

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 69
Highest temperature yesterday 71
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation for 24 hours . . . T
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 22.65
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 1.14
Unsettled and Mild.

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BLACK LEGION

What will be the ultimate outcome of the law's roundup of the hooded terrorists? Will Uncle Sam finish the job begun by the state of Michigan? Read NEWS-REVIEW wire reports for the answers.

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PWA POWER PROGRAM WINS IN TEST SUIT

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
INTERESTING but disturbing headline: "Detroit Black Legion Murder Code Revealed."

The meat of the revelations is contained in this extract from a Detroit dispatch:
"Under questioning of Prosecutor Duncan C. McGraw, the hooded band's 'trigger man' (one Dayton Dean) 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.
THESE revelations are interesting because the startling and the spectacular are ALWAYS interesting. They are disturbing because they resemble SO CLOSELY a number of developments now taking place in Europe.

The farther we can stay away from these European developments, the better off we shall be.

STRANGE tales are coming from China, including this one from Shanghai:
"Japanese advances from Canton stated tonight (Wednesday) that south China armies, advancing northward, had captured north China cities along Hunan frontier."

That, on its face, would seem to indicate that civil war of some sort is breaking out in China.
IN TRYING to figure out what actually is occurring over there, remember that Japan is seeking an excuse to gobble all of China, as Mussolini gobbled Ethiopia. If the

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COOK BOOK TO BE READY ABOUT JULY 1

The all-Douglas county cook book compiled by the Women's Exchange department of Radio station KRNR will be ready for distribution about July 1, J. B. Toles, manager of KRNR stated today. This book, made up entirely of favorite recipes used by women of Douglas county, will contain nearly 1,000 recipes and its preparation and printing has proven to be a much larger task than at first contemplated. All of the type has now been set and the work of proof-reading and making up the pages is nearly completed.

The book which will be known as the "Douglas County Cook Book" is sponsored by KRNR and the Roseburg News-Review. Copies of the book will be given free to those who submitted recipes and a few copies will be available to others at a cost of 50 cents per copy.

Announcement will be made, both over KRNR and in the News-Review, when the books are ready for distribution, Mr. Toles stated.

Drought-Stricken Dixie States Will Resort to Prayer for Rain

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 5.—(AP)—Alarmed at the prospect of a major disaster, officials today urged residents of the southeast to pray for an end to the searing drought that has caused a crop loss estimated thus far at \$150,000,000.

"I do not believe such prayers will go unrewarded," said Governor Olin Johnson of South Carolina, in a formal statement.

Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia in urging applications, asked all ministers to "have meetings Sunday afternoon to pray for rain."

Scorching sun and clear skies continued generally over the drought area.
Scattered showers fell in the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia last night but in most instances they hardly settled the dust.

The weather bureau offered no cheer except to a narrow strip along the Atlantic coast and the

Bowles Loses \$10,000 Damage Suit

CONFUSION OF JUROR DELAYS 9-3 VERDICT

Balloting Extends Over 10 Hours, Ending With Poll of Panel in Court This Morning.

From 10 o'clock Thursday morning until 8:30 a. m. today, 12 circuit court jurors struggled to arrive at a verdict in the damage action brought here by Bradford T. Bowles against Leona Creason, Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton and Fred L. Perry, state policeman, on charges of false arrest and imprisonment.

With the law permitting a verdict on a 9 to 3 vote in civil action, the jury argued, debated and ballotted time and again, always with the same result, 8 to 4.

Yet, in the arguments, nine jurors emphatically declared themselves for the defense and three for the plaintiff, but each written ballot carried the count 8 to 4.

Unable to reach an agreement at midnight last night, the jury was ordered locked up until 8 o'clock this morning.

Juror Gets Idea
During the night one juror, unable to sleep in a strange bed, mullied over the events of the day and was struck suddenly by an idea.
This morning, as soon as the jury was assembled, he demanded a standing vote for the litigants by name, and the count was 9 to 3, and a verdict was rendered for the defendants, Creason, Thornton and Perry.

Then it was learned that one juror, upholding the defense, but confused in his court terms, had been persistently voting for the plaintiff, serene in the belief that he was casting his ballot for the defendants.
The jury, it was reported, could have reached agreement on the first ballot Thursday morning.
The case was one in which Bowles demanded \$10,000 damages, claiming he was falsely arrested and imprisoned on a charge of assault.

He was arrested last December after Mrs. Creason, accompanied by the two officers, went to her farm which Bowles held under lease, demanding a team of horses.

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2 BAIL OUT WHEN ARMY PLANE FALLS

GRANTS PASS, June 5.—(AP)—An army observation plane was completely demolished yesterday morning when its pilot, Major Gates, and his mechanic were forced to bail out when its motor failed above the clouds near Bogie, Jackson county.

Gates and the mechanic were uninjured. They quit the ship about 11:30 a. m. when trouble developed in their ship above the mountainous country. They were on their way from San Francisco to Seattle.

The fliers arrived at Medford at 5 o'clock yesterday. A party left there this morning to inspect the wreckage. It was expected nothing could be salvaged.

North and west portions of Mississippi, where showers were forecast.

North Carolina appeared to be the heaviest sufferer. Dean I. O. Schaub of the state extension service estimated the state's crop damage at \$50,000,000.

Estimates of damage in Alabama, South Carolina, Virginia and Maryland were lacking, but extension service directors placed Georgia's and Tennessee's loss at \$50,000,000 each.

The South Carolina legislature directed the Clemson college extension service to hurry a crop survey of the state so that federal aid, if needed, might be asked before Congress adjourns.

Prices for vegetables and produce rose sharply in the drought belt. Dealers called for supplies from other parts of the country to swell depleted stores. Wholesale prices on some vegetables almost doubled in two weeks.

CHINESE GIRL FOR WAR ON JAPANESE

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

Bad Site for Sights
PITTSBURGH, June 5.—(AP)—Frank Tibini, 22, and Frank Jones, 23, lost their rifles, but police say they're lucky.
All they did was pick for a target—a dynamite shed.
Police confiscated the weapons.

Pass Prize, Please.

CASHIERS, N. C., June 5.—(AP)—Driving from the 150-foot seventh at the Hampton Country club, Mrs. S. D. Covert watched the ball land in a nearby brook. Walking to the ball, she found it in the water and beside it an eight-inch trout it had killed.

TEXTILE HEIRESS TAKES 3RD HUSBY

BEL AIR, Md., June 5.—(AP)—Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith and Lindsay Plumly of Winston-Salem, N. C., were married here May 17, circuit court records show.

The Rev. G. A. Ogg, pastor of Grace Methodist Protestant church, performed the ceremony.
Plumly gave his age as 26 and his occupation as a clerk. The textile manufacturer's daughter was listed as 25 and a divorcee. They asked court attaches to help them keep their marriage secret.

Anne is the daughter of Joseph F. Cannon, Concord banker and textile manufacturer, who recently settled a court judgment of \$12,600 won by F. Brandon Smith, Jr., of Charlotte, on a charge that her father alienated her affections and caused her divorce from him.
Plumly is a nephew of the late Bowman Gray, president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company. The marriage was Mrs. Plumly's third. She was divorced from Smith Reynolds, one of the tobacco fortune heirs, shortly before her marriage to Smith.
Her daughter, Anne Cannon Reynolds, second, is a participant in the Reynolds fortune along with the baby son of Libby Holman Reynolds, Smith Reynolds' second wife.

MAY DEFER BRIDGE FETE AT REEDSPORT

REEDSPORT, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Dr. E. L. John Corcoran, president of the Reedspoor chamber of commerce, said today it was possible dedication of the Umpqua river bridge on the Oregon Coast highway, scheduled for July 19, might be postponed until August. He said connecting roads would be better able to withstand heavy traffic later in the season.

ELECTION LOSER TO RUN AS INDEPENDENT

EUGENE, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—William Akin, Eugene, defeated Democratic candidate for sheriff of Lane county, said today he would run for office as an independent candidate at the November election.

He abandoned plans to contest the election on grounds that officials changed the number opposite his name.

FOUTS TO ESPOUSE TOWNSEND PLANK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Seneca Fouts, Portland attorney, will be a delegate at the republican national convention as alternate for C. W. Clark who cannot attend. Fouts said he would try, in line with Clark's Townsend views, to have the republican platform include the Townsend plank.

ALLEGED POSTAL ROBBER ARRESTED

EUGENE, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—James Summerville, United States marshal, took Fred E. Webster, 46, to Portland to face charges of robbing the postoffice at Creswell.
On November 9, 1935, \$46.47 in stamps was taken.

Landon Camp Sees Triumph on First Vote

Knox and Borah Units Hold Different Idea; Idahoan Receives Bid From Townsener.
CLEVELAND, June 5.—(AP)—With Landon leaders talking about a first-ballot nomination, and the managers for other republican presidential candidates protesting that the battle still was far from over, the Kansas governor's organization replied today to charges from the Borah camp that he had been too friendly to the new deal.

John M. Hamilton, the Landon manager, said he didn't know of anyone who, as a matter of patriotism, didn't desire at first that the Roosevelt relief program succeed.
"But when it comes to the point where it is being used for partisan and political purposes," Hamilton added, "that is different."

Landon men grew more and more confident. Representative Martin of Massachusetts, who will be the Landon floor leader, declared that if the "present swing" continued, his man would win on the first ballot.

Opinions Differ
Knox and Borah managers said they couldn't see it that way, and there was no sign that any other candidate was giving up.
Carl R. Bachman, Borah campaign manager, asserted in comment.

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FORMER ACTING GOVERNOR PASSES

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Edward Wright Haines, 71, who was acting governor of Oregon for several days while president of the senate in 1907, died Wednesday.
Haines came to Oregon from Iowa when a boy of 19, settling first near Salem. He was president of the First National bank of Forest Grove for 20 years and served several terms in the state legislature from Washington county. He came to Portland in 1920.

He acted as governor when the former state executive, Governor Chamberlain, was out of the state.

SHEEP AND WOOL CAST OFF SLUMP

ONTARIO, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Eight carloads of sheep sold for \$9.50 per hundredweight, the highest price paid for delivery on cars in the county for six years, Charles Sutherland and J. C. McConnell, the growers, said today.
Wool prices also came out of a slump and Sutherland sold his wool at 29 cents a pound. Other growers expected 30 cents.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond
"Political Torchlight Parade Held"
The bustle may be coming back, and hoops, and pantaloons (though we could do without 'em and have no great regrets), the horse and buggy may return, perhaps the candle, too, for anything, that's very old, may return as something new. We thought torchlight processions were of the dim and distant past; that forty years ago, or more, we'd seen the very last; but they're marching now with torches, with their floats and placards, too, with banners that announce the things that they intend to do.

The Stars and Stripes is up in front to show they're patriotic; the placards make it very plain that others are despotic; the party with the torches is the one that's always right, but everything will be reversed upon another night. Each side will hold its big parade; it doesn't mean a thing, no matter how their loud huzzas will make the welkin ring.

BOMBING LAID TO ACTIONS OF BLACK LEGION

Mayor of Ecorse Target of Murder Plot, Witness Says; 9 More Land in Law's Net.
DETROIT, June 5.—(AP)—A Black Legion death plot against William Voisine, mayor of suburban Ecorse, was charged today by Frederick A. Guiley, member of the terrorist society who is held under \$50,000 bond on charges of kidnapping and flogging a fellow member.

Guiley told detectives the Black Legion, striving for political dominance in the industrial community, was responsible for the bombing of Voisine's home last summer.

Voisine, his wife and their son were in the house, but were not injured.
Twenty-nine men were held today in Michigan on charges ranging from flogging to murder as the legion's sinister trail led into high offices of several city and county governments.

Six men were seized last night in down river communities in connection with the charges.

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AGREEMENT NEARS IN FRENCH STRIKE

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PARIS, June 5.—(AP)—Roger Salengro, new interior minister of strike-weary France, announced today the socialist government expects to reach a labor agreement with the country's trade unions tonight.

Salengro made the announcement after a conference on the strike of approximately half a million French workers, with leaders of the general confederation of labor.
Coincidentally, the government ordered police to arrest merchants attempting to make unjustified profits from the scarcity of goods resulting from the business paralysis.

Salengro also declared measures would be taken against the authors of "alarmist rumors."
The socialist Leon Blum, new premier, previously broadcast an appeal to the strikers to avoid disorders, promising them he would try to pass a 40-hour week law.

He asked the strikers to be patient and to have confidence in him and to try to obtain their demands by law.
In addition to the 40-hour week, he promised to ask parliament to vote authorization of collective contracts and paid vacations; the three making up the principal reforms "demanded by the labor world."

RECESS DEADLINE SET BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—The senate today agreed to a recess of congress from Monday, June 8, to Monday, June 15.

Action was taken on the motion of Senator Robinson, the democratic leader.

He told newsmen, however, that the senate would meet only briefly Monday to adopt any minor conference reports that may be ready and then recess, without doing any business.

The senate and house's action definitely placed the final adjournment date of congress for the first time at later than June 15.

FIORENZA DOOMED TO DIE IN CHAIR

NEW YORK, June 5.—(AP)—John Fiorenza, convicted of the murder of Nancy Evans Titterton, author-wife of a broadcasting company executive, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison during the week beginning Monday, July 12.

ARMIES PUT INTO FIELD BY CANTON GOVT.

Example Spurs Authorities at Nanking; Preparation for War Taking on Feverish Pitch.
(By the Associated Press)

Militant southern patriots struck today to force all China's hand with what Hongkong advices called "an independent declaration of war" against Japan.

Leaders of the Canton government, as represented by the Kuomintang southwest executive committee and the southwestern political council, were reported hurling an "anti-Japanese salvation army" northward to resist the Japanese.

The troops, from Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces, already had been described in both Chinese and Japanese advices as converging on cities in Hunan province. Some reports placed their number at 100,000 or more.

Peking dispatches today said Japanese dispatches to Shanghai, were occupied today by the encroaching Kwangtung-Kwangsi soldiers. There was little or no opposition.

The central Nanking government engaged in a feverish and widespread campaign of armed preparedness, professed to be mystified.

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OAKLAND KIN GET STEARNS ESTATE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—The late Judge Loyal B. Stearns left four-fifths of his \$1,000,000 estate to eight nieces and nephews and two grandnieces, all in the vicinity of Oakland, Oregon, probate of his will here today showed.

He also made several bequests to hospitals and social work organizations of Portland, and small bequests to distant relatives.
The residents near Oakland who will share alike in four-fifths of the estate are May Stearns Beckley, Roy Stearns, Esther Stearns Hakanson, Harry C. Stearns, James Edwin Stearns, Martha Stearns Benner, Loyal Fay Stearns, Ralph M. Stearns, and the grandnieces, Elizabeth Stearns Smith and Louise Stearns Smith.

Among the survivors are three brothers, Armstrong K. Mulligan, Portland; Charles D. Mulligan, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; and Leslie T. Mulligan, Carmel, Calif. His widow and daughter live in Salem.

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SALEM, June 5.—(AP)—A deal completed last night saw the Hotel Marion in Salem, one of the oldest establishments of its kind in the state, become the property of W. W. Chadwick of the Chadwick Hotel company, operators of the Jackson hotel, Medford; Oregon hotel, Eugene, and Hotel Senator, Salem.

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Chadwick is president of the Oregon State Hotel association. The Marion hotel, long headquarters of political leaders during legislative sessions, was built in 1870 as the Chemeketa house.

BEER SALE BAN AT THE DALLES LIFTED

THE DALLES, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—The city council reversed its action of several weeks ago and lifted the ban on sale of beer between 7 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Sundays.

Several ministers and members of their congregations expressed their disclaim by immediately ringing and marching silently from the council chambers.

CHESTER C. DAVIS GET NEW POSITION

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Chester C. Davis to the federal reserve board and shortly afterward H. R. Tolley was named by Secretary Wallace to succeed Davis as AAA administrator.

Roseburg Boy Gets Annapolis Degree



Dan M. Entler (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Entler, Laurelvood, Roseburg, was among the 262 midshipmen who received diplomas and degrees of bachelor of science at the Annapolis naval academy yesterday.
Entler was graduated from Roseburg high school with the class of 1931 as one of the school's outstanding students. He stood high in scholastic honors and was a star athlete, winning state recognition in football and basketball.

After leaving high school, he took a year's preparatory course before entering the naval academy where he has made an excellent scholastic and athletic record.

FORMER ROSEBURG MINISTER PASSES

Rev. Albert S. Mulligan, 75, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Roseburg about 30 years ago, and who retired from the ministry in 1925 after 40 years' service, died at Salem yesterday. Born at Port Hope, Ontario, Rev. Mr. Mulligan came to Oregon at the age of 19, where he received degrees from the University of Oregon and Willamette university. His first pastorate was in Columbus, now Maryhill, Wash., and later he held others in Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada.

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Prune Association to Replace Old AAA System Formed at Salem

SALEM, June 5.—(AP)—The new voluntary prune association, suggested to replace the state prune control board which was organized under the state AA and later declared unconstitutional, will be completed, Marion county prune growers were told.

The old state control board met at Salem to check the signatures of association papers. Infinite assurance of a completed working set-up was given 65 local growers last night.

The new group already has signed up about 1,500 acres of prunes in the county, and additional signatures were added. The association's aim is to control price and acreage.

Packers were reported opposed to the voluntary control unless similar organizations were formed in California and Washington. The new board would consist of seven members chosen from all prune

PROJECTS IN 4 STATES FREED OF INJUNCTION

Plan Untouched by Adverse Rulings on Other NRA Phases, Opinion of Judge Wheat.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat of the District of Columbia supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the Public Works Administration's \$200,000,000 power program in dismissing an injunction suit against ten municipal electric projects in four states.

Justice Wheat ruled on three major legal questions in his lengthy opinion.

He held that the plaintiffs, the Alabama Power company, the Texas Utilities company, the Oklahoma Utilities company, and the Iowa Light and Power company, had a right to bring suit to question the validity of the power projects.

He ruled, however, that the two statutes under which the projects are being carried out, the national industrial recovery act, and the emergency relief act of 1935, are constitutional, insofar as they affect the issues presented in the power case. The portion of NRA under which the PWA power program was instituted was not affected by the supreme court ruling which invalidated NRA, another creation of the recovery act.

Wheat also held that the power projects were authorized by the terms of those two statutes.

The United States court of appeals for the District of Columbia recently held the resettlement administration, created under the 1935 emergency relief act, unconstitutional.

Cases Dissimilar
Wheat held that the court of appeals ruling did not apply in this case.

MONEY SUIT TRIAL STILL IN PROGRESS

The circuit court here continued today the hearing of the suit of the Marion Finance and Credit company against the Reedspoor, Tow Boat company, an action on an assigned claim involving approximately \$1,500.

The suit is to recover money claimed by H. P. Marks for services in cutting piling for the company. The defense contends that Marks failed to carry out terms of a contract, and that the services rendered were on behalf of the tow boat company in which he was a partner, and that he was not entitled to wages.

The case is expected to reach the jury either late today or early tomorrow.

Following the trial now in progress, the court will hear the appeal of Lawrence Denn from the decision of the state industrial accident commission with regard to compensation for injuries. Denn claims total loss of the use of one arm, while the commission awarded compensation on a much lower degree of disability.

It is expected the Denn case will be the last to be heard by a jury during the term.