourteenth. Professor H. D. Scudder, chief of the farm management department of the Oregon experiment station will be the present through the courtesy of the O. A. C. extension service and will deliver a talk on the poultry industry. Professor Scudder's talk will be a more or less technical one and will deal with the subject of costs and other factors of poultry raising.

Professor Scudder will also address a meeting of poultrymen in the city hall at 2:00 p. m. on the same day.

Growth of International Trade Via Advertising Banishing Idea of Settling Disputes With Arms

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Selling the idea of peace to the world became the keynote at the first formal session today of the world advertising congress at which 1,000 American delegates were present. A total of 5,000 advertising men representing twenty nations are attending the convention.

Lord Riddell, leader of the British delegation, declared that "Business men of the world are solely concerned with the development of friendly relations between peoples of all the world."

H. V. Kalliercorn, associate editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, said: "I thank Lord Riddell for giving us the keynote of peace. Bankers and business men are our best diplomats. The idea of peace has been sold to the consumer and public opinion forced many statements to back the Kellogg pact."

Business Barriers Cited
Lord Riddell of London devoted a considerable part of his address to the unequivocal statement that the present American policies of high tariff and the federal reserve board's high money rates constitute one of the greatest present dangers to world economic prosperity and friendship.

These policies, the English publisher said, result in the adverse opinion forced many statements to

Alcohol's Toll Mounting, Says Insurance Data

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A mounting death rate from alcoholism and increased alcoholic insanity are pictured in charts published today by the association against the prohibition amendment in a pamphlet presenting a statistical study of the entire prohibition period in the United States.

Those manifestations, it says, are accompanied by evidences of increased production and consumption of illicit liquor, its charts and tables of growing intemperance being based on indices "accepted by both wet and dry partisans as valid."

The alcoholic death rate is described as "almost up to the pre-war level" having shown "a steady rise" since 1920 after having declined sharply prior to and during the first year of prohibition. Citing similar experiences in foreign countries, it attributes "the sharp drop in 1918 and 1919" to war conditions and that in 1920 to prohibition.

Statistics of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company covering 8,000,000 policy holders, it says, "do not bear out" the contention that "drinking has been confined entirely to the wealthy, while among the working population of the country drinking has practically disappeared." On the contrary, it holds, "the rate from alcoholism among the industrial population is about the alcoholic death rate for the entire country."

NEUMER SENT FOR AND MAY SUCCEED MRS. WILLEBRANDT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—George Neumer, United States district attorney for Oregon, has been summoned to Washington, D. C., by the attorney-general and left yesterday.

While Mr. Neumer does not know the purpose of the summons, it is assumed in political circles that he is to be offered the position formerly held by Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt in charge of prohibition enforcement matters in the attorney-general's department. It is also assumed that if Mr. Neumer is offered the position he will accept it. In the latter event, there will be a vacancy in the office of United States attorney and the Oregon senatorial delegation will have an opportunity to make a recommendation.

Several months ago Mrs. Willebrandt offered Mr. Neumer a job as a special prosecutor in charge of the Pacific coast work, with headquarters at Portland, but without increased compensation. Mr. Neumer declined. Should Mr. Neumer be given a better place by the attorney-general it will eliminate him from the list of possible candidates for governor in the primary next year.

Mr. Neumer has been mentioned in the governor's office and he has not discouraged such discussion, but it was not his plan to make a fight for the nomination.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW GRANGE TO BE COMPLETED THURS.

The meeting called for the organization of a grange to serve the Corvallis, Garden Valley and Edenville communities will be held at the Riverside schoolhouse Thursday at 8 p. m., according to Fred A. Goff, county deputy, who has been active in organizing several new granges in the county during the past year. The meeting will be held for the purpose of completing the organization and electing officers. Prospective members have already signed the list and all of these are urged to be present, together with any others interested. The school house is located on the Curry estate near the Country club grounds.

MURDER AND OVER 25 HOLDUPS LAID TO BOYS, 20 AND 18

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Two recent slayings, one of which had been attributed to "Baby Face" Nelson, were solved today, police said, by confessions of two youths captured Saturday.

Robert Camy, 18, a graduate of the New Harmony, Ind., high school and Earl Nicholson, 20, of Chicago, were identified during yesterday's police show-up by 25 robbery victims. They told of having committed many murders, including the holdup of George Schreiner's pharmacy in which Schreiner was killed, and the robbery and slaying of Leon Raymond, an Oak Park druggist.

Schreiner was killed, the confessions said, because the youths "thought he was after a gun." Raymond, previously believed to have been a victim of "Baby Face" Nelson, was killed "because he looked dangerous."

NORTH DOUGLAS FOREST FIRES OUT OF CONTROL

Flames Sweeping Slashing at Leona, Incendiary Blaze Hits Woods Near Elkton.

Fire Situation Elsewhere in Oregon Better, But Crews of Fighters Are Kept Busy.

Two forest fires, one near Leona and the other on Tom Folly creek, near Elkton, were reported by the Douglas Fire Patrol this morning. O. C. Houser, central dispatcher for the Umpqua national forest, reported no new fires over the week-end, despite the extreme heat and unusually low humidity that prevailed.

The fire near Leona started Saturday afternoon in a slashing in the Roy Beebe logging woods. It is believed to have been started by sparks from a donkey engine and spread rapidly over about 300 acres. More than 50 men were sent out to aid in fighting the blaze, the crew being in charge of U. F. McLaughlin, law enforcement officer of the patrol, who is making a careful investigation of the blaze.

Where a fire starts on privately owned land, and spreads to adjoining property, damages can be assessed, it is stated by the patrol officers, and in cases where proper precautions are not taken, or no effort is made to subdue a fire before it spreads out of control, a penalty can be imposed.

The Tom Folly fire was still out of control at noon today, and had spread over about 200 acres. There have been numerous incendiary fires in that vicinity, and it is believed that the present blaze was set out purposely. The Tom Folly district is excellent hunting territory and fires are set out there, it is believed, for the purpose of destroying undergrowth to improve hunting conditions.

A crew of 16 men had been sent to the fire in charge of "Chub" Nichols. The fire is burning in second growth timber about five miles north of Hancock mountain.

The exceptionally low humidity during the past few days has added much to the fire danger. Wherever humidity drops below 30 per cent, there is extreme danger of fire. Saturday the humidity dropped to 17 per cent and Sunday to 26 per cent with a temperature of 91 degrees.

The danger is also greatly increased by poor visibility. Lookouts for the national forest and the county patrol report that the great amount of smoke pouring in from fires all over the coast makes it impossible to see for any great distance.

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NORTH ROSEBURG HOME DESTROYED BY NIGHT FIRE

A spectacular night fire last night destroyed the frame dwelling located at 925 Winchester street. The home, which was occupied until recently by the Collins family, had been standing vacant for several weeks. It was an old house and burned very rapidly, having obtained a good start before the blaze was discovered. The origin of the blaze was not learned. The house was the property of Mrs. Al Croston. Due to the fact that it was completely surrounded by trees and stood at considerable distance from other buildings, the fire department had little trouble in protecting adjoining property.

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Plan For Huge Marketing Body Lacks Approval

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The federal farm board announced today that it had not been consulted in the formation of a plan to organize a \$50,000,000 co-operative fruit and vegetable marketing organization to be known as the United Growers of America, which was announced last night in New York.

"The plan for this organization," a statement by the board said, "has not been presented to the board. The organizers have asked for no endorsement by the board and the board has no information concerning it and is therefore not in a position to express any opinion whatever about it."

The board's statement was interpreted as meaning that the United Growers of America would have to submit to the same scrutiny by the board as any other agency of its kind if it desires loans from the farm relief revolving fund.

UMPQUA POST WINS ROUND IN BATTLE FOR SOLDIERS HOME

Efforts of Portland Group to Secure State Approval for Site Meets Defeat.

Staging a successful political battle the Roseburg delegation to the American Legion convention at Salem blocked the efforts of Portland to swing state approval for the location of a national soldiers' home at that place, leaving the selection of a site open to the state at large, according to Joe Denn, commander of Umpqua post, who returned home yesterday from the state meeting.

Portland tried by every means to get the convention to recommend that the proposed national home be located at the metropolis, but the Roseburg committee, which is vitally interested in having the national home located near the state institution here, succeeded in keeping the matter of the location open.

"The government, it is definitely known, plans to build a national home for veterans somewhere in the Pacific northwest within the next few years," Mr. Denn stated. "Portland is using every influence to secure this institution. A resolution was introduced at the state convention on record as favoring the Portland site. This resolution we managed to get killed in the committee. Then the Portland delegation introduced a petition directed to congress, asking that the Vancouver barracks, now abandoned, be transformed into a home for veterans and this we managed to defeat on the floor of the convention."

"A resolution was then introduced by our own delegation petitioning the government to erect a home in the Northwest, but making no recommendation regarding the site."

"This leaves the matter strictly up to the several communities to convince the government regarding the matter of a location. It is up to the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce to take over this project and use its influence. The government will require a tract of at least 300 acres of land, and the matter of climate, economical operation, transportation facilities and other such issues will be involved in the final determination."

Naturally we believe that the Umpqua valley, because of its mild climate and various natural attractions and advantages offers the logical site, particularly as the state institution being located here offers an opportunity for co-operation that will result in benefit for both homes. The matter will (Continued on page 6)

POACHERS BLOCK STEELHEADS' RUN IN ROGUE RIVER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 12.—Reports of wholesale poaching of steelhead at the mouth of the Rogue river is causing much indignation among valley anglers, who say they have information that tons of this game fish have been taken within the past week. Poaching is credited here with causing the delayed run of the steelhead.

A ton of steelhead was taken in one night from Shasta Costa creek near Agness, according to "Rainbow" Gibson, who today said other poachers had been seen at the mouth of cold water streams emptying into the lower river. Gibson said he had telegraphed authentic information to the state fish commission, insisting upon immediate action.

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ACCIDENTS HEAVY TOLL IN VARIOUS STATES

Trains Hit Autos, Killing 14 Persons, Injuring 6—Six Chinese Die in Burning Car.

Airplane Crashes Claim 8 Lives; Canadian Flying Ace Lost in Hudson Bay Region.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—One woman is dead and five persons were reported to be in a critical condition today as a result of a collision late last night between the automobile in which they were riding and a Pacific electric train inbound from Benice, a beach suburb.

Miss Rosella Zink of Los Angeles was killed. The seriously injured were Fred Zink, 30, driver of the car; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zink; their daughter, Gladys Zink, 29; and Miss Marjorie Cobb, all of Los Angeles. The train, loaded with excursionists returning from the beaches, carried the wrecked car for 150 feet, scattering its victims along the right of way.

13 Killed in Texas

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 12.—Returning home in a big motor truck after a holiday in the city, thirteen persons, members of two rural families, were killed by the Sunshine special, crack Texas and Pacific passenger train at a grade crossing 20 miles east of here last night. Another member of the party was injured seriously.

The dead are Mrs. Lucy Padgett and seven children and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McHenry and three children. The injured person was Mary Lee McHenry, aged 7.

Six Chinese Perish
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—Six Chinese of this city were burned to death on the highway near here yesterday, when the automobile in which they were returning from a wedding in Stockton collided with another machine, overturned and caught fire. Two other Chinese were injured. One may die. Two of the dead are Harold Lew, medical student at the University of California, and Rose and Tye, said to have been the bride at the wedding.

Pending completion of an investigation of the crash, Henry A. Kreuter of Stockton, driver of the car with which that of the Chinese collided was held by Sacramento county authorities.

None of the victims had a chance to escape after their car (Continued on page 3)

FEUDISTS SHOOT IT OUT ON MOUNTAIN ROAD; TWO KILLED

MARSHALL, N. C., Aug. 12.—The Landers boys met three members of the Stanton family and Albert King on a narrow mountain road yesterday. Before they parted two men were killed and a 12-year-old girl wounded in a flare-up of a family feud.

Mountaineers of the section said there had been "bad blood" between the Landers and the Stantons for some time.

SIXTEEN GOLFERS SURVIVE THE FIRST ROUND FOR TROPHY

Eliminations for the president's cup, one of the annual golf trophies of the Roseburg Country club, occupied the attention of the players at the course yesterday. Sixteen out of the group of players entered were selected and these will be cut to eight, then to four and finally to two. The players who survived yesterday's round were Dick Norah, R. R. Quinn, L. J. Crafton, Fred Lockwood, W. P. Chapman, E. F. Maulden, A. G. Sutherland, Lynne Spencer, John Marks, J. G. Broadway, R. D. Coen, J. A. Harding, Lyman Skinner, I. G. Pickens, J. M. Judd and E. L. Parrott.

INSURANCE AGENTS HOLD CONFERENCE

The executive committee of the Oregon Insurance Agents union met in Roseburg today at the office of Herbert Quinn, the secretary and treasurer of the organization. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing general insurance conditions in Oregon and particularly matters relating to the work of the organization, which was created at a meeting held in this city two years ago. The officers present were Homer H. Smith, Eugene, president; Claude Naburg, Marshfield; Jack Pratt, Eugene; Paul Landry, Klamath Falls; Carl Holmes, Medford.

KEY GROWERS MEET TUESDAY IN ANNUAL SESSION

The annual meeting of the Douglas County Turkey Growers association will be held at Oakland tomorrow, starting at 10:30 a. m., and continuing throughout the morning and afternoon. A very interesting program has been arranged in addition to the regular business, which will include the election of officers, according to J. C. Leedy, the secretary. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist from the college experiment station will speak on turkey diseases and Paul V. Maris, director of extension will speak on the new farm bill. The association will elect officers and will transact business relating to the association. The plans for this year's pools will be explained and reports given covering the activities of the past year. All growers of the county, whether members of the association or not, are invited to attend the program. Mr. Leedy presides.

GLENDALE RANCHER KILLED; LIVE WIRE BELIEVED CAUSE

John Sanders, rancher at Windy Creek near Glendale, was found dead this morning by his son-in-law, Homer Martin. Sanders was found lying on his back in a field a short distance from the house, and it is believed that he came in contact with high voltage wires which were directly over the body.

The electric lines, according to reports, are quite low, due to a burned pole, and could easily have been touched by a man walking along the ground. The line carries 2200 volts and furnishes power to the Fernvale district. It is also possible, according to the report from Glendale, that Sanders might have died from heart failure brought on by overexertion in fighting a grass fire Saturday.

He was last seen Saturday, when he went out to hunt grass. His daughter, Mrs. Martin, went to visit him this morning, and noticed that he was absent and the usual chores left undone, became alarmed and called her husband, who found the body.

Coroner Stearns was notified and left for Glendale immediately. Sanders was born at San Francisco, coming to Douglas county from Yreka, California, in 1925, making his home at the ranch on Windy Creek following that date. He leaves four daughters and a son. It is planned to hold funeral services Tuesday morning at the Martin home, with interment in the Masonic cemetery at Glendale.

NATIONAL SOCIETY D. A. R. HONORS MRS. J. H. COCHRAN

Mrs. J. H. Cochran has received notice from Washington, D. C., of her appointment as national vice chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity for the Pacific coast division of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This chairmanship comprises ten western states and the supervision and collection of historical data.

Mrs. Cochran is a charter member of the Crater Lake chapter, D. A. R., and has held several offices in the chapter, including that of regent. She was appointed state chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity last year and her work was so efficient and able that she has received this recognition from the national society.—Medford Mail Tribune.

Visitors Leave—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loomis and Mrs. Josie Carr of Los Angeles, who have been the guests of Miss Rose Wharton for the past few weeks left Saturday afternoon for their home in the southern city. They stopped Sunday at the Joseph Wharton home in Grants Pass.

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Tex Rankin, In Baby Biplane, On One-Day Hop of 1,300 Miles From British Columbia To Mexican Line

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Tex Rankin hopped off from Vancouver, B. C., at 4:40:37 a. m. today in an attempted non-stop flight to Agua Caliente, lower California, officials at the municipal airport reported.

The pilot lifted his 50-horsepower plane "The Three Flaps" from the port after a 600-foot runway. The airport was informed here. His craft was carrying an overload of 327 pounds. He expected to reach his objective late today. The 1300-mile air journey was frustrated by mist and fog yesterday.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—Tex Rankin, Portland flier, paused over this city at 7:20 a. m. today on an attempted non-stop flight from Vancouver, B. C. to Agua Caliente, Mexico. He is piloting a tiny biplane powered with a small motor. Rankin was averaging better than 100 miles an hour and had fought headwinds most of the way south. Zepelin Getting Ready. FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 12.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, this afternoon ordered the dirigible "cleared for sailing" on the Tokyo stage of her flight around the world, at 3:00 a. m. Wednesday (9:00 p. m. Tuesday, Eastern standard time). He admitted the departure of the big air liner might be delayed by unfavorable weather until the same hour Thursday morning. The Zeppelin works estimate that (Continued on page 6.)

QUAKES ROCK PORTIONS OF FIVE STATES

Worst Tremor Felt In Western New York.

Houses Sway, Terrorizing Occupants, and Many Chimneys Fall.

CHURCH WALL SPLIT

Crockery, Furniture Suffer in Some Places; Main Shock Lasts for 12 Seconds.

(By the Associated Press)
A series of earth tremors, varying considerably in intensity, and length of duration, rocked portions of five eastern states and one Canadian province today.

Quakes were reported at intervals from as far east as Springfield, Mass., west to Ashland, Ohio, south to various points in Pennsylvania, and north to Toronto. In most cases the effects of the shocks were confined to the awakening of sleepers and the violent rattling of windows and dishes, but in western New York, where the tremor appeared to have reached its maximum intensity, considerable damage was done.

Seismographic readings at Canastota, Col. Buffalo, fixed the time of the principal shock at 24 minutes, 55 seconds after seven a. m., eastern daylight saving time, the main tremor lasting 12 seconds and being followed by minor shocks at intervals throughout the next six minutes.

Reports of shocks from other points, however, fixed the time as early as three a. m.

Buildings Sway

In Canadawana where the tremors lasted nearly three minutes, large apartment houses were said to have swayed noticeably, and police and fire departments were besieged with telephone calls from terrified householders.

In Elkhart a woman reported that her bed broke down from the force of the quake.

At Alfred dishes and pictures were thrown to the floor during the shock which lasted about 15 seconds.

GRADING CONTRACT FOR AIRPORT WILL BE AWARDED SOON

Bids for the grading of the local airport will be called for within the next few days, according to present plans. J. A. Denn, member of the commission reports. Mr. Denn took the topographical map, prepared by City Engineer Epstein, to Salem with him during the recent state convention of the American Legion, and there conferred with several army engineers, who offered valuable suggestions concerning mechanical matters. The proposed changes to be made, largely regarding grade tolerances, will save a large amount of heavy grading, and will cut down materially the cost of the improvements. The specifications will be altered to conform to the proposed changes and bids will be called for at once. It is hoped to let the contract for the work before the end of the month.