

WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 49
Lowest temperature last night 38
Precipitation for 24 hours .11
Precip. since first of month .29
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 21.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 .73
Clearing, freezing temperatures.

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FRIGID WAVE RIDES OVER OREGON

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
HERE'S a very, very significant headline:
"President Orders Cancellation of over Billion Dollars Granted by Congress."

THE billion referred to is money authorized by congress, but not spent yet—which means that this particular billion won't be added to what we owe.
It is significant because it is a straw in the wind indicating that the end of the spending spree is approaching.

ANOTHER significant headline: "Senator Borah Makes Formal Declaration of Candidacy."
In other words, (Teddy Roosevelt's word) Borah's hat is in the ring.

A LOT of people don't like Borah—especially the former big shots of the Republican party. (The Old Guard, the newspaper writers call them.)

But a lot of people DO like Borah, and believe in him. A lot more who are not so keen for Borah personally will vote only for a man of his type. That means, probably, that if Borah isn't nominated somebody will HAVE to be nominated whom Borah will approve.

That would be good for the Republican party, because it would mean a change of leadership.

AN INTERESTING headline: "U. S. Population now over 127 Millions."

This 127 million figure, of course, is only a guess, for we actually count noses only once every ten years, and the last count was in 1930. We won't do it again until 1940.

It is assumed by the statisticians

BORAH, ROOSEVELT DINE TOGETHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—After lunching with President Roosevelt by invitation today, Senator Borah of Idaho told reporters "we had a pleasant visit" but he had "no news."
He is the only avowed candidate for the republican presidential nomination.
Asked if the presidential campaign was discussed, Borah replied with a broad smile:
"We didn't omit any subjects."
He was asked if the pending neutrality bill was discussed and replied, "Very little."
The white house offered no comment.

It was said today at the white house that President Roosevelt probably would take whatever technical steps are necessary to have delegate states pledged to his re-nomination in state primaries, but that no formal declaration of candidacy was expected.
Ohio a candidate has to file written consent to enter delegates pledged to him. Indications were that final decision on the situation there had yet to be reached.

Roosevelt Defers Decision on Tax Levies for Farm Set-up and Bonus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt deferred today on the farm tax bill but estimated a necessity for \$500,000,000 for this program.
He told newsmen that no decision has been reached on whether taxes will be necessary to meet the cash payment of the bonus.
What form the tax program might take was not disclosed. The soil conservation-subsidy farm bill, which the taxes would seek to finance, now is pending in the senate.
Out of yesterday's inventory of federal spending, Mr. Roosevelt said had come a decision to shift some relief allotments to the works progress administration to take care of unemployment between now and July 1.
He explained that the original allotment for WPA was not large

POISON CASE CLUES STILL LACKING HERE

Officers Seeking Further
Laboratory Probe; Fund
For Reward Mounts
to \$1,346.

The investigation into the death of four-year old Donna Lou Marsters, and the search for the dog poisoner whose deadly bait is believed to have caused the death of the child, have yielded no developments of any importance, Sheriff Percy Webb reported today.
District Attorney Maurice Hallmark, John Warren, special investigator from the state police department, and Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton left last night for Portland, taking samples of vital organs from the body of the child for further laboratory examination. The officers are particularly interested in determining the amount of poison present in the body, Sheriff Webb reported, believing that this information may have a bearing upon the case.

Officers have also sent to laboratories samples from bodies of poisoned dogs to ascertain if the poison used on the animals was the same as that which caused the death of the girl here a week ago.

New Theory Probed
A theory that the child may have procured some medicinal preparation containing poison is being investigated, the officers report. No evidence to support this theory has been obtained, it is stated, but will be thoroughly probed as a possibility.

In the meantime the reward fund created through individual contributions reached a total today of \$1,346, with 43 contributors.

In addition to contributions already pledged and announced, 12 persons today offered a total of \$220 to add to the \$1,126 reported yesterday.

The general understanding of those contributing to the reward fund is that the money will be paid for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the poisoner in the event it is proven such person was responsible for the death of the child.

New contributors to the reward fund are R. W. Marsters \$100, Roseburg Dairy and Soda Works \$25, Denn-Gerretsen company \$25, "Anonymous" \$25, Slinger's Sheet Metal Works \$15, Rexall Drug Store \$10, T. M. Spencer, Kenneth Clark and Pete Stoutenberg of the Roseburg Motor Company \$5 each, "No Name" \$2, Clyde Cole \$2, Mrs. A. E. Sauvain \$1.00.

DEEP SNOW TIES UP NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The capital tied vainly to dig itself out of the worst snowstorm since 1922 today as the fall continued with no prospect of an end before night.

By mid-morning, the snow which began last midnight, had reached 16 inches, jamming traffic during the going-to-work rush and delaying buses and street cars. Public schools were closed at noon. Government offices planned to dismiss employees early to avoid an evening traffic tieup.

PRICE OF MULES HAS 2-WAY BOOST

ST. JOHN, Wash., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Mules brought more than \$200 apiece at a farm auction sale here yesterday. Farmers attributed the high price to the demand created by Italian army demands and increased farming use in recent years.

Oregon Voters Facing Big Nominating Task at State's Primary Election May 15th

SALEM, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Oregon voters at the May 15 primary election will elect a national committee and a committeewoman from each of the two major parties, and delegates to the national party conventions.
Each of the parties will elect 10 delegates to the national convention and express its preference for president and vice president by nominating five presidential electors.
Major nominations will include one United States senator and three congressmen. The seat of Charles L. McNary, incumbent republican, will be contested, as will the present incumbents in congress, James W. Mott, republican, first district; Walter M. Pierce, democrat, second district, and W. A. Elwell, republican, third district.
State offices for which nominations will be made include those now held by Rufus C. Holman, republican, state treasurer; L. H. Van Winkle, republican, attorney general, and Supreme Court Justices Percy R. Kelly, J. U. Campbell, and Harry H. Belt.
Five districts will nominate circuit judges, including Linn and Marion, Hood River and Wasco, Baker, Grant, and Harney and Malheur counties.
State senators will be nominated in the following districts: Douglas, Josephine, Coos and Curry, Washington, Multnomah, Hood River and Wasco, Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler, Morrow, Umatilla and Union, Union and Walla, Grant, Harney and Malheur, Lincoln and Tillamook.
State representatives will be nominated in all districts.
The following counties will choose district attorneys: Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Morrow, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler and Yamhill.

4 CONVICTS ESCAPE KENTUCKY PRISON WPA CAMP SOUGHT FOR LOON LAKE JOB

Three "Lifers" and Forger
Force Way to Freedom,
Flee With Guns.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Four armed convicts walked to freedom from the main entrance of Frankfort state reformatory early today after overpowering two guards and looting the prison arsenal.

The gang, three of them life termers, hijacked a taxicab at the gate and made their getaway. One of the break was discovered by prison officials.
Using knives to intimidate two attendants in the hospital ward, the four handcuffed Luther Dunn, night captain of guards, to an x-ray machine.

With their leader disguised in Dunn's coat and cap, they were admitted to the outer gate by Robert Wells, a guard, who was slugged into unconsciousness.
James Morris, 27, Anchorage, Ky., life-term bank robber who led a break of five convicts last May, was one of the four who escaped, and was believed to be the leader.
The others were Dexter Anderson, 24, and Henry Cooper, 22, both life-term murderers, and Clarence Crawford, 26, whose sentences for forgery and for an escape last August totaled 13 years.

COLDER WEATHER PREDICTED HERE

Gradually decreasing temperature is anticipated locally for the ensuing three days, according to D. P. Martin, senior observer in charge of the local office of the U. S. weather bureau. No snow is in prospect, and indications point to clear and cold weather with night temperatures below freezing, he states.
Protection furnished by mountains and a low pressure area saved the Unquaga valley from a severe cold wave which struck the eastern part of Oregon and Washington, he states, but the effect will probably be clear and colder weather with temperatures decreasing for at least the next three days.

BORDER PATROL IS LENIENT TO GIRL

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Ruth Wright, 18, discovered today that Los Angeles foreign legionnaires aren't such a bad lot, after all.

The girl, who has been working in Portland, was turned back by the border patrol at Dorris last night. She said she was trying to enter California to visit her grandmother before going to Colorado to make her home with relatives.
She spent the night at a farm house and came back to Klamath Falls today. At the police station she told her story, and four Los Angeles officers, who were told of her plight, took her back to Dorris. They said they would try to find her a ride on into California.

DISTILLERY STRIKE OFFICIALLY ENDED

PEKIN, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Striking union workers of the American Distilling company today ratified the terms of settlement reached earlier at a conference of federal officials, company representatives and labor leaders at nearby Peoria.

REPUBLICANS LEVEL CHARGE AT FARM BILL

Committee Minority of 7
Files Report Alleging
Flaws and Doubting
Plan's Validity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Unprecedented powers for Secretary Wallace and "dislocation of agriculture" at the expense of dairymen were flaws picked in the new farm bill today by seven republicans of the house agriculture committee.
They filed a minority report on the subsidy-soil conservation measure pending in both house and senate. Almost simultaneously President Roosevelt again estimated the tax need for the new program at \$500,000,000 but said its form still was in the study stage.

A small attendance caused by the heaviest snow in years prompted the senate to recess until Monday after hearing a brief speech by Senator Pore (D., Ind.) in favor of the farm bill.

Pope said he would support the bill despite what he termed his "grave doubts as to its constitutionality."
Subsidies Provided
With minor differences, both house and senate bills would provide a system of subsidies for farmers who would cooperate in withdrawing acreage from commercial crop production. The subsidies would go direct to the farmers or indirectly through states desiring to cooperate.

The seven republican report signers said Secretary Wallace and Farm Administrator Chester Davis testified before the committee "informally" that the greater part of the land to be taken out of production through soil-conservation activities would be used for grasses, and conceded dairy and livestock production would be increased materially.

Partiality Charged
"We are opposed to a program which has for its purpose dislocation of agriculture in this country," the republicans declared. "Apparently it is the purpose of the secretary to carry out the conservation program at the expense of the dairy and livestock industry, which now faces a surplus condition."
"We do not attempt here to criticize an expansion of the dairy and livestock industry in a normal

ACTORS WIN HARD BATTLE WITH SNOW

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 7.—(AP)—A band of amateur actors nursed shovel-wary backs today for upholding theatrical tradition—"The show must go on."

The troupe, with two automobiles and a truck, battled their way from their home at Cardston, Alta., 158 miles to Calgary, through snowdrifts, wind and a 34-degree below zero temperature last night to present their play in the regional Alberta drama festival.
For eleven hours the actors shoveled and bucked snow before reaching the theater.
But their play, in competition with others, won longest applause. It was entitled: "To Die With A Smile."

CARDINAL SINCERO DIES OF PARALYSIS

ROME, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Luigi Cardinal Sincero, secretary of the Roman curia, died today.
The 66-year-old cardinal, secretary of the congregation of the Oriental church, suffered a paralytic stroke last month at his home.
He had been appointed by Pope Pius Nov. 25, 1934, to succeed the late Cardinal Gasparri as president of the commission for codification of Oriental canon law.

DEFICIENCY BILL SENT TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—House approval of a conference agreement on the \$367,000,000 deficiency bill carrying \$296,185,000 to pay government contracts under the old AAA, today sent the measure to the white house.
The bill includes funds for the social security program and to finance the machinery for making bonus payments.

FESS REFUSES TO STAND FOR W. E. BORAH

Ex-Ohio Senator Threatens
to 'Take Walk' If Idaho
Man Gets Nomination
for President.

By LEONARD B. SHUBERT
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Grumblings in the ranks and another threat "to take a walk" came today as party chieftains sharpened their wits and their words in the campaign for and against the new deal.

Simon D. Fess, former Ohio senator and former republican national chairman, hinted he may "take a walk" if Senator Borah (R., Idaho) becomes his party's nominee for the presidency.

Fess, announcing his opposition to Borah, declared the latter's nomination would "give new meaning to Smith's taking a walk."
He said his former colleague would go down to defeat in Ohio, but that he might get some delegates from the Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown area.

Fess said he himself would work for an instructed delegation to the national convention. (Borah is planning to campaign for pledged delegates.)
"If you are going to vote for a new dealer," said Fess in an interview, "why not vote for President Roosevelt? If the liability for the new deal is to be placed anywhere, let it be placed on the democrats, not on the republicans."

He declared he personally admired Borah but was forced into conflict with him "because of his policies."
"Whether the inflation ideas of Borah will be objectionable to labor is to be seen. Ohio was not for free silver in 1896 and would not be for a silver debacle today."

New Dealers Scored
At farthest points the administration was attacked by Colonel Frank Knox, publisher, often listed as a republican presidential contender; Senator Dickinson (R., Iowa) who also has been mentioned frequently as a possible nominee, and Jonett Shouse, president of the American Liberty league, at whose dinner table Alfred E. Smith uttered the threat to "take a walk" if the democratic convention endorsed the new deal.
Chairman James A. Farley of

"VAGS" ROUNDED UP IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Los Angeles authorities concentrated on a roundup of vagrants within the county limits today, while 135 policemen patrolled the state's borders to halt the influx of indigent migrants.

Sheriff's deputies were instructed to arrest persons violating the begging laws in residential districts. In court, they will be offered "floaters" out of town in lieu of road camp sentences.
Deputy Chief Homer Cross of the police "foreign legion" reported his officers were making an effective drive on California's southern and central boundary lines against transients riding freight trains into the state.
On the Oregon border no activity was reported.

TOWNSENDER OUT FOR CONGRESS JOB

TIE DALLER, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—C. D. Nickelsen, 64, of Hood River, announced today he will be a candidate for congress from the second district. A republican, Nickelsen will campaign on the Townsend old age pension plan platform.
Nickelsen has lived in Hood River for 35 years and operates an orchard there. He was editor of the Weekly Hood River Glacier several years ago.

FIREMEN EXAMS SET AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Regular physical examinations for Grants Pass firemen and police officers were decreed last night when the city council asked an ordinance be drawn up establishing examinations.

Draws Pension Plan



Dr. Henry E. Jackson, above, head of the Social Engineering Institute at New York, is author of the old-age pension and social security plan which Senator William E. Borah of Idaho advocates. The plan calls for an individual minimum of \$50 per month.

STATE WITHOUT ANY IDLE MONEY

All Funds Obligated, One
Million Deficit Faced,
Gov. Martin Says.

SALEM, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Reports that the state has eleven and a half million dollars lying idle in the state treasury are erroneous, and all funds now on hand are obligated, Governor Martin declared here today.
The governor branded such reports as "nonsense," and declared that "persons familiar with the state's financial condition know that we have a deficit of more than a million dollars, with an additional property delinquency in excess of \$14,000,000."

As a result of the erroneous reports the governor said he had been urged to divert a part of the \$11,500,000 for the payment of old age pensions.
The records show that more than \$4,000,000 of funds now in the treasury are credited to the state highway commission, the executive pointed out. All of these funds are obligated for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges. Some of the money belongs to the bonus commission, and other trust funds are included.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—H. F. Davidson of Portland said he had sufficient signatures and would file a referendum petition at Salem today against diversion of \$1,000,000 from the state's old-age pension fund to the direct relief fund.
The diversion measure was enacted by the special legislature which proposed the sales tax to finance old-age pensions. The referendum movement followed defeat of the sales tax.

Northwestern U. S. Cold Records Broken by Icy Blast From Arctic

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A new record of cutting cold raged down both slopes of the Rocky mountains today as Canada flung open the flood gates of the Arctic again.
Sudden chill stabbed Montana, Idaho, Washington and Wyoming when the frozen wave leaped the border and sped south to both east and west.
The biting blast carried new numbness for a midwest just beginning to thaw, and the nation's northwestern icebox saw most cold records shattered.
The mercury sank to 44 below zero at Bemidji, Minn. Fresh snow fell, and engineers gave up all hope of opening county highways until it thaws.
Temperature drops of 5 to 40 degrees were forecast in the new storm's path.
Grand Forks, N. D., reported 38 below. Thermometers at Brookings, S. D., showed 23 below, a figure that broke all records for continued cold. Huron, S. D., has had 26 days of sub-zero weather.
The zero line at 7 a. m. extended from the Canadian border south to

SNOW BLOCKS ROADS, HALTS PROJECT JOBS

Eastern Districts of State
Suffer Most; Forecast
For Tonight Says
'Much Colder.'

(By the Associated Press)
A bitter cold wave rode the winds over most of Oregon today.
Snow was general over all of eastern Oregon, and during the morning hours today light flurries came to the western part of the state.

The general weather report for Oregon said temperatures will be "much colder" tonight. A minimum of 18 degrees was predicted for Portland which had a low of 38 last night.
The cold, carried on a northerly wind which was expected to shift to the east, forced the thermometer readings down rapidly this morning. In Portland the 5 a. m. reading was 28 degrees.

From midnight to 7 a. m. the temperature dropped from 35 to 12 degrees at The Dalles where an inch of snow covered the ground. Bend had a low of 28 during the night. Despite the rising wind which swept snow into drifts, all main roads in Deschutes were open.

Pendleton had 3 1/2 inches of new snow after a two-below-zero thermometer reading.
At 8 a. m. today the thermometer stood at 4 degrees at Arlington, and 15 at Hood River.

EASTERN OREGON ROADS
BLOCKED BY SNOWDRIFTS
LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—All eastern Oregon was in the firm grip of a new cold wave today, with some of the main highways blocked by drifted snow and secondary roads generally closed to travel—since all equipment was being concentrated on the chief arteries of travel.
The Old Oregon Trail from Pendleton to La Grande was open but chains were necessary. The road from La Grande east to Baker also was open but narrow and slippery, with chains indicated.
The La Grande-Walla-Walla Lake

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CURRENCY ALTERING CHARGE IS FACED

Fred Perdue of Roseburg was arrested here last night on a charge of passing altered U. S. currency. Perdue, who is to be surrendered to officers of the treasury department, is accused of having passed several bills which had been altered in denomination from \$1 to \$10, it is to be taken to Eugene this afternoon for arraignment before the U. S. commissioner there.
The arrest was made last night by Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton, cooperating with secret service agents of the treasury department.
It is claimed that the altered bills were passed about three weeks ago in the Days Creek district.

Snow Widespread

Snow fell in many states beginning last night. A low pressure area over Colorado caused flurries from the Dakotas to Illinois, and another low spot off the North Carolina coast whitened the east to New York.
In the south, more rain and some snow heightened fears of recurrence of floods.
Abnormally cold weather continued over most of the nation for the 16th day, and coal shortages grew serious enough to warrant a vote by the United Mine Workers to permit soft coal miners to work on their usual Saturday holiday tomorrow.
Temperatures were up from 2 to 16 degrees over parts of the midwest today, but they were still far below the normal figures. The new cold was due to strike tonight and tomorrow, and to last indefinitely. Snow was expected at Chicago, where the overnight low was 13

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