

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 38
Highest temperature yesterday 73
Lowest temperature last night 51
Precipitation for 24 hours — T
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 32.45
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 1.30
Unsettled; showers; mild.

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CONVENTIONS

This is the month the republicans and democrats will nominate candidates for president. Know who they are the day they are named, by reading the NEWS-REVIEW.

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MINIMUM WAGE LAW GIVEN DEATH BLOW

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
MEMORIAL Day is observed in memory of all our soldier and sailor dead, but in the minds of most of us it applies particularly to the Civil War. For that reason, it has an especial significance.

WE LOOK upon war (rightly) as the most terrible of all calamities, and when we follow that line of reasoning we arrive logically at the conclusion that ALL wars are wrong. That isn't literally true.

From this distance, 71 years afterward) we can't truthfully say that the Civil War was wrong and should never have been fought.

TWO great causes, one direct and the other indirect, lay back of the Civil War.

The direct cause was the secession of Southern states from the Union. The indirect cause was human slavery and the determination on the part of large numbers of our people to abolish it.

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BURNS-TO-COAST IS NEW RAIL PROJECT

SALEM, June 1.—(AP)—General interest in the proposed Burns-to-coast railroad project may result in an official request of the federal government for an appropriation for a survey. Public Utilities Commissioner Frank McCulloch said today.

The project, suggested by Earl Jones of Washington, D. C., would call for a line from the railroad ending at Burns to the coast through Klamath Falls and connecting with the proposed Gold Coast line from the Southern Pacific north of Grants Pass to Gold Beach. Another line from Humboldt Bay, Calif., to Coos Bay was also suggested.

McCulloch said he was waiting for replies from cities affected by the proposal before presenting the matter officially to Governor Martin. All responses to date, including a letter from Crescent City, Calif., expressed support for the project.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce last week named a committee to investigate the suggestion and McCulloch expects a reply soon. Burns had not yet written, but a reply was promised.

Other cities which had not yet answered McCulloch's letter included Klamath Falls, Medford, Roseburg and Eugene.

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ORDER COMES AFTER FRESH WILD DRIVING

**Congressman Battles Cops
Until Exhausted; Taken
to Hospital; Bride
Stays Away.**

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Representative Marion A. Zioncheck of Washington state was charged today in an order committing him to Gallinger hospital with being "of unsound mind."

The charge was sworn to by E. P. Stump, sanitary officer of the District of Columbia.

The commitment was presented when police took Zioncheck to Gallinger hospital after arresting him at the naval hospital. During the morning the representative had called at the white house executive offices twice, asking to see the president.

On the back of the commitment order was the following notation by Inspector Bernard Thompson, chief of detectives:

"This man has been driving his automobile in a reckless manner over the streets of the District of Columbia and annoying prominent officials and citizens and is believed to be of unsound mind."

His arrest climaxed a day of excitement during which Zioncheck drove down a busy sidewalk and visited police court at 60 miles an hour.

Naval hospital officials said Zioncheck had reported voluntarily to the institution a few minutes before police arrived to arrest him.

Telling the naval doctors that they had orders to lodge the representative in the city hospital, the two burly detectives took him by each arm.

"All I want," Zioncheck cried, "is to be given a thorough examination."

Battles Officers.
With detectives on either side of him, Zioncheck, who was dressed in a black and white checked suit and tennis shoes, was marched out of the government hospital and headed toward the detectives.

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RULING ELDER OF PRESBYTERIANS DIES

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 1.—(AP)—William Hutton, of Salt Lake City, ruling elder of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., now holding its 118th general assembly here, died last night.

Mr. Hutton was taken ill soon after his arrival last Wednesday since which time he has been in a hospital.

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Directing Probe Into Black Legion

Duncan McCrea, Detroit, Mich., prosecutor, laughing over a published report that he once sought membership in the Black Legion, the body whose members he is now prosecuting for an alleged "execution" and into whose ramifications he has asked the department of justice to make nationwide investigation. McCrea's efforts are being aided by Frank Couzens, mayor of Detroit, who has ordered a probe of employees of all city departments. Couzens declares that no man is going to hide under a hood and take the law into his own hands with the power of judgment over life and death.

Thirteen of the Black Legion are in jail awaiting arraignment on a murder charge.



AIRLINER'S PILOT PREVENTS TRAGEDY

CHICAGO, June 1.—(AP)—A pilot's skill was credited today with averting a tragic crash when a huge airliner, gliding down to a forced landing, plunged into a house and thudded into a narrow vacant lot on the south side.

The 15 persons on board the Transcontinental and Western Air lines plane, nosing through the night at the end of a non-stop flight from New York, escaped death and serious injury. All were bruised and shaken. Six remained in a hospital.

The 12 passengers praised the maneuvering of Pilot W. L. Smith, of Cranford, N. J., and the efforts of Stewardess Grace Davidson of Pittsburgh, who assisted some of her stunned charges from the cabin despite a painful cut on the head and wrenched neck.

Pilot Smith told investigators he was coming in for a landing at the Chicago airport when a "freak gust of wind" blew the tail around and caused the loss of 100 feet in altitude.

"I saw I couldn't make the field," he added, "so I picked out the vacant lot and pancaked into it."

CARNIVAL TRUCK WRECKED IN COOS

A truck carrying athletic show of the Hildebrand carnival which was wrecked Sunday on the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway between Coquille and Marshfield. The truck was being driven by the manager of the show. The two wrestlers of the company suffered cuts and bruises and were taken to Marshfield for treatment.

4 FROM DOUGLAS ARE O.S.C. 'GRADS'

Douglas county was represented by four graduates among a class of 298 who received their diplomas at Oregon State college today. The Douglas county graduates were Gilbert C. Finlay, science; Jack A. Gibbs, engineering; Eliza Frances Kohlhaas, home economics and Lloyd Powell, agriculture.

WIRE CHIEF DAVIS RECEIVES TRANSFER

H. A. Davis, wire chief at the local telephone office the past two years, left this morning with Mrs. Davis for The Dalles to reside. Davis having been transferred to duty in that city. The manager of The Dalles office is John R. Farrington, formerly head of the Roseburg office.

INSENSIBLE GIRL FOUND ON STREET

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Miss Margaret Gallagher, 24, provided police with a new mystery today after she was found unconscious on a sidewalk here shortly after daylight. Examination at a hospital disclosed no injuries. She was reported rallying slightly several hours later.

Captain of Detectives John J. Keegan said he had ascertained that the girl left her home in another part of Portland, several miles away, at 9:45 o'clock last night, saying she was going for a short walk.

Miss Gallagher's clothing was rain-soaked. Officers said it appeared she had been lying on the sidewalk several hours. She is the daughter of John H. Gallagher, Portland consulting engineer.

LINER QUEEN MARY STEAMS INTO N. Y.

NEW YORK, June 1.—(AP)—Completing her first voyage across the Atlantic, the British liner Queen Mary put into New York harbor today — but failed to surpass the record crossing established by the Normandie last year. At quaring the official welcoming party in behalf of Mayor Fiorello La Guardia reached the vessel. The committee was headed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and Samuel Seabury.

RIDDLE MAN FACES GAME LAW CHARGE

Wm. Alfred Bond of Riddle has been ordered to appear in the justice court at Roseburg to answer to charges of violation of the game laws. It was announced from the local office of the state police today. Bond, according to the state police report, is accused of killing a deer out of season, hunting in a game reserve, killing a doe, and shooting from a highway. He was not formally taken into custody but not formally taken into custody but court today.

NICARAGUA HAS REVOLT ON HANDS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June 1.—(AP)—United States citizens were warned to seek safety today as rebel troops surrounded the presidential palace, cutting President Juan R. Sacasa and his bodyguard off from the outside world. An undetermined number of persons were killed and wounded in yesterday's fighting. President Sacasa himself was reported unhurt and quite calm.

Quiet fell over the city last night.

BE HOME WHEN BONDS ARRIVE, VETS ADVISED

**Registered Bonus Payment
Paper Deliverable to
Addressee Only, Is
Official Word.**

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Veteran leaders have named June 16 and June 17 as "stay-at-home nights" for men who are expecting parcels of bonus "baby" bonds from the government.

Because the registered parcels must be handed to the veteran in person, and not to someone else at the same address, veterans' units in cities and villages throughout the country are making special plans to aid the postman in making deliveries.

James E. Van Zandt, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said today the ex-soldiers' organizations plan to place automobiles at the disposal of postmen in many cities, and will send veterans along with the mailman to help him identify the addressee and make delivery.

Postoffice department officials said special night deliveries for the bond packages had been recommended, especially to postmasters in the larger cities.

From these postoffices, notices of the night delivery plans will be sent.

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PRIZES OFFERED FOR TOP PRUNE RECIPES

SALEM, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Cooks had a new inspiration for prize recipes today. Three prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 were offered for the best recipes calling for the use of the Oregon product.

The contest was announced in connection with the state-wide observance of prune week, beginning June 7.

In designating the period, Governor Charles H. Martin said, "when you eat Oregon prunes you are patronizing a home industry."

Announcement of the contest and special observance followed the federal purchase of 1,500 tons of the Oregon commodity.

Entries for the recipe contest are to be sent to the Northwest Dried Fruit association, 306 Title and Trust building, Portland, by June 15.

JOBLESS PAYMENTS TO START IN 1938

SALEM, June 1.—(AP)—Oregon will collect about \$6,000,000 under the unemployment insurance act before benefits are paid in 1938. D. A. Bulmore, administrator of the statute, said today.

The first year's collection, on the basis of nine-tenths of one per cent of industrial payrolls, will be about \$3,000,000. Next year the amount doubles and two years from now the employers must pay 2.5 per cent or about \$3,000,000. The maximum payment will continue yearly after 1938.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

"Zioncheck Lands in Capital Jail"

The men who mix in politics oft get their names in papers, by statements acts or some wise cracks, or some outlandish capers. It seems to us that such a fuss, as Zioncheck is making, has more of zip than a statesmanship and must leave constituents gaping.

We quite admire a man of fire, with lots of good vitality; but half-mad pranks won't get much thanks from any sane locality. We do not think that lots of drink and lots of wild hilarity are things that show what statesmen know, or lead to popularity.

He seldom fails to land in jails, no matter where he's sowing; Seville folk must like the joke of these wild oats he's sowing; but other parts think statesmen's arts are, in such actions, lacking, and congress needs more greater deeds than rough-house and wise-crackery.

Surviving are his wife and a brother, Elton Tollman, of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel. Interment will be in the Civil Bend cemetery.

B. T. BOWLES' DAMAGE SUIT PUT ON TRIAL

**\$10,000 Sought for "False
Arrest" From Sheriff,
2 Other Officers and
Leona Creason.**

The damage action of Bradford T. Bowles against Leona Creason, Sheriff Percy A. Webb, Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton and State Policeman Fred L. Perry opened in the circuit court here this morning. The suit is one in which Bowles is asking \$10,000 damages on allegations of false arrest and imprisonment.

The trial is expected to involve a great many technical points of law, in addition to the questions of fact to be decided by the jury.

According to the pleadings, Bowles and a partner were renting a farm belonging to Mrs. Creason. Mrs. Creason went to the farm, demanding possession of a team of horses, and was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Thornton and State Officer Perry.

Following an argument regarding possession of the animals, Bowles was arrested on a charge of assault and battery and was brought to Roseburg and bound over to the grand jury. The grand jury, following investigation, returned a not true bill.

Mistreatment Claimed.
Bowles claims he was subdued, humiliated and mistreated, charging that a gas gun was fired by Thornton, that he was handcuffed, and was placed in jail and denied counsel.

The defense, while admitting

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TOWNSENDITES OF OREGON BACK CHIEF

SALEM, June 1.—(AP)—Clinton Haight, Canyon City newspaper publisher and state representative, won the election as Oregon representative on the national Townsend plan advisory board at the Townsend state convention here Sunday.

Haight was elected on the third ballot by a two vote margin over John A. Jeffrey of Portland. Haight received 129 votes to Jeffrey's 137.

A majority was required to elect. More than 1,000 club members attended the convention although only 176 delegates, representing as many Townsend clubs in the state, were eligible to vote.

The delegates adopted three resolutions as follows:

Expressing the faith in Dr. Francis Townsend, leader of the old age pension movement, and Dr. Ralph Shadlock, new state area manager.

Branding the congressional investigation of Dr. Townsend as a move to retard expansion of the old age pension movement and to belittle Dr. Townsend and his followers.

Declaring that the Townsend old age pension plan was the only proposal of its kind worthy of support.

Club members here yesterday contributed \$300 to be sent to the Townsend organization and placed in the reserve fund.

John H. Weir, Oregon Townsend trouble-shooter, stated that the Townsend influence would be felt more keenly at the November election than in the primary contest and declared "we will concentrate upon candidates at the general election."

JOHN W. TOLLMAN PASSES ON AT 81

John W. Tollman, 81, for many years active in the real estate business here, died Sunday evening at Mercy hospital.

Mr. Tollman was born June 19, 1854, at Borderpian, Iowa, and had lived in Roseburg for the past 25 years.

Surviving are his wife and a brother, Elton Tollman, of Roseburg.

Choice of Oregon Townsend Clubs



State Representative Clinton Haight, above, Canyon City newspaper publisher, who was chosen Oregon's representative on the national Townsend plan advisory board at the state convention in Salem Sunday. He was elected by a two-vote margin over John A. Jeffrey.

MAY CALL INDIANS TO SAVE BERRIES

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—If Oregon's tickle weather turns hot again this week, a migration of Indians to the rolling strawberry fields surrounding Portland may result.

Hot weather would cause the berries to ripen so fast that employment officials would turn to central Oregon Indians for aid.

Growers asked for six hundred more pickers Monday and Tuesday, but will need many more if the sun glares.

Organized labor made no objection to the use of Indians for picking.

"If they need strawberry pickers, I see no reason why they should not get Indians," said Ben Osborne, executive secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

Lack of transportation prevents large numbers of Indians from making the 150-mile jaunt from the Warm Springs reservation.

"If hot suns should hit the strawberry patches in the next few days it might be necessary to go to Salem with a plea for waiver of licenses," said Albert G. Johnson, manager of the state employment service.

Portland schools close Friday, after which scores of students will be available. At the advanced wages of \$1.25 cents for a crate of 24 hallocks, workers can make from \$2 to \$4 or more a day, depending on their skill, employment officials said.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

ASTORIA, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lauha of Astoria drowned when their automobile plunged through the railing of the Youngs river drawbridge here and dived into 20 feet of water.

Two police dogs in the car swam ashore safely, and the bodies of the two victims were recovered yesterday morning, six hours after the mishap.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—A broken steering gear led to the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Portland, in an auto mishap on the Oregon coast highway near Hebo.

Her husband, William J. Kelley, incurred a broken leg and chest injuries when the car overturned and plunged down an embankment.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Poultrymen and restaurant operators apparently incurred the heaviest losses late Sunday when a car driven by John S. Marks, Portland, swerved into a powerline pole, breaking it at the base and short-circuiting power lines almost as far east as Gresham.

Lack of power for incubators resulted in cooling of thousands of turkey eggs and restaurants in the area affected were unable to cook dinners for late patrons.

Marks said another driver turned in front of him without signaling.

LEBANON, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—A 5,000-pound pyramid strawberry shortcake, sufficient to serve 10,000 persons, will be the center of

HIGH COURT AGAIN SPLITS FIVE TO FOUR

**New York Statute Violates
Individual Freedom of
Contract, Decision
of Majority.**

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—The United States supreme court, which has ruled against federal efforts toward guarantee of minimum wages in the NRA and the Guffey coal case, invalidated a New York state law for minimum wages to women and children today on the ground that it violated individual freedom of contract.

The justices split again five to four, with Chief Justice Hughes in the minority.

The NRA and Guffey cases were decided in part on the ground that those laws violated the rights of states.

Briefs urging the court to uphold the New York law had been submitted by Ohio, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Rhode Island, all of which have similar laws.

Nine other states were listed by New York officials as having minimum wage laws. They were: California, Colorado, Minnesota, Oregon, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Utah.

Justice Butler spoke for the majority and the chief justice for the minority. Justice Stone also wrote a separate dissent, joined by Justices Brandeis and Cardozo.

Justices Roberts, Van Devanter, Sutherland and McReynolds sided with Butler.

Violator Freed
The legislation had been challenged by Joseph Tipaldo, Brooklyn laundry manager, who was indicted.

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Chinook Wins Hard Fight of Nearly 5 Hours

Arnold E. Jurgens, local carpenter and painter, is today telling his friends all about the big one that got away. Differing, however, from most fishermen, Jurgens has plenty of witnesses to support the main facts of his story.

Fishing on the North Umpqua for trout with a small spinner, Jurgens yesterday hooked a chinook salmon. The fish was hooked at 1:30 p. m. and the battle lasted until 6:10 p. m., while a large crowd of spectators gathered to cheer both the fish and the fisherman.

Jurgens was considerably worried over the fact that he was using only a 15-pound test leader, and handled the fish carefully to save strain on the leader, but it was the spinner which finally gave way and allowed the salmon to escape.