

THE WEATHER
Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 46
Highest temperature yesterday 71
Lowest temperature last night 46
Precipitation for 24 hours — T
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935—32.65
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935—1.22
Unsettled and Mild.

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WHY NOT TODAY?
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FRANCE IN CLUTCH OF PARALYZING STRIKE

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
REPRESENTATIVE ZION
CHECK of Washington state, is committed to a hospital in Washington, D. C., charged with being "of unsound mind."

Just what, would you say, is the mental condition of the Washington voters who elected him to congress?

THE GREAT passenger liner, Queen Mary, Britain's bid for commercial supremacy of the sea, docks in New York after a passage of the Atlantic that FAILS to surpass the record of the Normandie, French super-liner.

That pill, you may be quite sure, wasn't easy for her crew and her owners to take.

THE French are getting cagey, as you must have noticed if you have been following recent news-reels.

Noting that the Queen Mary was a foot longer than the Normandie, they put their big ship in dry dock for repairs and while they were doing the repairing they added about SEVEN FEET to her length.

So the Normandie is still the longest passenger ship on the seas.

THE French, thanks to that little dodge, still have the longest passenger ship on earth, and so far have the fastest—although you may be quite sure that if the Queen Mary doesn't break the Normandie's speed record she will blow out a gasket trying.

The British have the second largest.

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SCION OF ARMOURS HIT BY PARALYSIS

CHICAGO, June 3.—(AP)—Heedless of her exposure to a dread disease, Mrs. Philip D. Armour III maintained a vigil at the hospital bedside of her 19-year-old son today.

Mrs. Armour donned a hospital gown and read to Philip D. Armour, IV, who was stricken with infantile paralysis last Friday shortly after his return from St. Mark's preparatory school at Southboro, Mass.

Black Legion Slaying Told at Trial

DAYTON DEAN TELLS HOW HE GUNNED POOLE

Testimony in Murder Case Involves 12 Others of Order; Counsel for Defense Quits.

DETROIT, June 3.—(AP)—The absolute domination the black legion holds over its unnumbered membership was described in court today by its confessed "executioner," Dayton Dean, who insisted upon telling his own story of the slaying of Charles A. Poole. He did so before the hostile eyes of his 12 co-defendants on murder charges.

Under questioning of Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrean, the hooded band's "trigger man" said members would commit murder or any other crime, superior officers ordered.

"Part of the orders of the black legion are that you must shoot anyone you are ordered to shoot," the prosecutor asked.

"Yes, sir," Dean replied in a matter-of-fact tone.

Dean testified that the "execution" of Poole, young PWA worker, was decreed by "Colonel" Harvey Davis and Ervin D. Lee, both among defendants, even before charges Poole had beaten his wife were laid before a black legion meeting.

Renewed demands for federal investigation of the black legion were being made in Washington as the common pleas court examination of the 13 members of the order got under way.

Dickstein charged an army reserve captain was training Michigan members of the black legion to be "night riders."

As the crowded court heard the startling admissions from Dean, who seemed least disturbed of any at the hearing, Common Pleas Judge Ralph W. Liddy indicated he would permit introduction of testimony tracing the origin and

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Fugitive Trapped by Soldiers' Bonus



Demetrius Cirkot (above) sought for eight years on charges of embezzling \$12,000 while an employee of a New York golf club, is shown at Los Angeles, where his application for the soldiers' bonus betrayed him into the hands of the police. He will be returned to New York to stand trial.

BIG AAA PAYMENTS TO BE RESTRICTED

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—The senate agriculture committee today approved an amendment to the soil conservation act to restrict large benefit payments.

The committee authorized a subcommittee to report the amendment to the senate floor after receipt of a letter from Secretary Wallace, recommending restrictions on large benefit payments.

The graduated rate of benefit payments approved by the subcommittee would reduce benefits by one per cent on payments from \$2,000 to \$3,000; decreasing an additional one per cent for each \$1,000 up to \$51,000 with a 50 per cent cut in payments above that.

A senate agriculture subcommittee reported favorably today on an amendment to the soil conservation act permitting livestock men who operate on the public domain to share, if they desire, benefit payments as do livestock men who operate on private lands.

CLARA D. NOYES OF RED CROSS PASSES
WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—Miss Clara Dutton Noyes, 66, director of the American Red Cross nursing service, died suddenly today a few minutes after she was stricken while driving to work in her car.

PLANS SET TO DELIVER VETS' BONUS BONDS

Post Office Procedure at Roseburg Explained to Legion; Delegates Are Nominated.

The Roseburg post office is rapidly completing arrangements to handle applications for cash on bonus bonds expected to be delivered on and after June 15.

A clerk will be assigned to the veterans facility, he reports, to receive applications there, while other veterans may apply directly to the post office in Roseburg.

A veteran who is not personally known at the postoffice, should be accompanied by two witnesses who can make affidavit that he is the identical person named on the bond.

Checks From Portland
While the local post office will not issue cash for the bonds, it will, through special permission secured as a result of agitation by the chamber of commerce and veterans' organizations, he authorized to accept the applications.

Delegates to represent the local post at the state convention here in August were placed in nomination at last night's meeting.

The post is entitled to five delegates, each post having two delegates to the convention, while one additional representative is allowed for each 100 members.

A. PLATT ANDREW, CONGRESSMAN, DIES
GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 3.—(AP)—U. S. Representative A. Platt Andrew, Jr., 65, died here today of influenza.

FROM THE HEADLINES
By Deacon Richmond
"The Mountain and the Monsoon"
The British now will die their best to scale the top of Everest and plant their feet upon the peak that none, except by magic, may seek.

NEW DEALERS UP IN AIR OVER WAGE ACT K. O.

F. R. Undecided on Future Course, Others Suggest Amendment to U. S. Constitution.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—With President Roosevelt contending that the supreme court majority has staked off a no-man's land which no government can enter, the new deal watched carefully today for public reaction to the court's invalidation of the New York minimum wage law for women.

President Roosevelt gave no indication as to what, if any, future move the administration may make to extend government power into the zone he mentioned, though new demands for constitutional amendment were heard among some legislators.

While the president declined to answer a reporter's question as to "how can you make this situation conform with new deal objectives," other administration officials left no doubt that they hoped the public mood would be such that something would be done eventually.

In a statement, Secretary Perkins said "public welfare demands that women workers shall be prohibited from accepting wages so low that their health is impaired."

Look to Constitution
On the house floor, Representative Ayers (D., Mont.), argued that a constitutional amendment

LIQUOR TRAFFIC HIT BY PRESBYTERIANS
SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 3.—(AP)—The 148th assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. adopted a broad social welfare program today, topped by a plank sharply criticizing liquor traffic.

GRAIN TRADE BILL SENT TO PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—Legislation bringing grain, cotton and other commodity futures exchanges under more rigid government regulation with a particular view to curbing speculative trading was sent to the white house today.

Dispensers' Convention Booklet To Advertise Roseburg and County
Roseburg and Douglas county will be widely advertised in a souvenir program booklet to be prepared by the local branch of the Oregon Food and Beverage Dispensers, Inc., preparatory to the state convention starting here Sunday, June 21, and ending June 25.

Named Moderator By Presbyterians



The Rev. Henry B. Master, above, of Philadelphia was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States, following the 148th general assembly of the church in Syracuse, N. Y. Dr. Master has been serving as secretary of the board of pensions, in the contest for moderator, Dr. Master was chosen over two other candidates, one of whom was backed by the fundamentalist bloc.

BOWLES DAMAGE ACTION PROGRESSES

The case of Bradford T. Bowles against Leonora Crosson, Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton, and State Policeman Fred L. Perry is expected to reach the jury late this evening or early tomorrow.

Testimony in the case, an action for damages in the sum of \$10,000 on allegations of false arrest and imprisonment, was completed at noon, and the arguments of the respective attorneys were presented this afternoon.

Sheriff Percy Webb, originally named as one of the defendants, was dropped from the case yesterday, by an order of the court sustaining a motion for non-suit as to the sheriff.

Blow From Auto Kills Buck Deer
Residents at the county farm will dine on venison for several days, thanks to Kenneth W. Dalton, of the state gasoline tax department. On his way from Marshfield to Roseburg this morning Dalton's car struck and killed a three-year-old buck deer which jumped off a bank directly in front of the auto near the Coos-Douglas county line.

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300 FACTORIES HIT ON EVE OF NEW REGIME

Food Shortage Looms, Ice Supplies Halt; Postmen, Rail Men May Join in Walk-Out.

PARIS, June 3.—(AP)—A strike movement which embraced 350,000 workers and 300 factories rolled over France today as socialists and radical-socialists prepared to take over the government.

These figures were estimated by authoritative sources at 4 p. m. as the strike developed throughout the country.

The capital itself was threatened with a shortage of food, milk, water and meat.

The strike situation was rapidly taking on a general character.

Fears were expressed in the chamber of deputies lobbies that railroad men and postmen would go on strike tomorrow.

Reinforced details of police were sent into the "red belt" of the Paris suburbs, where the communist party has its particular power, to guard the factories there.

Approximately 100,000 men, women and children, employed in the "red belt" factories, prepared to sleep on their work benches tonight.

Gendarmes marched into the yards of the dairy plants in the provinces, particularly in the northern industrial centers, to guard against destructive violence.

Ice supplies were cut off, the workers in pumping stations threatened to quit, and bakers considered joining the strikers.