

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 77
Highest temperature yesterday 75
Lowest temperature last night 48
Precipitation for 24 hours .28
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 .32.46
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 1.27
Showers; cool tonight.

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CONVENTIONS

They're getting nearer. You'll want prompt news on what the major political parties will do, regardless of personal views. Read the NEWS-REVIEW and you'll be sure of the news.

CONTEMPT TRIAL FOR TOWNSEND ORDERED

WOOL THIEF GIVEN 6-YEAR PRISON TERM

Punishing of Hildebrandt Intended as Example in Produce Protection, Court States.

The circuit court in Douglas county will not look lightly upon crimes involving the theft of farm produce. Judge Carl E. Wimberly declared here this morning in imposing a sentence of six years upon A. S. Hildebrandt, 39, of Portland, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of wool theft.

"If it is within the power of this court we propose to provide the greatest possible protection for sheep and wool growers of Douglas county," Judge Wimberly told Hildebrandt. "One of the principal reasons for punishment of crime is to deter other persons from doing the same thing. For that reason the court is making an example of you."

"Because you have pleaded guilty, the court does not feel that the maximum sentence of ten years should be imposed."

"However, you are not going to have to worry about the farmers' dogs while on your midnight prowls for a long time, for it is the sentence of the court that you be confined to the penitentiary of the state of Oregon for a maximum term of six years."

Crime Record Cited

Hildebrandt, the court was told by District Attorney Maurice Hallmark, had admitted thefts of wool at Tillamook and Garden valley in Douglas county, and thefts of wool and a saddle in Coos county. He further admitted, the district attorney said, four convictions, ranging from 30 days to one year in Multnomah county jail for petty thefts and had checks.

A sentence of two years in the penitentiary was also imposed this morning upon Henry G. Rodgers of Reedsport, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

In the arraignment of Hildebrandt, District Attorney Hallmark told the court that the prisoner had admitted the theft of 250 pounds of wool from the Herman Marks place at Garden valley, 50 pounds from J. D. Loffer at Tillamook, 240 pounds from E. R. Fern of Melrose and 25 pounds from John Landers of Winston.

Foiled Once by Dogs

He attempted the theft of 53 fleeces at the David Good ranch at Melrose, but dropped the loot when the dogs set up a disturbance arousing the family and frightening him away, the state's attorney

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO INSTALL AT PICNIC

Annual installation of officers of the Roseburg Woman's club will take place next Tuesday at the annual picnic to be held at the W. E. Ott place on the North Umpqua. Mrs. D. H. Lenox is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Earl Ulrich, Mrs. L. M. Lilly, Mrs. W. E. Ott and Mrs. C. M. O'Malley. Transportation is in charge of Mrs. Lyle Marsters, Mrs. E. G. Kohlhaugen and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

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RATHER interesting, in view of reports of an American terrorist organization in Michigan, whose members are accused of murdering a man who "knew too much."

This is a disturbed world we are living in, isn't it?

WOULDN'T it be nice to get away from all the disturbances and the upsets and the more or less strained waiting for something startling to happen that are typical of these present modern

Man Rejected By Union Army Dies, Aged 115

ST. PAUL, Neb., May 28.—(AP)—Solomon Riekner, 115, oldest man in Nebraska, died at his home today.

He attributed his long life to the "high cost of living."

High prices, he said, forced him to eat only plain, substantial foods. He was a consistent coffee and tea drinker, liked beer, exercised vigorously, smoked for 70 years, never had false teeth and enjoyed good hearing.

He fell in his home May 17 and fractured his right leg. His condition grew worse until his heart weakened and other complications set in, resulting in death.

Three times rejected as a union soldier in the civil war because of his health, Riekner remained in good health until he was well past 100.

Born February 18, 1821, in North Hampton county, Pa., near what now is Pittsburgh, Riekner moved into the west at the age of four, settling in a log cabin near Marshall, Mich. He was the son of Dutch parents, his father living to the age of 102 and his mother 99.

He was the recipient of a \$30 a month old age pension from the state of Nebraska.

MRS. TITTERTON'S SLAYER CONVICTED

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—John Florenza was convicted today of murder in the first degree in the bath-tub slaying of Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton. The jury deliberated more than 18 hours.

The conviction carries the death penalty.

Mrs. Titterton, wife of a radio executive, was strangled and attacked in her Beckman place apartment on Good Friday, April 10.

Florenza, 24, an upholsterer's helper, was accused of calling at the apartment during the morning, on the pretense of inquiring about a love seat. The state charged, and the police produced at the trial a confession he signed that he forced his attentions on Mrs. Titterton, threw her on a bed, strangled her and then threw her body into a bathtub.

His attorney, Henry Klammer, contended Florenza was insane and hence not responsible for his acts, and in summing up his case argued the state of New York was morally guilty for the crime, since Florenza had been released from Elmira reformatory although a state psychiatrist had called him potentially insane.

Judge Nott said he would sentence Florenza on June 5.

EAT MORE PRUNES, GOV. MARTIN URGES

SALEM, May 28.—(AP)—Governor Martin said today he was sending word to all state institutions to "eat more prunes."

The governor declared that Oregon has 1,500 tons of prunes on hand and no way to dispose of them without a loss. The campaign to eat more prunes was started in an effort to aid in the surplus program.

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THE national Socialist party meets in convention, nominates white-haired veteran Norman Davis as its candidate for President, turns down a resolution to join with the Communists in a "united front" and adjourns.

The Socialist party, the mere mention of whose name was once enough to send shivers chasing up and down conservative business spines, has been left so far behind as now to seem almost rock-ribbed in its conservatism.

TWO more Townsend leaders follow Dr. Townsend himself in refusing to testify before a congressional investigating committee.

What will that mean?

Well, it means that congress

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LAW WIDENS INQUIRY INTO BLACK LEGION

Regalia Dealer, Police and Other Detroit Employees Under Scrutiny in Investigation.

DETROIT, May 28.—(AP)—Prosecutor Duncan M. McCrea, asserting he had found evidence that members of the Black legion purchased robes and other regalia of the secret society from Virgil F. Effinger, of Lima, Ohio, announced today he had written the commissioner of internal revenue in Washington suggesting a check of Effinger's income tax returns.

McCrea has sought to question Effinger on reports that the Ohioan is a regional commander of the Black legion.

The prosecutor said he had suggested to Guy T. Helvering, the revenue commissioner, that an examination of Effinger's income tax statements might provide some clue to the extent of the hooded order whose members are accused of murder, abductions and flag-raising in Michigan.

McCrea also said in his communication to Helvering that Effinger had been receiving ten cents a month from members of the legion.

Effinger, who has claimed a membership of 6,000,000 for the Black legion, also figured in a grand jury investigation being conducted into flag-raising attributed to the organization in Jackson.

Prosecutor Owen Dudley said that he would confer with Attorney General David H. Crovelly to determine whether action might be brought against Effinger and others suspected of membership under criminal syndicalism statutes.

Prosecutor Is Member

Additional indications of the far reaching aspirations of the organization came today as investigators disclosed one county prosecuting attorney had admitted membership in a claimed affiliate of the order, and further evidence was uncovered of a women's auxiliary.

Prosecutor David C. Pence of Oakland (Pontiac) county, said in a formal statement today he had been induced by misrepresentation in 1934 to join the "Twenty and club," which later became the Bullets club, Pontiac branch of the Black legion.

Pence declared he never had taken the oath, however, and that he withdrew from the organization in 1935 and appealed to feel

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KLAMATH SPUDS REACH SIX CENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Potatoes, after hitting an all-time record of \$4 a hundred pounds here several days ago, shot still higher today with old crop offerings selling up to 43 cents a pound in spots and new stock bringing up to 6 cents.

Some old stock was being held at 5 cents.

A shortage of potatoes was apparent throughout the market and buyers said the situation was primarily local, although some shortage is being experienced in Washington because of the quarantine in that state against the California tuber moth.

F. R. VOTED CONTROL OF RELIEF FUNDS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—The senate today approved an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill, giving control over next year's \$1,425,000,000 relief fund to President Roosevelt.

Leaders hoped the quick tempo of senate action would bring a final vote on the long considered measure by tomorrow night.

BULLETIN!

BELLINGHAM, May 28.—(AP)—Sheriff's officers rushed to Blaine this noon when word was received that Charles Flachs, U. S. immigration official at the Pacific highway station, was shot and killed by an unidentified man who then turned the gun on himself and unsuccessfully attempted suicide.

The slayer, the sheriff was told, had been taken off a southbound bus for examination when he suddenly attacked Flachs, an immigration inspector at the border city the past six years.

Oregon's New Capitol Will Combine Modernism and Simplicity



This is the design chosen for Oregon's new \$2,500,000 statehouse. It is the creation of the New York architectural firm of Livingston, Trowbridge and Keally. The structure, combining modernism with Grecian simplicity, will be 400 feet long, 164 feet wide, three floors in height and centered by a four-story tower topped by a statue of a pioneer. The design was chosen from a competitive list of 123, and the winning firm will receive a fee of \$120,000, one-third of which must be paid to an Oregon associate. A federal grant will cover 45 per cent of the state-house cost, the state paying the balance out of its general fund.

LOUISIANA TRUSTY SLAYS 2, ESCAPES

BATON ROUGE, La., May 28.—(AP)—Bloodhounds and a dozen possums ranged the Tunica hills east of here early today hunting for a 23-year-old "lifer" who fled a convict camp last night after killing a prison captain and the officer's wife.

R. L. Himes, general manager of the penitentiary farm at Angola, 50 miles north of here, said Wilfred Linsly killed Captain N. J. Hime, 61, and Mrs. Hime, 59, in their home at the farm.

Himes said Linsly was a trusty house boy at the Hime home and apparently seized the captain's rifle and pistol without warning and shot the veteran officer, killing him almost instantly.

Then the young convict burst into a bathroom where Mrs. Hime was in the tub and either shot or bludgeoned the woman to death.

After the dual slaying, Himes said, Linsly forced a fellow prisoner, Felicide Guillory, serving as a cook for the Himes, to accompany him off the farm in the slain man's automobile.

When the car bogged down in mud near the Louisiana-Mississippi state line, Linsly abandoned it and went on into the hills, armed and on foot. Guillory returned to the penitentiary.

Linsly was serving a life term for the "jealousy" slaying in Baton Rouge February 1, 1933, of Stanley A. Couvillion, 20, Couvillion was killed while seated in a filling station in his automobile with Linsly's former fiancée.

TURNER ABANDONS HIS SPEED FLIGHT

WICHITA, Kas., May 28.—(AP)—Col. Roscoe Turner abandoned his speed flight from Los Angeles to Wichita in five hours and six minutes, eight minutes more than his old record set in 1934 when he established a transcontinental speed mark which stood until Howard Hughes, Hollywood sportsman-pilot, recently made the flight in nine hours and 27 minutes.

Turner's Los Angeles to New York record was 10 hours and 10 minutes.

PARDON DENIED TO MURDERER GREEN

SALEM, May 28.—(AP)—Robert Green, 59, serving a life term for murder in Coos county, will remain in prison as far as Governor Martin is concerned.

The executive today refused to issue any clemency to the prisoner who was convicted of murdering Caleb Green because "there was no justification for a pardon in view of the seriousness of the crime and record of the case." The prisoner and the victim were not related.

Green was received at the penitentiary March 29, 1929.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL

(First game)—
At New York—R. H. E.
Boston—4 12 1
New York—3 9 1
Batteries: Macfayden and Lopez; Schumacher, Coffman and Mancuso.

AMERICAN

(First game)—
At Washington—R. H. E.
Philadelphia—4 6 3
Washington—3 7 0
Batteries: Kelley and Moss; Hayes; Newsum, Russell and Bolton.

At Boston—R. H. E.
New York—10 8 0
Boston—6 13 0
Batteries: Malone and Glenn; Ostermuller, Henry, Wilson and Berg.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
St. Louis—5 9 1
Cleveland—6 8 3
Batteries: Knott and Hemsley; Allen and Sullivan.

MODERATOR NAMED BY PRESBYTERIANS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 28.—(AP)—The Rev. Henry Buck Masters of Philadelphia, Pa., was elected moderator of the 148th assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, succeeding the Rev. Joseph Vance of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Masters was given 508 of the 587 votes cast to defeat his opponents—the Rev. Frederick L. Selden of Chicago, and the Rev. Samuel J. Allen of Carson, North Dakota.

Dr. Selden was given 251 votes and Dr. Allen, supported by the fundamentalist bloc, 126.

FROM THE HEADLINES

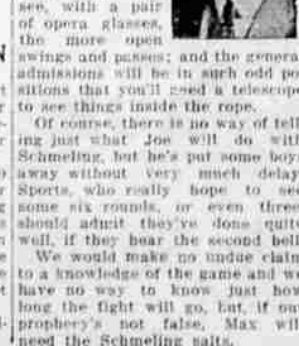
By Deacon Richmond

"Louis-Schmeling Bout Looming"

Things are looking good this summer for Joe Louis, the "brown bomber." Like hotcakes the seats are selling for his fight with one Max Schmeling, and the seats, right near the ring, will some forty berries bring. Ringside seats, of course, will be any seats where one can see, with a pair of opera glasses, the more open swings and passes; and the general admission will be in such odd positions that you'll need a telescope to see things inside the ropes.

Of course, there is no way of telling just what Joe will do with Schmeling, but he's put some boys away without very much delay. Sports, who really hope to see some six rounds, or even three, should admit they've done quite well, if they hear the second bell.

We would make no undue claim to a knowledge of the game and we have no way to know just how long the fight will go, but, if our prophecy's not false, Max will need the Schmeling salts.



BUSINESS TO HALT ON MEMORIAL DAY

A general holiday will be observed in Roseburg Saturday, Memorial day, by practically all places of business. All banks, county and city offices, etc., will be closed for the day, while all stores, barber shops, liquor store, etc., with the exception of bakeries and meat markets will be closed for the entire day. Bakeries and meat markets will remain open for a few hours in the morning but will make no deliveries.

The postoffice will be closed all day, although collections will be made from mail boxes in the evening, locked boxes served as usual, and mails dispatched as on week days. There will be a regular delivery of mail on star routes, but city and rural routes will not be served.

MEDFORD STUDENTS INJURED IN WRECK

MEDFORD, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Two boys sustained serious injuries, and four others were bruised and shocked, when the auto in which they were riding on the Pacific highway was wrecked near Talent today.

The seriously injured are: John Jensen, 15, possible spine injuries; Michael Reddy, 15, possible shoulder injuries, a cut tongue, and severe bruises.

The others hurt were: Francis Widmer, 14; Victor Holzang, 14; Walter Clemens, 13, and Frank Gritsch, 17.

Young Holzang has been in three previous auto accidents. Gritsch, driver of the auto, escaped with the least injuries.

All the lads live with their parents in this city.

The six youths were en route to a school picnic at Ashland, when the accident occurred.

According to the state police report, the auto skidded on the wet pavement and overturned three or four times, before landing in the ditch.

MAN STEALS AUTO, DRINKS AND KILLS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Police today arrested Fred L. Guthrie, 28, for the death of Mrs. Virginia A. Lee, wife of Harold Lee, foreman in a furniture factory, where Guthrie worked.

She was killed and Mrs. Harriet Jenkins, 23, was injured critically when they were struck by an automobile while crossing a street.

Police said they obtained a confession from Guthrie that he hit "something" while driving a stolen automobile, which he had taken after a night spent in drinking at several taverns.

MRS. C. B. WADE'S SISTER PASSES ON

Word of the death of her sister, Mrs. John Schutt, Bismark, North Dakota, was received here this morning by Mrs. C. B. Wade. Mrs. Schutt's death, it was reported in the message received by Mrs. Wade, followed a major operation.

HOUSE VOTES CITATION BY 271 TO 41

Rev. Clinton Wunder, J. B. Kiefer, Aides of Doctor, Included in Charges.

Pension Crusading Trio to Be Tried in U. S. Court; Case Scheduled at November Term.

By SCOTT HERSHEY

Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—A contempt citation against Dr. F. E. Townsend and two of his old age pension aides was voted today by the house with instructions that the case be turned over to the United States district attorney for action.

The standing vote on the contempt resolution was 271 to 41.

Those named with Townsend were the Rev. Clinton Wunder of New York and J. B. Kiefer of Chicago.

Determination to join Dr. Townsend in "a bloodless revolution to be expressed with ballots this fall" was voiced soon after the vote by the Rev. Gerald K. Smith, leader of the share-the-wealth movement started by the late Senator Huey P. Long.

Smith, who was with Townsend when the pension leaders walked out on house investigators a week ago, said in a formal statement that the "revolution" would be against "this damnable tyranny set up by the Farley-Roosevelt regime."

Representative Main (R, Mich.) commented that the house action would make a martyr of the doctor.

A score or more members supported Representative Monaghan (D, Mont.) in efforts to stop house approval of the resolution submitted by Chairman Bell (D, Mo.) of

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S. P. WILL PAVE STREET CROSSINGS

Railroad crossings at Lane and Oak streets are to be paved and black top sidewalks constructed, according to an agreement reached yesterday by railroad company officials and Mayor C. W. Clark. It was announced today. The railroad company further agreed to improve all other crossings and to provide sidewalks.

It was reported impossible due to lack of sufficient money allocated for the purpose, to pave all of crossings at the present time, but the company, Mayor Clark said, agreed to make permanent improvements at the two crossings, to provide sidewalks on all crossings, and to make temporary repairs wherever needed. A program of permanent improvement of all crossings is promised for future development.

VALE CHILD DRINKS POISON AND DIES

ONTARIO, May 28.—(AP)—Walter Trent, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trent, of Vale, died in a hospital last night from poison found in the family automobile. He was taken to a Vale doctor, but no stomach pump was available and he died within ten minutes after his arrival here.

Papa and Mamma Dionne Refuse To Attend Quints' Birthday Party

CALLANDER, Ont., May 28.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne indicated today they did not choose to attend their quintuplets' second birthday anniversary party.

David Scoll, chief guardian for the little girls, announced the parents had been invited to the celebration tonight but that they indicated a refusal.

The parents did not attend the children's birthday party a year ago, either.

Except for a half hour before the radio tonight, during which the program directors hoped the five famous girls would coo and tap at the proper moments for an international hookup, there was no deviation from the routine of the babies' hospital.

There was no candy, no cake for the quintuplets, but they didn't miss them. They never have tasted either.

To Dr. Allan Roy Dufoe, the question of singing and dancing for a radio audience wasn't as important as the facts and figures that proved the continuing good health of his charges.

The quiet little physician said the children were in better health

than ever today.

Although they have not quite reached for the height and weight prescribed for normal singly-born two-year-olds, the doctor said, they are so near them that only a quibbler would fuss about the difference.

The Dionne youngsters now average 23.8 pounds in weight, compared to the 26 pounds the normal baby weighs at two years, their average height is only an inch less than the normal height of 32 inches.

In other words, the tiny infants who were given little chance to live more than a few hours after their birth May 28, 1934, have almost caught up to the "book babies" who have every physical advantage.

The quintuplets have gained only a total of 12 ounces in the last month, but Dr. Dufoe thinks that is enough. He is keeping them on a diet intended to build muscle rather than fat.

His mind satisfied about their physical condition, Dr. Dufoe readily gave permission for Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Emilie and Marie to perform for the radio tonight from 5:30 to 6:00 p. m., E.S.T.