

WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 63
Lowest temperature last night 42
Precipitation for 24 hours — 0
Precip. since first of month 4.97
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 — 23.86
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 — 2.13
High clouds: mild.

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TOKYO REVOLT ENDS; PREMIER NOT KILLED

ROOSEVELT TAX PROGRAM FACING BATTLE IN CONGRESS

REPUBLICANS SMILE WHILE DEMOS WORRY

**Extra Levies in Campaign
Year Not Regarded With
Pleasure; Big Cut in
Items Predicted.**

By NATHAN ROBERTSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's tax plans calling for \$786,000,000 a year for the next three years and somewhat smaller sums thereafter, today produced divided opinion in democratic ranks and drew cheerful smiles from republicans.

Some powerful democrats, dead set against such levies in a campaign year, predicted congress would slash hundreds of millions off the requests. Others believed the president's program would go through virtually intact.

Democratic leaders hoped the income tax returns next March 15 would show enough of an increase to permit a substantial reduction in the \$786,000,000 figure.

The administration revenue program, designed to make up for the loss of the invalidated AAA processing taxes and amortize the additional cost of paying the bonus now instead of in 1945, was made public yesterday. It calls for \$786,000,000 a year for the next three years; \$620,000,000 annually for the following six years; and \$500,000,000 annually thereafter, assuming that the new \$500,000,000 farm program remains in effect permanently.)

Message Being Drawn.
President Roosevelt was framing a message today asking for \$786,000,000 which he held to be adequate to balance the ordinary budget—exclusive of relief—for the fiscal year 1937, beginning next July 1. White house officials set Tuesday as the probable day for sending the message to congress.

Chairman Doughton (D, N. C.)

2 DIE WHEN AUTO DIVES INTO RIVER

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Bodies of two men were found in a sedan taken from the bottom of the Willamette river last night at a suburban dock here.

The coroner's office said personal effects indicated they were Earl W. Untergrove, Milwaukee, Ore., an employee of the Oregon Elevator company, and William O. Ash, Portland, employee of the Otis Elevator company.

Joe Smauel, watchman, reported it had been driven onto the dock at a high rate of speed and plunged over the edge earlier in the evening. He said it almost struck him as he leaped out of the way. He was unable to see the occupants.

Lights were still burning when the machine was lifted from the stream by means of a derrick. The car was registered to E. W. Untergrove.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
A SOUTHERN OREGON musician (a woman) addressed an audience of business men the other day on the subject of "Music Appreciation."

(And got away with it. Those hard-boiled business men sat pop-eyed with interest all the way through and at the end admitted to themselves that they might have been missing a lot out of their lives.)

It's a scientifically established fact, she began, "that people can live without knives and forks—live just as long, probably, as with them, for human fingers are perfectly adapted to the task of conveying food to human mouths."

"But knives and forks help civilized beings to get more enjoy-

Poisons 8 of Her Family in Revenge



Chastised for remaining out late, allegedly with her sweetheart, Gladys Dillon, above, 14-year-old mountain girl of Hamlin, West Va., retaliated by mixing arsenic with soda, used in bread baking. Her parents and six other children in the family were poisoned by the bread. The father is not expected to survive. The others are under treatment in a hospital. "I only meant the poison for mom," Gladys was quoted by police as saying when arrested.

INCOME TAX FRAUD CHARGED TO EIGHT

**Millionaire Oil Man and
Associates Arrested on
\$3,000,000 Claim.**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Surrender of Edward M. Smith, millionaire oil supply man, and seven business associates indicted with him on charges of income tax fraud, was awaited today.

U. S. District Attorney Pearson M. Hall said civil suits to recover taxes allegedly due over a period of years, which with interest and penalties approximate \$3,000,000, were being prepared for probable filing.

The federal grand jury, after two weeks' investigation, accused Smith of evading payment of \$108,341 on his 1929 income of \$1,369,345, and \$47,622 on his 1930 income of \$371,449.

Charged with aiding and abetting him in the asserted unlawful attempt to defraud the government were seven others, including relatives: Walter G. L. Smith, Joseph A. Smith, Alfred B. Heilbrun, L. M. Hersperger, Robert G. Johnston, Jerome S. McGinn and Frank W. Shelton.

What Hall said was "a most amazing and ingenious attempt to defeat payment on income" was in turn described by the defendants' attorney, Emmett E. Doherty, as "merely a matter of adjustment."

Doherty said his clients have offered to pay all the taxes, penalties and interest that may judicially be determined to be due.

Reliable sources reported several offers in compromise had been made previously, one figure being said to exceed \$2,000,000, but these were rejected.

"PEOPLE can live without hair-cuts and shaves, too," she continued, "and I'm told they can even live without baths. But you could hardly call it living—just barely existing would be nearer the truth."

"And so it is with music. People CAN get along without it, but they miss an awful lot. With music, the lives of human beings are far richer and fuller and more enjoyable than without it."

"MOST people tell me," she confided, "that they don't care for grand opera."

"Well, that's natural. They've

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MOTHER OF ANN HEWITT HELD BY LAW

**Socialite Facing Charge in
Sterilization Case Found
in Hospital; Suicide
Said Attempted.**

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Marjory Cooper Hewitt, accused by her daughter, Ann, of duping her into a sterilization operation, was a virtual prisoner in the psychopathic ward of the medical center today.

Local police charged the wealthy woman with being a fugitive from justice and attempting suicide. Police were on guard at the hospital where Mrs. Cooper was taken under the name of "Mrs. Jane Merritt" a week ago suffering from an overdose of a sedative.

It was pointed out that the ward is cut off from the rest of the hospital by three steel doors and that all windows are barred.

A warrant, charging her with mayhem which had been sent to New York police by San Francisco authorities, was presented to local police today.

Dr. George O'Hanlon, director of the medical center, said the woman was weak and that she would be a patient there for at least a week "or perhaps much more."

Tip Informer Police
Deputy Police Chief Charles Wilson said he received an anonymous telephone call yesterday at his home from a man who told him Mrs. Jane Merritt was Mrs. Hewitt, whom New York police have sought for several weeks to serve the mayhem warrant.

The warrant was an outgrowth of a civil suit brought against Mrs. Hewitt and two San Francisco physicians by her 21-year-old daughter, Anne Cooper Hewitt, who alleged she was sterilized in a plot to enhance the mother's chances to benefit from the late Peter Cooper Hewitt's rich estate.

Mrs. Hewitt was taken to the

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FISHER WILL NOT RUN FOR CONGRESS

State Senator Walter S. Fisher, of Roseburg, who has been urged by leading democrats in the state to become a candidate for the first congressional district for the seat now held by James W. Mott, stated he informed party leaders by letter today of his decision not to enter the contest. He will probably file his candidacy for reelection to his present seat in the state senate in the near future.

Senator Fisher has served one term in the state senate, following four successive terms as representative from Douglas county in the lower house of the legislature.

He was strongly urged by prominent democrats throughout the state to seek election to congress at the forthcoming election, but stated that after careful consideration, he decided not to attempt the race.

GLENDALE AIRPORT SCENE OF CRACK-UP

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Harry MacFarlane, instructor of the Grants Pass Webfoot Flying club, cracked up in the club's two-seater airplane at the Glendale airport yesterday, according to word from the airport manager today.

No one was injured, the manager said, when trouble developed in the take-off. The propeller was snapped in two and a wing torn.

MILTON FLOODED BY THAWING SNOW

MILTON, Ore., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Runoff of thawing snows from the hills west of town yesterday flooded main streets here above curbing levels, reaching a maximum depth of 18 inches. Barricades quickly thrown in front of business houses prevented damage.

Free water, which adjoins this town at the city limits, was not affected.

B League Title Lies Between Gardiner, Myrtle Creek Fives

**Transient Home
Ordered Closed**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 29.—(AP)—E. J. Griffith, Oregon WPA administrator, announced today that Washington ordered all Oregon transient camps closed. They house about 1500 itinerants.

The Santiam camp in Marion county and Camp Haven at Rhododendron already have closed. The nine others will close at intervals until June 1.

Camp Roosevelt at Roseburg will close about March 31.

Wherever possible the transient workers will be reassigned to other WPA projects, Griffith said. Many of the men doubtless will take to the open road again, it was stated.

AIRPORT ENGINEER PLANS LOCAL WORK

R. S. Huson, associate state airport engineer, is spending a few days in Roseburg endeavoring to set up a project for completion of improvements on the Roseburg airport. It is planned, he reports, to develop the field to accommodate the largest types of military and commercial aircraft, if project details can secure federal approval.

Work is now in progress on a concrete culvert to span the waterway which bisects the field, and the additional project will provide for a fill over the culvert and the extension of the runway to approximately 4,000 feet.

The cost is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. He met yesterday with county, city and chamber of commerce officials to discuss local cooperation and other matters relative to preparation of the actual project application.

COUNTESS BARBARA SLIGHTLY BETTER

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Physicians attending Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, seriously ill after an operation after the birth of her first child, reported a slight improvement in her condition today.

The countess, believed to be worth millions, was operated on for abdominal symptoms of an obstructive nature. The seriousness of her condition was disclosed yesterday when three physicians were called to attend her.

STATEHOOD STATUS DENIED TO HAWAII

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Hawaii's plea for statehood was rejected today by a three to two vote of a house territories subcommittee which visited the islands last year.

The majority, while praising Hawaii, held "there should be considerably more study of the statehood proposal before giving a favorable report to the King bill." (Delegate Sam King sponsored the bill.)

NEGRO FIEND IS SOUGHT IN SOUTH

GREENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Poses searched throughout this area today for a negro accused of killing Alexander Warren, 18, and assaulting his companion, Helen Phelps, on a county road near here last night.

Miss Phelps said Warren was turning the car around in the country lane when the negro yanked the door open, shot her companion and then dragged her about 100 yards into the woods, where he assaulted her.

**County Tournament Eliminations Again Bring Together
Two Finalists of Last Year, Who Will Fight It Out
For Basketball Championship Here Tonight.**

Friday's Basketball Scores	Reedsport	34
Myrtle Creek 38	Riddle	25
Wilbur 29	Glide	21
Elkton 22	Drain	20
Consolation Games Today	Elkton	16
Wilbur 35	Reedsport	16
Friday's Volleyball Scores	Reedsport	23
Myrtle Creek 24	Yoncalla	23
Gardiner 31	Lookingglass	23
Reedsport 34	Sutherlin	19
Days Creek 28	Drain	15
Yoncalla 33	Lookingglass	11
Myrtle Creek 30	Gardiner	17
Sutherlin 30	Drain	21
Days Creek 34	Reedsport	10

7 p. m. Myrtle Creek versus Days Creek for volleyball championship.

8 p. m. Wilbur versus Riddle for consolation.

9:30 p. m. Myrtle Creek versus Gardiner for championship.

Gardiner and Myrtle Creek high school basketball teams will meet at the Roseburg senior high school gymnasium tonight in a game to decide the county B league championship. Gardiner, defending champions, won from Myrtle Creek last year in the tournament at Oakland in a close and sensational contest, and the two teams will renew the feud tonight.

Myrtle Creek won from Riddle last night and Gardiner defeated

PRISON SENTENCES HANDLED TWO HERE

**Probation Given, However,
to Faulkner and Dean by
Judge Wimberly.**

Kenneth Faulkner of Reedsport and Ward Dean of Riddle were each sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary here today but were admitted to probation. Faulkner, however, who pleaded guilty to issuing bad checks, will be required to remain in the county jail until June 1 before his probation becomes effective. He will be required to refrain from the use of intoxicants and to abide by state laws during the period of his probation. Dean, who was accused of larceny, spoiling and the killing of a cow, was paroled to his father.

Faulkner was brought from Reedsport January 20.

Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly stated he had thoroughly investigated the case and had learned that Faulkner's misdeeds occurred during periods of intoxication, and that he was industrious and law abiding when sober. The court also said that Faulkner had a record of a previous similar offense.

Must Shun Liquor

A two-year penitentiary sentence was imposed, but the prisoner was advised he would be eligible to parole starting June 1. One of the conditions of the parole, it was stated, will be abstinence from

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Gov. Martin Asks For California's Transient Policy

SALEM, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Governor Martin wrote to Governor Frank P. Merriam of California today requesting a statement of the policy to be followed by the state of California regarding Oregon residents being turned back at the state border by Los Angeles police.

The governor's letter said: "This is a matter that has given the people of Oregon and particularly the residents of Oregon counties adjoining the California line considerable concern. I would accordingly appreciate having from you any information you may have on this subject and particularly a statement of the policy expected to be pursued by the state of California in this matter."

Reedsport to reach the tournament finals.

Both games were brilliant and exciting exhibitions, which gave the large audience of wildly enthusiastic fans plenty of entertainment.

Riddle took the lead in the game with Myrtle Creek and maintained a narrow margin until the closing minutes of the first half, when a rally put Myrtle Creek in the lead 17 to 13 at half time. From then on Myrtle Creek was not headed and finished the game with a score of 36 to 25.

Overtime Contest

The high spot of yesterday's schedule was the overtime period game between Gardiner and Reedsport, in which Gardiner emerged victorious by a score of 38 to 34. Reedsport took a lead of 12 to 5 at the quarter and was ahead 15 to 13 at the half. Reedsport continued to hold its slim margin during the third period which ended with a score of 26 to 21 and appeared to have victory in sight, when, with only a few minutes left to play, Sornes, Gardiner's ace center, star forward from last year's tournament, cut loose with sensational shots which tied the score at 32-all at the close of the regular playing period.

In the overtime period Sornes tossed two baskets and Lamm one

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NEUTRALITY LAW EXTENSION SIGNED

**Arms and Food Shipments,
Credits to Belligerents
Banned Till May '37.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Legislation extending the present neutrality law for 14 months and adding to it a prohibition on loans to warring nations was signed today by President Roosevelt.

Omitting all proposed restrictions on America's traditional freedom of the seas policy, the new neutrality law:

Extends until May 1, 1937, the temporary provisions of existing law providing for a ban on all loans and credits with mandatory embargo on arms shipments to belligerents and to neutrals for transportation to warring powers.

Leaves undisturbed existing permanent provisions providing for registration of arms makers, prohibition against use of American ports as submarine bases and discretionary authority to keep Americans off armed ships of a belligerent.

Adds to the temporary provisions expiring May 1, 1937, a ban on all loans and credits with permissive authority to allow the usual short term, peace-time level of commercial credits.

Exempts from the arms ban Latin-American republics if attacked by a non-American foe, but applies the embargo against an American power if it aligns itself with a non-American nation in western hemisphere hostilities.

Changes existing discretionary provisions to a mandate that the president shall apply the embargo to third powers entering a conflict.

3 OREGON JUSTICES SEEK REELECTION

SALEM, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The three state supreme court justices whose terms end this year all filed their declaration of candidacy for reelection on the non-partisan ballot today.

The three were Chief Justice J. U. Campbell, Justice Percy R. Kelly and Justice Harry Holt.

LOS ANGELES HAS 80-DEGREE HEAT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A blazing sun sent the temperature in Los Angeles to 80 degrees today, the hottest since last Nov. 29 when it was 81.

George Kraemer, 63, a relief worker, was overcome by heat.

Ouster of General Creates Big Fuss



Scathing criticism of the WPA led to the removal of Major General Johnson Hagood, above, from the command of the Eighth Army corps. The ouster, issued by the war department with the approval of President Roosevelt, created a bitter political storm in congress, resulting in the appointment of a committee to investigate all the circumstances.

AIR MAIL CONCERNS GIVEN CLEAN BILL

**Justice Department Finds
No Fraud in Contracts
Slain by Farley.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The New York Sun, in a special dispatch from its Washington bureau, said today the department of justice has prepared a report for President Roosevelt officially clearing the air mail companies of all civil and criminal liabilities in connection with contracts negotiated during the Hoover administration and cancelled by Postmaster General Farley in 1934.

The Sun said it understood the report confines itself to legal questions, and while it takes note of certain "irregularities" in the negotiation of the air mail contracts, it reaches the conclusion that there was no transgression of the law by any of the parties concerned.

Whether this would constitute grounds upon which the companies might sue the government for damages resulting from the cancellation of these contracts could not be learned, the paper said.

The contracts were cancelled by Farley after a senate committee heard charges of fraud and collusion in the letting of the contracts by Walter Brown, postmaster general in the Hoover cabinet.

The mails were turned over to the army to fly, but this resulted in a number of fatalities. Within a short time, the mail carrying job was given again to the private companies.

The Sun said the department of justice report, which is the result of two years of investigation, finds that the seemingly "scandalous" circumstances, "when examined away from the Klieg lights and the microphones of the committee room did not shape up just that way."

U. S.-State Cooperation in Wild Life Work Favored by Dexter Rice

A plan of federal cooperation, involving the forest service, biological survey, and other agencies particularly in Washington, D. C., where he was a representative of wild life, with state game commissions, was advocated here last night by Dexter Rice, chairman of the Oregon state game commission, in addressing a well attended meeting of Douglas county sportsmen.

Outlining the work being done by the state commission in fish and game research, he declared that the individual states are decidedly limited in this work, but that cooperation of the federal organizations with state commissions would permit a research program of untimable value in game conservation.

He declared the recent wild life council in Washington, D. C., where he was a representative from the state of Oregon, has started a movement which will coordinate work of the various sportsmen's organizations and will be of much importance in fish and game preservation and propagation.

REBELS QUIT WHEN ATTACK IS LAUNCHED

**Okada Escapes in Orgy of
Murder When Assassins
Make Mistake and
Slay Relative.**

By GLENN BABB
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TOKYO, Feb. 29.—Premier Keioku Okada, proclaimed throughout the world as a victim of assassins' guns, in Japan's military purge, reappeared, alive and unharmed today as the rebellious movement collapsed.

His "resurrection," electrifying a nation which believed its chief cabinet officer had been cut down by the bullets of revolting officers, remained an official secret until after the 1,000 rebels had surrendered.

Then the cabinet secretariat disclosed dramatically that the premier still lived and headed the government and that the man slain by the excited insurgents was his brother-in-law and closely resembled him.

The mutineers, who sprang a swift coup at dawn Wednesday, attacked liberal elder statesmen and seized government centers, finally yielded their positions after the loyal troops rumbled tanks into the place and launched an advance.

Hisatsune Sekomizu, the premier's private secretary, told the Domei (Japanese) News agency tonight that members of Okada's family knew he was alive Thursday night but kept the matter a strict secret.

Assassins Duped
The secretary said that when rebel officers who made the premier's residence their headquarters asked Sekomizu to remove what the revolutionists thought was the premier's body, the secretary said he did so—fully aware that the body was that of some one other than the premier.

"When I saw the body," Sekomizu told the news agency, "I real-

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GLENDALE SLUGGER STILL BEING SOUGHT

Officers are seeking a 1928 Chevrolet coupe, blue in color, carrying Oregon license 40-380. The car is believed to be driven by the man who slugged and robbed Jess Craddock, Glendale cigar store clerk, early Friday morning, robbing him of \$62.

The car is owned by Clegas Arzulo, Wolf Creek, Mexican employed by the Southern Pacific company as a track walker. Arzulo reported to officers that the car was apparently stolen from his garage Thursday night.

Any persons having knowledge of the car are asked to notify Sheriff Percy Webb or any other state or county police officer.

The man who halted Craddock at the point of a pistol, slugged and bound him and then took his cash, watch and other articles, is believed to have made his escape in the stolen car.

Mr. Rice was the principal speaker at the "open house" sponsored by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club at the K. of P. lodge hall last night.

Dr. C. E. Wade, president of the local club, presided over the meeting, which was attended by a large number of sportsmen from neighboring clubs in Douglas and adjoining counties.

Others Speak
Short talks were made by M. L. Kimmel, president of the Oregon Wild Life Council, A. C. Marsters of Roseburg and A. N. Gould, Coquille.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Canyonville Rhythmen, an orchestra sponsored by the South Umpqua Rod and Gun club.

During the Dutch feed which followed the meeting, the Roseburg German band supplied appropriate music.

A special feature of the meeting was several reels of motion pictures of Oregon scenery and wild

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