

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 56 34
Highest temperature yesterday 87
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation for 24 hours T
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 21.29
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 .95
Showers; cooler Thursday.

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TWELVE OKLAHOMA CONVICTS STAGE BREAK

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE Italian delegation walks out of the league of nations private council session because the Ethiopian delegate is there.

WHEREUPON Anthony Eden, of Great Britain, asks whether the Italian-Ethiopian question shall be retained on the program for discussion, and Denmark moves and Spain seconds that it be RETAINED.

THE house of representatives, by a vote of 340 to 28, or nearly ten to one, adopts a DEFICIENCY bill of \$2,364,259,712.

MAYBE it's a good idea. The politicians who are running for re-election nearly all tell us it is.

LOCAL COURTS BUSY WITH OFFENDERS

Charges of drunken and disorderly conduct led to a number of fines today in the city courts.

Edison R. Lemley, 19, of Cottage Grove, was arrested at the Dutch Mill last night, charged with creating a disturbance.

The city jail was crowded today with a group of men who failed to pay fines imposed for drunk and disorderly conduct.

Jack Carter, Charles McCafferty, John Foley and Gerald Powers, all of Roseburg, were fined \$25 each, as all were second offenders.

Revised Berry Marketing Grades Available for Current Season

SALEM, May 12.—(AP)—The state department of agriculture today issued the revised marketing grades for strawberries, loganberries, raspberries, dewberries and blackberries.

Frank McKennon, chief of the plant industry division, said the main changes liberalized the former grades to provide better marketing conditions for the growers.

U. S. No. 1 strawberries shall consist of strawberries of one variety, the order sets out, with the cap attached, which are firm, not over-ripe, under-ripe, or undeveloped, and which are free from mold or decay and from damage caused by dirt, moisture, foreign matter, disease, insects, or mechanical or other means.

Strike Hits Columbia Logging Area

600 QUIT IN CONTROVERSY OVER HIRING

Hours of Train Crew Also Involved; 15,000 Men in 30 Camps Likely to Be Affected.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—An ultimatum by employers that 30 large logging operations in the western Columbia river area will be closed by Friday climaxed the walkout of 600 loggers today.

Lloyd R. Crosby, spokesman for the newly-organized Columbia Basin Loggers' association, said the move would affect upwards of 15,000 men in mills and camps.

Crosby, speaking for the employers, said his group regarded as "unfair" the strikes in camps at Vernonia and Glenwood, Ore., and Deep River, Wash.

It was understood the sawmill and timber workers' union agreed on a 7 1/2 per cent wage increase but that operators objected to the union's insistence on control of hiring and to union demands concerning hours for train crews.

Even Basis Demanded
The employers informed the Columbia river council of the union that they would not enter into negotiations until all operators were placed on an even basis, Crosby said.

He estimated 6,000 men in the woods would be affected by the closure, 3,000 in Portland sawmills which would be unable to operate due to a shortage of logs and another 6,000 in sawmills outside of Portland.

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BORAH RUNS BEHIND IN OHIO PRIMARY

TORCH OF DANCER STARTS CLUB FIRE; 4 PERSONS DIE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—(AP)—Two men and two women were killed early this morning when the toe of a torch dancer transformed a gay San Francisco night club into a flaming hall of horror.

The hat check girl was trampled to death as the 50 patrons stampeded from the lone exit from the Shamrock club at 500 Geary street in the hotel district of downtown San Francisco.

The dead are: Jo Dickinson, hat check girl, San Francisco; Mrs. Elsie Marler, 32, of Petaluma, Calif., whose husband formerly was part owner of the Shamrock; Robert Pattison, Berkeley, Calif.; John Mason, San Francisco.

M'NARY AIDING IN BONUS CASHING HERE

Senator Charles L. McNary is to be asked to use his influence to persuade the U. S. postal department to designate post offices in all cities where veterans' facilities are located as pay-off stations for veterans bonus bonds.

Senator McNary wired the News-Review today that in response to petitions from the Roseburg chamber of commerce, Umpqua post of the American Legion and other groups and individuals, asking that Roseburg be made a pay-off station for the bonds, he had secured an arrangement whereby the bonds could be handled through the local office.

He stated that under the plan proposed, veterans could file their bonds with the Roseburg postmaster, who would send them to Portland for redemption and then deliver the equivalent payment checks to the veterans.

COUPLE ADMITS 3 MEDFORD THEFTS

MEDFORD, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Fred Earl McCoy, 25, charged with robbery while armed, on three charges, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court here today.

His wife, Lillian, 18, entered a plea of guilty as an accessory. Upon recommendation of the district attorney, passing of sentence on the couple was deferred pending an investigation of the previous record of McCoy.

BRUNO'S WITNESS DISCHARGED BY WPA

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—The public works administration announced today that Arch W. Loney, who entered the Lindbergh case shortly before the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, had been dismissed.

ELECTORATE OF COUNTY TO VOTE FRIDAY

Delivery of ballot boxes to all except city precincts was made today by Sheriff Percy Webb and Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton, in preparation for Friday's primary nominating election.

Each voter will receive the ticket of the party in which he is registered, and will also receive a non-partisan ballot, which carries the names of candidates for supreme court positions and for county school superintendent.

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WPA CHIEF BANS SPIES AND GUARDS

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Announcing a policy of "fair and friendly relations" with WPA workers, Harry L. Hopkins today ordered state administrators not to use armed guards to maintain order and not to "spy upon workers."

Although Hopkins declined to comment upon his order, WPA workers in New York City and Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, had protested against several of the practices now forbidden.

Forbidding his field staff to "blacklist" any workers or groups of workers, Hopkins said: "This administration will not permit any discriminatory practices that may operate to work hardships on unemployed persons because of their beliefs, organizational activities, or affiliations."

G. A. R. OF OREGON STILL CARRIES ON

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—The Oregon Grand Army of the Republic will continue to hold its annual meetings until the last man is gone, Commander J. C. Thompson told the group in session here today.

MEAL ORDER LEADS TO COOS TRAGEDY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—An argument over an order of ham and eggs caused the death today of Harvey Nuras, 35, and sent Jack Chambers, a cook, to jail pending an investigation.

FORD SAWMILL SOON TO OPERATE

The Ford sawmill is prepared to start operations within the next few days, it was reported, and delivery of logs to the mill is expected to start this week.

FARM DEBT BILL KILLED

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The \$3,000,000,000 Frazier-Lemke farm debt refinancing bill was battered down to defeat today in the house when democratic stalwarts swung into line behind their leaders.

Branded "inflationary" by its opponents and defended as the salvation to the debt-ridden farmers by its backers, the bill was crushed only after the sharpest battle of the session.

WRECKAGE OF LOST AIRPLANE SIGHTED

SEATTLE, May 13.—(AP)—Pilot Jack Peterson early today sighted the wreckage of a plane which vanished yesterday with Pilot Jack Graybill and Arne Wells en route to drop supplies at an isolated mine in the Cascade mountains.

Peterson said miners waved to him and he followed their directions until he sighted the wreckage, near the mine.

Mrs. Graybill left for North Bend by motorcar a short time later to attempt a 36-mile horseback ride from there to the scene. She was accompanied by Peterson and William S. Moore, bureau of air commerce district inspector.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores.

Communism Charge at Linfield Stirs Oregon Baptists' Conclave

ALBANY, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—A claim that Linfield college was subjected to communistic influences presented a problem today at initial sessions of the Oregon Baptist convention.

The claim was set forth by Dr. J. A. Gonad, traveling evangelist, at the Oregon council of Baptist men here yesterday.

A prolonged controversy ended temporarily when ministers and laymen decided to present the matter at today's general conference.

Dr. Gonad objected to resolutions passed at a youth conference at Linfield March 1. He said "one of those resolutions was definitely communistic or socialistic, whatever you will—for socialism is nothing but communism with a shave and a haircut."

SIX FUGITIVES TAKEN, CHASE ON FOR PALS

One Prisoner Slain During Fight, Two Guards Shot, Third Kidnapped and Still Missing.

McALESTER, Okla., May 13.—(AP)—A prison brickyard foreman was slain and tossed from a speeding automobile, a convict was killed, a guard wounded and another held hostage as 12 desperate convicts broke from McAlester penitentiary today.

The slaying convicts seized A. D. Powell, 59, a guard, forced him into a guard's automobile, then shot him in the head and dumped his body out on a street nearly a mile from the prison near the downtown business section.

Tip Cope, another guard, also was seized and still was unaccounted for.

NEW TRADE TREATY DETAILS GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Tariff cuts by the United States and a liberalization of French quotas on American goods are features of the new Franco-American trade treaty, details of which were published today.

The pact was signed May 6 as a further step in the Roosevelt reciprocal trade program. The agreement does not require the consent of the senate.

In the swap, the United States agreed to cut tariffs up to 50 per cent on 77 items, including certain wines and brandy, lace and other "luxury" goods.

Among 44 products on which France agreed to allow increased or new quotas were fresh apples and pears, leaf tobacco, canned salmon, some makes of automobiles and parts, logs and lumber, silk, hosiery and agricultural machinery.

Summing up the agreement the state department said that French concessions have a direct bearing upon one-fourth of America's exports to that nation, while one-third of the French imports here are affected.

"Our two republics," Secretary Hull said in a statement, "have given the world a vivid demonstration of their firm determination to go forward in a vital effort toward a liberalization of commercial relations everywhere."

The agreement may be modified or terminated on 30 days' notice should the currencies of the two nations change so materially that industry or commerce of either would be prejudiced.