

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 56
Lowest temperature last night 33
Precipitation for 24 hours—0
Precip. since first of month .63
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 28.25
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 .69
Fair; cool night; warm day.

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The cream of the day's news, accurately and concisely told. "What's new?" is a question that is answered satisfactorily every day in your home-city evening daily, the NEWS-REVIEW.

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200 DEAD IN TORNADOES THAT LASH DIXIE STATES

Two Hurt in Auto Crash; Driver Accused

FORREST M'KAY CHARGED WITH RECKLESSNESS

Madeline Bruce Rendered Insensible, Royce Maley Gets Broken Leg in Mishap Here.

A complaint charging reckless driving was prepared this morning against Forrest McKay, local service station operator, reported to have been driver of the automobile which crashed into a power pole on Winchester street here early Sunday morning, causing serious injury to Miss Madeline Bruce, 22, of San Francisco and Royce Maley of Sutherlin.

Miss Bruce partially regained consciousness at Mercy hospital this morning, after remaining in an unconscious state through Sunday from concussion and possible skull fracture.

Maley suffered a broken leg, cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred, investigating officers report, when McKay lost control of his car as he swerved to avoid a collision with a machine driven by Millard C. Doyle of Roseburg. Doyle's car, it was stated, was making a turn into the yard at the Spot Cafe.

McKay's car struck the curb, wrapped itself around a pole and was completely demolished.

Miss Bruce's parents here, Mrs. and Mr. M. Bruce, arrived this morning from San Francisco. The young woman is employed as a saleslady for a San Francisco firm and had been in Roseburg for the past three days.

McKay, who was only slightly hurt in the accident, was not taken into custody, and his case will not be heard until Wednesday, due to the absence from the city of Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters.

NATION OBSERVES ANNUAL ARMY DAY

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Bands and marching men set the national pace today as the country observed Army Day—19th anniversary of America's entry into the World War.

Soldiers from the regular army joined national guardsmen, veterans' organizations and other patriotic groups in parades and exercises.

Army day this year found congress ready to pass a peacetime record war department appropriation bill carrying millions to maintain an army of 165,000.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IT IS POSSIBLE that a Republican may be elected President this fall. At the present moment, however, it isn't PROBABLE.

It will all depend upon the Republican nominee and the circumstances leading up to and accompanying his nomination.

THIS much now appears certain: No Old Guard, standpat Republican can be elected President this year. Neither is it probable that any dark horse who is looked upon by the voters as having the unqualified approval and backing of the Old Guard can be elected.

Any fairly competent observer can detect a swing of sentiment AWAY from Roosevelt and the New Deal, but no UNPREJUDICED person can profess to note even faint signs of a swing back toward the old leadership of the Republican party.

If the Republicans win in November, it must be with new men.

THAT leads right up to a situation here in Oregon.

Ralph Williams, who has been Republican national committee-

Land Appraisal and Revaluation Recheck Will be Speeded, Douglas Court Tells League of Taxpayers

Completion of land appraisals in Douglas county and a recheck of early work done in revaluation of farm lands will be undertaken immediately, the county court Saturday informed a delegation representing the Douglas County Taxpayers league. The delegation appeared before the court following a meeting of the tax league directors.

Several years ago the county started a program of appraisal of all farm lands in the county on a uniform basis. Cooperation of the state tax commission was given.

The appraisers visited farms, surveyed them, prepared maps showing land types, uses and values, checked improvements, etc., to give a permanent record for assessment. In the future it will only be necessary to amend the records to show such changes as are made from year to year.

Previously annual assessments were made by field deputies, and the valuations showed considerable variation, depending upon the individual judgment of the numerous field workers.

Under the reappraisal plan the work, theoretically is uniform and

all farms are appraised on the same standards.

A change in personnel on the appraisal board was made after the first year, however, and there is some complaint that the first year's appraisals were not in line with those made later.

All of the principal farm lands have been covered in the survey, but some of the outlying sections have not yet been visited. The tax league recommended to the court that the task be pushed to immediate completion and that the first year's work be rechecked and brought into line with later appraisals.

The court agreed to put the appraisal board in the field at once, money for that purpose having been allowed in the current budget.

R. H. S. DEBATE BEATEN BY DALLAS

PORTLAND, April 6.—(AP)—Three teams, one gaining a bye, went into the second and third rounds today of the Oregon high school debating league championship. Four other squads will meet tonight and Friday.

A team from Dallas, defeating Roseburg, and another from Coquille, defeating Grants Pass, survived last week's contests along with Clifton, which drew a bye.

The teams of McMinnville and Clatskanie debate tonight for the right to meet Coquille, while the Grass valley and Hermiston teams meet Friday, the winner opposing Coquille. Dallas meets the winner of the Coquille contest.

The question being debated is whether the states should enact legislation providing adequate medical service to all citizens at public expense.

ELECTRIC RATES CUT IN EASTERN OREGON

SALEM, April 6.—(AP)—Real-estate patrons of the Idaho Power company in eastern Oregon will be given an annual reduction of \$8,600 in rates paid for electric service beginning April 1, Frank C. McCulloch, public utilities commissioner, announced today.

The reduced rates were set out in a tariff filed by the company for approval by the commissioners.

ARMY PLANE CRASH KILLS FIVE MEN

FREDERICKSBURG, Pa., April 6.—(AP)—In a tangled mass of wreckage—the remains of a one-engine bomber plane—the army today announced the charred bodies of five flying soldiers, missing for hours on their return from a week-end hop to Cleveland.

A storm caught the big twin-engine plane as it took off from Pottstown on the last leg of its trip back to Langley field, Va., last night, buffeted it far off its course, and smashed it against the heavily-timbered Blue mountains, killing its entire crew.

Flames burst from the bomber as it crashed, and kept would-be rescuers from any attempts to save the trapped pilot and his flying companions.

The victims included Lieutenant Stetson Brown, St. Johnsbury, Vt., one sergeant, three privates and a cadet.

The fliers apparently were not only beset by rains and storm, but seemed to have been flying blindly through a thick fog, for the craft sheared a 100-foot wide path through the tree-tops before plunging its nose into the side of the steep mountain, 250 feet from its peak. The plane was almost 50 miles off its course.

GROWERS POSTPONE ACTION ON GRADES

PORTLAND, April 6.—(AP)—Final action on recommendations of 50 growers in session here to discuss proposed changes in grades and standards for fruit and vegetables, will be taken in two weeks, Frank McKennon of the state division of plant industry said.

The addition of open containers for most fruits and vegetables was recommended. Proposals to change potato grading requirements were voted down.

An appeal by Milton-Freewater growers for an unclassified grade of tomatoes won endorsement.

ROSEBURG TEACHERS OFFERED CONTRACTS

All teachers in the Roseburg schools have been offered contracts for the coming school year, announced today. A few teachers have indicated that they will not seek employment here next year, and a few vacancies would consequently occur. No formal statements, however, have been made as the teachers have the balance of this week in which to return the contracts either signed or unsigned.

TRAIN-AUTO CRASH KILLS MOTORIST

EUGENE, April 6.—(AP)—Joseph Kirkham, about 43, of Creswell, was fatally injured when his car was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train at the Broadway crossing here yesterday afternoon. He died in a hospital last night.

U. S. BEATEN IN SECURITIES STATUTE CASE

Stocks Dealer Not Forced to Testify Concerning Issue Offer, High Court Decides.

By JAMES W. SOUTHAT (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—In a 6 to 3 decision which did not pass on the constitutionality of the 1933 securities act, the supreme court ruled against the securities commission today in its effort to compel J. Edward Jones of New York to testify concerning a proposed issue of oil securities.

The promoter was within his rights, the court held, in contending that withdrawal of the registration statement for the stocks made it no longer incumbent upon him to respond to the demand to testify. He also had attacked the legislation itself as unconstitutional.

"We are unable," said the majority in a decision by Justice Sutherland, "to see how any right of the general public can be affected by the withdrawal of such an application before it has gone into effect."

"The right of the registrant to withdraw his application would seem to be as absolute as the right of any person to withdraw an application for a license in respect of which he is at the time alone concerned."

Three Judges Dissent.

Justices Cardozo, Stone and Brandeis, in the dissenting opinion, maintained that the regulation prohibiting a registrant from withdrawing a statement once placed before the SEC was valid.

The rule now assailed was wisely conceived and lawfully adopted to foil the plans of knaves intent upon obscuring or suppressing the knowledge of their knavery," they said.

"The witness was under a duty to respond to the subpoena."

The legislation, which was later amplified by congress, was enacted in the "hundred days" session soon after President Roosevelt's inauguration as a result of disclosures in the senate stock market investigation.

Jones defied the commission in his long effort to compel him to testify concerning a proposed \$100,000 issue of securities. He sought to withdraw a registration statement filed with the commission, but the government denied he had the right to do this.

The southern New York federal district court and the second circuit court of appeals upheld the legislation and ruled that Jones should testify.

Act's Legality Disputed.

The securities act specified that all the material facts about an issue of securities must be placed on file with the SEC so the public would have adequate information before it bought.

Jones contended it improperly delegated congressional power, violated states' rights, took property and was unconstitutional.

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MURDER CASE PLEA DATED FOR WALP

SALEM, April 6.—(AP)—Harry Walp, charged with first degree murder for the slaying of Mrs. Martha Walp, his former wife, was given until Thursday morning to enter his plea, when he appeared in circuit court this morning.

Mrs. Walp was shot four times through the body last Tuesday night when she entered the home of her parents here. Walp was arrested a short time later in a hotel room.

GEORGE PROTZMAN JAILED FOR ASSAULT

A fine of \$25 was imposed in the city court late Saturday on George Protzman of Roseburg, arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

Protzman was charged with attacking Ray Huber, local restaurant cook, with an iron bar in a beer parlor, following a quarrel. He lacked money to pay the fine and was committed to jail.

A fine of \$5 was paid in the city court this morning by Theophile Rigaly, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving an automobile on the wrong side of a city street.

CONSTITUTION STILL IN LEAD OF ALL ISSUES

Ex-Senator Reed Asserts Anti-Red Can Win for G. O. P.; Hoover Sees Peril to Liberty.

By LEONARD B. SHUBERT (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—The constitution remained a moot campaign issue today to the echo of "red" charges against the new deal and an author's gibe at republicans' attitude toward states' rights.

Former Senator James A. Reed, democratic enemy of the administration, said in St. Louis that if the republicans nominate a man "on a platform that has no tinge of red and pink in it, the people will rally to it."

Addressing a dinner of the John Marshall Republican club last night the former Missouri senator declared the nation was being run by a "third party that is half-brother to the Soviets of Russia."

Reed asked for the upholding of the constitution, and said that "not one citizen dreamed we ever would have a president who would say: 'Pass these bills and don't worry about the constitution.'"

Herbert Agar, author and editorial writer on the Louisville Courier-Journal struck at republicans' solicitude for states' rights in a radio broadcast.

He declared that states' rights was once a weapon in the war for the little man, "but since the 14th amendment, since the era of huge financial amalgams, it's been a broken weapon and a rusty one."

Hoover Again Strikes.

In another address on the state of the nation, former president Herbert Hoover, speaking at Fort Wayne, Ind., pictured the new deal as an invader of private liberty and a corrupter of clear thinking.

Hoover said that "violent as they are," the most dangerous invasions of liberty have not been in the economic field.

"The corruption of clear thinking is in the long view far more insidious and destructive to the safeguards of America," he said.

BENJAMIN DARRELL DIES AT HOSPITAL

Benjamin Douglas Darrell, 21, died at Mercy hospital last night as a result of a ruptured appendix. He was born June 9, 1914. Surviving are his wife, Lorraine Warner Darrell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darrell, Grants Pass. The body will be taken by the Roseburg Undertaking company to Grants Pass for services and burial.

Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission, said the state was bearing but one percent of the cost of the project. The program is designed to provide work for jobless men in the Portland area and the funds, under WPA regulations, cannot be used in actual road construction, he said.

Cabell's statement followed (Continued on page 6)

AUTO MISHAPS IN OREGON NUMEROUS

PORTLAND, April 6.—(AP)—Increasing spring traffic resulted in auto accidents in many parts of the state Sunday.

In Portland 11 persons were injured—none seriously. Four escaped with minor bruises when their cars overturned twice. Three charges of reckless driving were entered.

Sidney Wilson of The Dalles was rushed to a hospital after being injured when his motorcycle, in tow of a car, crashed in the road. It was believed his skull was fractured.

Arnold Wilson of Garden Home died as a result of injuries incurred last Wednesday when he was struck by a truck.

CAPITOL BUILDING DELAY CONDEMNED

SALEM, April 6.—(AP)—Two hundred members of the Marion county Farmers' Union, meeting at Central Howell Saturday, adopted a resolution condemning delay in building of the new Oregon state capitol building.

The resolution declared further that "this unnecessary delay seems to be due either to the lack of ability of those in charge, or the lack of honesty of purpose; a deliberate stalling for time in the hope of legislation adverse to building on the present site."

AYRE SCORES PROJECT FOR NORTH AREA

Pacific Highway Should Be Fixed in Preference to Portland's Beauty Job, He Asserts.

GRANTS PASS, April 6.—(AP)—C. A. Ayre of Salem, secretary-manager of the Oregon Pacific highway association today described himself here as "highly indignant" at WPA-state highway commission plans to spend \$1,017,750 for drainage and road beautification in the Portland area.

He termed the project "practically bonodoggling" when compared with needed improvement of the Pacific highway, which carries 60 per cent of all state traffic.

The project was given its first publicity only yesterday, when it was announced work would begin today or tomorrow.

C. H. Demar of Grants Pass, president of the association, called for protest to the highway commission.

Membership in the association extends from Portland to Ashland. It has as its major goal at present elimination of dangerous conditions from Eugene to the California line. The section between Grants Pass and Roseburg is called "the worst on the entire highway No. 99 in the three coast states."

Ayre was critical of the commission for placing "road beautification above necessary improvements."

He declared that it would benefit Portland more to regain southern Oregon business from San Francisco and break down the mountain barrier which turns back half the stream of northbound tourists.

"The highway is the main tributary to Portland," he said. "Seventy per cent of the population of the state lives in communities on the Pacific highway and pay that proportion of taxes."

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Miller, Miss Opal Jones, Wilbur, and Miss Edith Jones, Roseburg. He also leaves two nieces, Mrs. Lucile Starr, Oakland, and Mrs. Loretta Crozier, Dixonville, and a nephew, Lyle Miller, Wilbur.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Douglas Funeral home, Rev. W. C. Faucette officiating. Interment will be in the Wilbur cemetery.

GENEVA B. TAYLOR PASSES AT SALEM

Funeral services are to be held here at 2 p. m. Tuesday for Geneva Byrd Taylor, 27, of Toledo, Oregon, who died Saturday afternoon at Salem General hospital, where she underwent an operation for mastitis.

She was born June 21, 1908, at Hichfield, Kansas, and resided for a number of years in Douglas county.

Surviving are her husband, C. L. Taylor; two daughters, Billie Rae and Eleanor Gay Taylor; her mother, Mrs. S. W. Varnum, Dilhard, and three sisters, Ima Kinz, Toledo; Dalia Phipps and Evelyn Moore, Dilhard.

Services will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors, Rev. J. Frank Cunningham officiating, and interment will be in the Willis Creek cemetery.

Peace-by-Force Proposal, Under League Rule, Advanced in France

PARIS, April 6.—(AP)—Pierre-Etienne Flandin, French foreign minister, advanced a proposal for "peace by force" through a European army under the league of nations at a cabinet session today.

Reliable sources reported the French plan to unite Europe's forces against war contained three suggestions:

1. A detailed denial of Germany's contention that France's encirclement policy including the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact justifies Adolf Hitler's denunciation of the Locarno treaty.

2. A refusal to let Germany fortify the Rhineland.

3. A proposal to "organize for peace" on an "equality for all" basis by means of regional mutual assistance pacts and the creation of a sort of international army to enforce league decisions.

(A similar proposal for an international force to support league commitments was previously advanced several years ago before the league assembly by Andre Tardieu, then French Premier.)

The government is expected to ask the league to name a European commission to study the French counter-proposals to Hitler's peace suggestions.

Some quarters suggested that the league powers maintain motorized professional troops designated to answer calls from the league. Russia would be included in the protective mutual assistance pact, but Asia and Africa would be disregarded, thus avoiding the obligation to send troops outside of Europe.

Appointed Aide of Pension Crusader



Ulmour Young, 2006, of San Francisco, who has been named national secretary of Old Age Revolving Pensioners, Ltd., succeeding Robert E. Clements, who resigned his post on the eve of the current congressional investigation of the organization which is sponsoring the Townsend Plan. Young was named after Nathan J. Rabucke of Los Angeles was appointed a member of the board of directors of the organization. Young was prominent in junior chamber of commerce activities in San Francisco.

TRUCK BLOW FATAL TO ARNOLD JONES

Arnold Virgil Jones, 40, of Garden Valley, died Sunday morning at Mercy hospital from injuries suffered Wednesday when he was struck by a county-owned gravel truck, driven by Paul V. Smith.

Jones, who had poor vision and hearing, turned from his mail box beside the county road, and walked into the side of the truck, investigating officers reported. He suffered a fractured skull, which was the cause of death.

He was born November 20, 1895, at Junction City, and came to Douglas county at the age of three years.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Miller, Miss Opal Jones, Wilbur, and Miss Edith Jones, Roseburg. He also leaves two nieces, Mrs. Lucile Starr, Oakland, and Mrs. Loretta Crozier, Dixonville, and a nephew, Lyle Miller, Wilbur.

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MARILYN MILLER REPORTED WORSE

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Marilyn Miller, musical comedy star of "Bally," reported out of danger at the Doctors' hospital Saturday, today was said to have "improved for the worse" and is now "in a very critical condition."

The nimble-footed dancing star, who entered the hospital suffering from pneumonia, developed a toxic condition last week.

Miller, who in private life is Mrs. Chester O'Brien, has been at the hospital for three weeks.

1,000 HURT, HEAVY LOSS IN PROPERTY

Gainesville, Ga., Scene of Costly Ruin; Rain Aids in Subduing Many Fires.

Tupelo, Miss., Alone Counts 100 Killed by Twister's Fury; Red Cross Rushes Help.

ATLANTA, April 6.—(AP)—More than 200 known dead, 1,000 injured and hundreds homeless were listed today in the toll of tornadoes and storm-borne fires which terrorized communities in half a dozen southern states.

Relief authorities estimated property damage would run from \$1,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in the cities worst affected, Tupelo, Miss., and Gainesville, Ga.

Five men perished in a hardware company store fire at Gainesville in the wake of a tornado which struck soon after the opening of business establishments at that north Georgia mill center.

White persons predominated among the victims. However, a large part of the negro section of Gainesville was leveled.

Fires broke out in both Gainesville and Tupelo. Rain helped firemen to quell the blazing structures in the Mississippi city.

Relief workers said the death toll might mount appreciably as debris was removed. At Gainesville it was feared the loss might rival that of a tornado which killed 194 persons there June 1, 1903.

The tornadoes were the south's worst wind storms since a 5-state twister killed 270 persons in March, 1931, and carried the 1936 deaths to nearly 250.

Physicians and nurses were rushed to the stricken towns by the Red Cross. State and national agencies united to relieve the suffering of the injured and homeless.

Known Death Tolls

A lengthening death toll listed those figures:

Tupelo, Miss., 100.
Gainesville, Ga., 42.
Lakewood, Ala., 3.
Anderson, S. C., 1.
Booneville, Miss., 1.
Red Bay, Ala., 5.
Coffeeville, Miss., 13.
Auburn, Miss., 7.
Columbia, Tenn., area, 6.
Fayetteville, Tenn., 1.

Residents of Gainesville said 100 persons may have been killed there.

Red Cross headquarters in Washington ordered 12 physicians and 20 nurses to the stricken manufacturing center of 8,000 from Athens, Ga.

Red Cross sources also announced (Continued on page 6)