

WEATHER FORECAST
OREGON: Fair tonight and
Wednesday; temperature above
normal.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair to-
night and Wednesday; temperature
slightly above normal.

Roseburg News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Highest temperature yesterday 82
Lowest temperature last night 53
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0
Total precip. for month 0
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.75
Relative humidity, 5 p. m. (%) 88

CHINESE REDS SHOOT AMERICAN SAILOR

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The airplane, City of New York, heading across the Atlantic with a stop in Iceland, crashes while taking off at Harbor Grace, in Newfoundland, and is wrecked. The pilots are uninjured.

PERHAPS it is just as well, if the take-off had been successful, the chances are quite strong that both plane and pilots would have been lost in the sea, as so many others have been.

SEVERAL dozen Oregonians want to be governor, and the more courageous of them, totaling something over half a dozen, submit their names to the voters at a primary election.

OREGON has a strong government. Back of the government of Oregon is the government of the United States.

IN CHINA, several dozen leaders, or would-be leaders, want to be boss. But in China government is WEAK, not strong.

COMMUNISTS would overthrow the government we have, if they had the chance—or at least, they THINK they would. And every now and then somebody gets up a communist scare and it sets into the papers.

THE way to deal with the communists is to take the wind out of their sails by having in this country such a good government, such a fair system of industry and employment and such a reasonable distribution of wealth and the comforts of life that nobody will WANT to overthrow the government.

MAYOR HOWLES, of Detroit, threatens reprisals against the Detroit Free Press because it prints an editorial that appears to implicate him in the recent gang murder of Jerry Buckley, radio announcer.

HE is the mayor of Detroit. As mayor, he is the executive head of the city's government. The government represents ALL of the people.

Council Votes \$35,000 Bonds

NEED MONEY TO PAY DEBT ON PAVEMENT

First Street Work Done
in Roseburg Not Yet
Paid For; Debt
Due Sept. 1.

No Special Election Held
Necessary to Meet
Bill; Action Is
Speeded Up.

Issuance of \$35,000 in bonds to refund an issue authorized 20 years ago to pay the city's part in the first street paving project in Roseburg, was voted last night by the city council. The old bond issue, which was in the sum of \$40,000, comes due September 1 of this year, and the city has only \$5,000 on hand in the bond sinking fund to meet the obligation.

Owe on First Paving
When the first pavements were laid in the business section of the city, the city assumed one-half of the cost of the improvement, and issued bonds in the sum of \$40,000 to pay its portion of the cost. The council at that time established no sinking fund, and took no steps to provide money to pay off the bonds as they became due. No such action was taken at any later date, so that the bonds have been allowed to continue without any fund being provided to meet the obligation at maturity.

The present council is faced with the necessity of arranging to meet the debt and has only two alternatives, either to levy a tax to meet the entire amount or issue refunding bonds. The latter course has been adopted as a result of the action taken last night.

The new bonds will run for 10 years, payable one-tenth each year and will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, payable semi-annually. The bonds are to be sold at a special meeting of the council to be held August 14.

In issuing a refunding bond, according to City Attorney I. B. Riddle, it is not necessary to hold an election. The council has no authority to increase the indebtedness of the city without a vote of the people.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 5.—Dr. R. E. Lee, senior superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, is unable to leave his home after an illness of several weeks. He has directed hospital affairs from his bed.

Rain Breaks Grip of Heat in Mid-Western Sections; Some Areas Still Sweat

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Rain had old man heat groggy and hanging onto the ropes today.

Showers brought at least temporary relief to many of the drought-stricken sections of middle west and southwest states. The weather man promised showers for New England and the Atlantic seaboard states. For the rest of the seared area, the report was: "Local showers possible and not quite so warm."

In eastern Oklahoma, a general rain last night broke a month's drought that had parched and blistered the countryside. The average temperature in the state was 100 degrees yesterday with Bartlesville cringing under 112.

Prayers Answered
Nebraska and Iowa, where corn has been fired for days, had their prayers for rain answered early today.

The Takamah, Neb., region, devastated by cloudbursts and cyclonic winds last May, was covered with another downpour. Five inches of rain fell between Takamah and Craig, filling creeks to flood stages. Showers were general over the state and came none too soon, for the heat yesterday was terrific. Beatrice had an all-time record-breaking reading of 112, Lincoln had 103.

In Omaha, where the thermometer rose to 102 yesterday, rain last night and early today broke the scorching spell.

In Iowa, rain fell early today over the extended area and was hardest in the Sioux City and Mason City areas.

Three More Die
Other scattered showers were reported. In Atlantic the temperature remained at 107 for the second straight day yesterday. The state reported two suicides from the heat and one death by prostration.

In the rain-swept regions, farmers greeted the downpour as a crop-saver. The summer's scorching had seared the silks and tassels of the corn, precluding the pollenization essential to the formation of the ears.

Showers were also sporadic in southeastern Kansas and Missouri. In Kansas yesterday the heat reached its peak. Hutchinson reported 111 and Coffeyville, 110; Emporia had 114—an all-time record.

Breeze Brings Relief
A wind with a tingling coolness whirled across Lake Superior and brought a cool respite to the north-west. In St. Paul, a maximum of 92 had been pushed down to 77 at midnight.

COURT HEARS TITLED MAN'S TRIBULATIONS

Lord Ridgeway Paxton Says
He Doesn't Want to
Pay Money to His
Divorced Wife.

Man and Wife He Divorced
and Remarried Hurl
Cruelty Charges
at Each Other.

The trials and tribulations of Edward R. Paxton, who is the rightful possessor of the English title of Lord as the eldest son in line of descent from Sir Joseph Paxton, are being considered in the circuit court by Judge J. W. Hamilton, as a result of Paxton's recent arrest on a charge of contempt of court, growing out of failure to pay alimony to his wife, from whom he was once divorced, but to whom he was remarried and is now seeking to be divorced again.

Couple Divorce-Remarry
Paxton, who before receiving his title was known as Edward Paxton Ridgeway, was for a number of years a resident of Sutherland.

He was divorced by his first wife, and was married at Medford, June 13, 1927 to Alma Paxton, his present wife. He secured a divorce from her October 4, 1927, but was remarried March 15, 1928. The second divorce action was filed Aug. 19, 1929.

In his complaint he charged that his wife was constantly under the

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WOMAN FLIER SETS NEW SPEED RECORD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—Florence Lowe Barnes, San Marino, Cal., flier, today holds the women's speed record for airplanes. She traveled 156.19 miles per hour at Municipal airport yesterday in her Travelair mystery ship to break the former record of 134.6 miles per hour set by Amelia Earhart.

Mrs. Barnes, wife of a South Pasadena, Cal., minister, set the new record on her first attempt yesterday. Arriving at the field she notified Joe Nikrent, official timer for the National Aeronautic association, she intended to try for the record and a few minutes later was flashing over a one-mile course. Last week the aviator failed to surpass Miss Earhart's record.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Babe Ruth hit his 41st home run of the season, a tremendous drive that traveled 450 feet into the center field bleachers, at the Yankee stadium today where the Yankees were engaging the Washington Senators in the first game of a double header. The hit was made off Bump Hadley in the sixth inning. The Senators led 5-2 to 2 despite the home run.

Gloria and Hubby Don't Agree



(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—Gloria Swanson and her titled husband, the Marquis Henri de la Palatase, have decided "to live apart." The screen actress made public a statement to that effect today following the return of her husband from Paris Sunday.

OTIS BOY TELLS HIS EXPERIENCES

Ben Otis, 16-year-old boy, lost for three days in the upper Gumpun basin, was returned to his camp at Diamond lake late yesterday afternoon, according to word received this morning over the forest service telephone lines. The boy was tired and hungry but otherwise none the worse for his harrowing experience.

BAKERS ASK FEE FOR OUTSIDERS

An ordinance placing a license on bread, cakes and other bakery supplies brought into Roseburg and offered for sale, is asked by the bakers of this city, in a petition presented to the city council last night. Attorney Carl Wimberly, appearing before the council, stated that the operation of bakery trucks from other cities, bringing bread and pastries into this city, is working a serious hardship on the local industry. Other cities, it was stated, protect their industries against such invasion by imposing a license and a similar or

TODAY'S NEWS OF AVIATION

GLOBE CIRCLER PAUSES
MARILLO, Tex., Aug. 5.—Ted Lundgren, Hollywood flier, trying to fly around the world in 200 hours, took off from here at 6 a. m. today for a non-stop flight to New York.

ATTACK UPON YANKEE BOAT DRAWS REPLY

Fifty Bandits Pay Penalty
for Deed; 3 British
Sailors Wounded
in New Attack.

Fingers of Missionary Cut
Off in Renewed Effort
to Collect Ransom;
Woman Bayoneted.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.—One American and three British sailors were wounded when communists attacked foreign gunboats on the Yangtze river near Chanzsha, belated dispatches from the Hunan province capital disclosed today.

The American bluejacket was shot through the chest yesterday when Red machine gunners sprayed the sides of the United States gunboat Palos with lead for the second time in a week. The Palos quickly silenced the communist fire, dispatches said.

Details of the wounding of the British sailors were lacking, but it was known they were members of the crew of the British gunboat Teal.

Five attackers killed. The Palos were wounded last Wednesday when communists fired at the gunboat as it approached Chanzsha to observe conditions after Reds had looted and burned many sections of that wealthy city. Fifty bandits were killed and many wounded as the Palos replied with machine guns and three-inch rifles.

Dispatches said the latest communist attacks upon foreign gunboats involved Japanese and Italian vessels as well as the Palos and Teal.

Eleven warships, including two American, were concentrated today at the tri-city of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang to protect foreigners against threatened Red incursions.

Hankow was virtually under martial law. Chinese soldiers searched everyone on the streets and a volunteer defense corps was organized by the French community for emergency. Other foreign quarters were barricaded and guarded to prevent re-invasion of

POULTRY LOCATION BRINGS PROTEST

A remonstrance signed by residents in the block in which the Roseburg Dairy and Soda works is located against the location of a poultry market in that block, was presented before the council last night. It was stated that M. H. Shook, proprietor of the Valley Poultry and Produce company, which was recently forced to change to new quarters as a result of the fire on Oak street, planned to secure the Martin property on Stephens street, between Oak and Washington for his poultry market. The residents, through Attorney Carl Wimberly, who appeared for them, protested against this location, claiming that a nuisance would be created. Ernest Unruh, the attorney declared, would have much difficulty in maintaining a sanitary condition at the dairy with chicken pens adjoining his property.

COUNCIL STUDIES TRAFFIC CHANGES

Division of a part of the highway traffic out of Oak street, by means of a large banner hung across Stephens street at the intersection with Oak street, was urged before the city council last night by C. D. Fies, proprietor of the Roseburg Super-Servic station. Mr. Fies asked permission, on behalf of the merchants on Oak street, to place a banner at Oak street, planned which would attract tourists coming from the south and divide the traffic, stating that this would eliminate much of the traffic congestion on Jackson street.