

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 76
Highest temperature yesterday 74
Lowest temperature last night 50
Precipitation for 24 hours .01
Precip. since first of month 2.02
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 24.67
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 24.66
Fair; warmer and drier Thursday.

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TAXES

Congress is about to put the final touches on the new tax bill. Everybody's interest will be affected directly or indirectly. Watch for the final in the NEWS-REVIEW.

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BONUS BONDS PUT \$300,000 IN ROSEBURG

HOODED GANG INFORMANT BEATEN UP

Wife of Black Legion Printer Found With Fractured Skull, Broken Ribs.

Woman Bound and Gagged in Home by Attackers; Had Been in Terror for Months.

DETROIT, June 17.—(AP)—Mrs. William H. Guthrie, who recently gave investigators information about a Black Legion printing plant, was found in her home today suffering from a severe beating. She was taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Guthrie, who was found bound and gagged, apparently suffered a fractured skull and broken ribs, physicians said. They said her condition was serious, and that she could not talk coherently.

The woman told police two weeks ago that her husband had printed Black Legion literature on a hidden printing press, and that she had lived in terror for months since she had been initiated into the auxiliary of the terrorist organization. Her husband is sought.

Fifteen men were ordered held today for trial on charges of participating in Black Legion conspiracies to kill the mayor of Ecorse and a Highland Park newspaper editor.

Twelve of the men were held, under bonds of \$50,000 each, for an alleged plot against the life of Arthur F. Kingsley, the editor, and

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BIG SALMON SUPPLY PLANNED FOR FEAST

Approximately 1500 pounds of royal chinook salmon will be baked and distributed at the annual salmon bake Sunday at Umpqua park by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club.

The sportsmen plan to distribute the salmon free to not less than 2,000 people, who are expected to attend the event.

The day's program starts with trapshooting at 9 a. m., and scattering experts from all parts of the state are expected to participate in the shooting events, which will be continued throughout the day.

Other entertainment will be furnished in the nature of fly and plug casting, archery, horseshoe pitching, baseball, swimming, boating and dancing.

Dancing will be provided Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, with music by the Canyonville Rhythmists at the Umpqua park clubhouse.

Persons attending the salmon bake are advised by the committees in charge that they should bring their own picnic luncheon, aside from salmon and coffee, which will be furnished free. Complete lunch will be provided only for outside shooters and their families.

Bank Thefts Slowed, Kidnapings Stopped by New Federal Laws

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—New federal laws have put considerably more teeth in the old adage, "crime doesn't pay," in the opinion of James S. Egan, chief inspector of the federal bureau of investigation, Washington, D. C.

Egan said there were 22 bank robberies a month in the United States until the federal bank robbery act went into effect and that "since then some months pass without a bank holdup."

He also commended the law giving federal agents power to act in cases in which anything above a value of \$5,000 is stolen.

"Kidnaping, too, started out a few years ago to be one of the nation's major crimes. . . . But the passage of the kidnap law by congress, setting the death penalty for those who injured a victim and life for crooks who were more careful not to hurt anyone, has stopped it," he commented.

One of the most important acts of the recent series, Egan said,

Landon-Knox Battle Mapped, With Chicago as Chief Camp; Third Party Proponents Active

Townsend Says Coalition Hasn't O. K'd Anybody, But Will Consider Good Offer.

MILWAUKEE, June 17.—(AP)—Discussing the third party announcement of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Dr. Francis E. Townsend said today "we are not endorsing anybody at this time," but added that "if they come to us with any kind of a satisfactory offer, we'll consider it."

Dr. Townsend, leader of the old age pension movement which bears his name, said Father Coughlin had not approached him on the subject of a third party.

"We can't say what our strategy will be until after our convention in Cleveland July 15-19," Dr. Townsend said.

"If Father Coughlin wants to support us, all well and good. We're not endorsing anybody at this time. Why should we? We have the strength, and its growing every day."

The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, leader of the share-the-wealth club, now on a speaking tour with Dr. Townsend, said he would have no comment on the third party movement "for several weeks."

"Nobody can be elected without our (the share-the-wealthers and Townsendites) consent and support," Smith said. "We have the balance of power."

"This is the most phenomenal political year in the history of America. Anything can happen."

Both Dr. Townsend and Smith said they were particularly interested in electing congressmen who favor their causes.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Senator La Follette (Prog., Wis.) said in a statement today a conference of progressives would be called after the democratic convention to consider what action to take in the 1936 campaign.

"The statement did not mention directly any third party."

In response to many inquiries concerning action by progressives in the coming election, I wish to say that shortly after the national conference of progressives will be called to consider what action should

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RECLUSE DIES WITH HIS "FRIEND DOG"

PENDLETON, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—District Attorney C. C. Proebstel and County Coroner J. A. Folsom were conducting an investigation today into the death of Carl Ozana, about 55, who was found beside his dog, also dead, on the floor of his cabin near Umatilla yesterday.

On the locked door of the cabin was a note reading, "My dear friend is dead and I don't want to live any longer. Lloyd Binder take all there is left after me. The title deed is at the Walla Walla bank. Pay my store bill. Bury me with my friend dog."

Folsom said today that Ozana had apparently taken poison. He was a recluse, never having lived with anyone on his five-acre berry tract.

was that permitting federal agents to make arrests and to carry arms.

Egan is in Portland to attend the meeting of the Pacific coast international association of law enforcement officers.

Western bandits no longer will have to cope with the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police. But they will find little cause for rejoicing.

The same body of men hereafter will do their sleuthing under the name of the Pacific Coast International Association of Law Enforcement Officers—a name more descriptive of the scope of the organization.

Delegates voted unanimously to assume the new title.

In an address yesterday, Captain Wayne Gurdane of the Oregon state police told the group Oregon troops have arrested 49,941 persons and patrolled 17,113,909 miles of highways since the state force was organized August 1, 1931.

Talmadge Lines Up For F. D.; Ohio for G. O. P., Forecast

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Long a campaigner against the new deal, democratic Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia today pledged his support for the party ticket.

In the house, Representative Sweeney (D., Ohio) attacked the administration and predicted that the president would lose Ohio in the coming election by 100,000.

He was assailing the Black-Smith, anti-lobby bill, saying the administration "is not content with gagging members of congress" but is "now reaching out to gag their constituents."

Senator La Follette (P., Wis.) announced a conference of "progressives" would meet after the democratic platform is known, to look over both party platforms and decide their course in the campaign. He has been among the president's supporters from the start on most matters.

FARLEY FORECASTS ROOSEVELT VICTORY

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—(AP)—James A. Farley, democratic national chairman, found everything shipshape today for the party's national convention.

After talking with other national committee officials and inspecting the huge public auditorium where the convention is to start next Tuesday, Farley said:

"Everything is in good shape and we are satisfied it will be one of the most successful conventions ever held."

The party chief beamingly expressed his confidence that President Roosevelt would be reelected next November.

"We are entirely satisfied with the situation throughout the country and are fully confident that the electorate will give its complete approval to the Roosevelt administration next November as it did in 1932," he told reporters.

Farley also said he was confident that the convention would abrogate the party rule requiring a two-thirds vote of the delegates to nominate a presidential candidate.

The republicans require only a majority vote, and the democrats will be asked to adopt a similar rule.

Farley waved off questions as to when he would resign either as postmaster general or as national chairman. Whether he would be reelected chairman depended on the national committee, he said.

Declining to state whether he would be a candidate for reelection, he said he would be in Philadelphia for the convention decorations today while workers drove the last nails into the speaker's platform in convention hall on the west bank of the Schuylkill river.

Even the union league of south Broad street, citadel of republicanism in Philadelphia, blossomed forth with a huge electric campaign sign—for Landon and Knox.

PIONEER MARKER TO BE PUT IN DOUGLAS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—Pioneers received tribute today as the Oregon Pioneer association, Indian war veterans, and the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers convened here today.

The Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers voted to sponsor the placing of a bronze marker on a bridge on the old Drain-Scottsburg stage line in honor of pioneer stage drivers.

The dedication will be July 26, with Judge James W. Crawford the speaker.

GAMBLING UNDER STATE FAIR TABOO

SALEM, June 17.—(AP)—All forms of gambling, regardless of how trivial the games of chance may be considered, will be taboo at the state fair this year.

This was the statement made by District Attorney W. H. Trindle in conversation with other city and county officials. Previously many games of chance had operated at the fair.

Cooperation in Republican Ranks to Be 100 Perct., Knox Says After Conference.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 17.—(AP)—Col. Frank Knox left Topeka today with the declaration he and Gov. Alf M. Landon had "laid the foundation for a successful campaign" in their two-day conference.

"Our minds meet completely," the republican vice-presidential nominee said as he left Governor Landon's office. "We will cooperate 100 per cent and we have laid the foundation for a successful campaign."

"We had a general conference," Knox said. "There is nothing to add publicly to what John (John Hamilton, national chairman) has announced."

Hamilton announced he will take charge of the party's headquarters at Chicago for the campaign.

A youthful executive committee was appointed yesterday in the conference, where Landon and Knox met for the first time since their nomination in Cleveland last week.

The chairman said most of the staff of the present party headquarters at Washington would be moved to Chicago.

The research department, which will continue to be directed by Dr. Glenn Saxton, will remain at the national capital city.

Hamilton said Miss Natalie Couch, of New York, a former candidate for a seat in congress, would head the women's division for the eastern headquarters at New York, to be directed by Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., of Massachusetts.

The young republicans' activities will be directed by J. Kenneth Bradley, Bridgeport, Conn., national chairman of the young republicans, from the Chicago office.

The chairman said W. B. Ball of New York, will continue as head of the party's finance committee.

Hamilton said he would address a banquet of the finance committee at New York June 22.

Seven new members took their

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HENRY B. WATHALL, NOTED ACTOR, DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 17.—(AP)—Henry B. Wathall, the little colonel of the silent screen masterpiece, "Birth of a Nation," died in a sanitarium today. He was 55.

Few roles in the history of the film industry so endeared an actor to the public as southern-born Wathall's inspired playing of a heroic Confederate colonel in Griffith's picture of reconstruction days, "Birth of a Nation."

His widow, Mary Charleson Wathall, former stage actress, and his 18-year old daughter, Mary Patricia, Beverly Hills high school student, survive.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond
One Day's Headlines
The headlines of a single day, with great variety, display events that happen here and there, the east and west and everywhere.

They tell about the auto wrecks and how the vets will get their checks; how the communists seize the plants and make things tough for dear old France; how Roosevelt visits Lincoln's tomb; how building soon will have a boom.

They tell about the bathing beauties and show some pictures of the cuties; they promise that, in late July, a comet will be in the sky; they tell how death has stilled the pen of one of England's writing men and of a tom-cat with eight feet that catches rats and mice to eat.

The headlines tell a graphic story of small events and deeds of glory; of actresses, who seek divorce, and shows their pictures, too, of course and, if they are extremely pretty, our hearts go to them in pity. But, if you really want the truth, you'd better read the text, forsooth, for headlines often give impressions that, from the truth, are rank digressions.

SOUTH CHINA SPLIT PLANNED TO HALT WAR

Central Government Would Bar Internal Strife to Block Further Jap Grab in North.

HONGKONG, June 17.—(AP)—The central Chinese government sought today to separate two southern provinces by promises of a political compromise and financial reward.

Nanking military leaders expressed belief the southwestern campaign, involving the armies of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces, is actually against the northern Chinese although nominally anti-Japanese.

South China's defiance was considered in political circles as possible to suppress. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, military overlord of the central government, was represented as hopeful of diverting the assistance of Kwangtung leaders and splitting the southern ranks.

Seven years ago Kwangsi officers attempted to overthrow General Chiang officials recalled, but the single handed effort failed.

Without the assistance of Kwangtung soldiers, Kwangsi can do no better today, it was believed, and will likely be willing to come to terms with Nanking.

One of Kwangsi's sources of animosity against the northern regime is the diversion of treasury revenues which were lost when General Chiang shifted control of the opium traffic from the south-west to the Yangtze valley. Restoration of this revenue might

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BOWMAN DIES OF TRACTOR MISHAP

Burns suffered April 14, when he was caught under an overturned tractor, caused the death here last night of Ernest Harvey Bowman, 34, of Kellogg. The accident occurred on his farm, Bowman being plowed down and severely burned by hot metal and oil before being released. He was a patient at Mercy hospital here from the time of the accident until his death.

He was born March 17, 1902, at Myrtle Creek, and in recent years had been a resident of the Kellogg district.

He was married in Myrtle Creek, July 22, 1928, to Miss Edith C. Beebe.

Surviving are his wife and three children, Donald, Clarice and Dale, his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bowman, Myrtle Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Zula Dyer, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Ella Smith, Glendale, and three brothers, Thomas Bowman, Myrtle Creek, and Jess and Alva Bowman, Roseburg.

Services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas funeral home at 2 p. m., Thursday, Rev. J. Frank Cunningham officiating. Services will be closed in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Myrtle Creek by Rev. J. C. Cunningham of the Myrtle Creek Methodist church.

WIFE OF EDUCATOR KILLED IN WRECK

EUREKA, Calif., June 17.—(AP)—Mrs. John C. Almack, wife of a Stanford university education professor, was fatally injured and her husband critically hurt Tuesday when their automobile plunged off the Redwood highway near Westport.

Mrs. Almack died last night in Scotch hospital from injuries which included two broken legs and several fractured ribs.

Her son, Malcolm D. Almack, of Eugene, Ore., and a daughter, Mrs. G. M. Dietrich of Palo Alto, were on route here from their homes.

Dr. Almack, who received a skull fracture and crushed chest, was given little chance to survive by doctors.

DRUNKEN DRIVER TO SERVE IN JAIL

William C. Jones of Reedsport was brought to Roseburg last night to serve a sentence of 30 days and a fine of \$300 in the county jail. He was arrested at Reedsport on a charge of drunken driving and was convicted in the court of Judge W. G. Benson. He was brought to Roseburg by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Dodson of Reedsport.

MARTIN HITS BACK IN FUSS OVER RELIEF

Intention Is to Learn How Commission Spends Its Money, Explanation of Governor.

BURNS, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin, who headed back to Portland today, revealed that the "Wharton incident" of the state relief controversy was over monthly budgetary control of relief committee expenditures.

"That relief committee has to be responsible to some one," Governor Martin said in commenting on a report that the committee declared it was impossible to submit monthly budgets to Wallace Wharton, the governor's executive secretary and state budget director.

Commenting on the resignation of E. H. Bryson of Eugene, the governor said plenty of others were willing to serve.

"The relief commission has to find out that it has some responsibility," the governor continued. "They seem to think all they have to do is sit down and write checks."

"Just because the legislature gave them \$5,000,000 is no sign that they have to see how fast they can spend it," he said.

"That's the whole trouble right now. I want to know how they are spending their money, and I'm telling you right now we're going to find out."

East Sector Lauded.

Addressing the Burns chamber of commerce yesterday, the Governor lauded the eastern portion of the state for its comparative lack of relief rolls.

"That's your philosophy of life over here," he said. "I can't say"

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LEGION POST NAMES REUNION DELEGATES

Preliminary arrangements for the state convention of the American Legion to be held in Roseburg starting August 15 are making excellent progress, Umpqua post of the American Legion was told last night.

F. L. Crittenden, chairman of the convention committee, explained the procedure under which the commission is operating, the work being divided into departments. Chairmen of each department made short reports on the details under their direction.

The principal business of last night's meeting was the election of delegates to the convention. Those chosen to represent the local post were Dr. L. A. Dillard, Paul Jenkins, Guy Gordon, Roy Young, Lester Wimberly and George Ames. Alternates chosen were Paul Caskey, Carl Wimberly, Walter Fisher, Harry Burr, Bert Bates and O. M. Berrie.

A committee was appointed to meet with the county court to discuss the court's ruling that receipt of bonus bonds must be considered in extending aid from the indigent soldiers' and sailors' fund.

ELEPHANT-KILLER SENTENCED TO DIE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—(AP)—Death before a police firing squad loomed today for "Wally," six-ton bull elephant that gored and trampled his keeper to death in apparent rage at being separated from four female pachydermas.

The park commission decreed a death sentence a few hours after Edward Brown, 45, died yesterday beneath the murderous tusk and crushing feet of the trumpeting beast.

Mrs. Edward Brown was reported en route from Lakeview, Ore., where she was recuperating from an operation, to take charge of her husband's funeral.

REDSPOUT BRIDGE WILL OPEN JULY 1

SALEM, June 17.—The Umpqua river bridge, connecting Gardiner and Reedsport on the Oregon Coast highway, will be open to traffic about July 1, state highway department officials said.

The span will be the fourth on the coast route to be put in use this year. The Yaquina bay bridge at Newport may not be ready until October 1, it was estimated.

Second Senator Of Florida Dies Within 5 Weeks



Duncan U. Fletcher

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida dropped dead today at his home.

He was 77 years old and had served in the senate since March 4, 1909. His term would have expired in 1939.

Fletcher was chairman of the important banking and currency committee.

It was Florida's second loss in the senate in little more than a month. Park Trammell died May 8 after a service since 1917. He was succeeded by Scott M. Lottin, former president of the American Bar association.

Senator Borah of Idaho is the oldest member of the senate in point of service, having started his career in 1907.

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs won their 12th straight game today, defeating the Phillies, 5 to 3, although Roy Henshaw became the first Chicago pitcher to be knocked out of the box in 14 games.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Chicago—5 11 0
Philadelphia—3 9 6

Batteries: Henshaw, Warneke; French and O'Lea; Walter and Wilson; Grace.

(First game)—
At Boston—R. H. E.
St. Louis—6 11 1
Boston—9 12 0

Batteries: P. Dean, Huusker, and Ogradowski; Macfayden, Cantwell, and Lopez.

At New York—R. H. E.
Cincinnati—4 9 1
New York—2 6 1

Batteries: Derringer, Brennan and Loughery; Smith, Coffman, Gabler, and Mancuso.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh—14 19 2
Brooklyn—5 7 1

Batteries: Swift, and Todd; Baker, Butcher, Frankhouse, and Phelps.

AMERICAN

(First game)—
At Cleveland—R. H. E.
New York—15 9 0
Cleveland—4 13 3

Batteries: Ruffing and Glenn; Brown, Hudell, Winegarner, Blachholder and Pytlak.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

Trouble Bared.

DENVER, June 17.—(AP)—Workers who noticed the flow of water retarded in one of the connecting canals near the Pioneer bore tunnel in the Rockies west of here discovered the cause was a 250-pound black bear, which had fallen in the canal and drowned.

Political Spartan.

ATLANTA, June 17.—(AP)—Ellen Parker knows exactly where her father stands on nepotism. Monday she obtained a job in the comptroller general's office at the state capitol.

Tuesday her father, Homer C. Parker, was appointed comptroller. An hour later he called her into his office and discharged her.

Tragedy in Reverse.

CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—John Kozel patted a neighbor's dog. The dog bit him twice. Kozel called the police and ran to a doctor's office for treatment. When the police arrived they found the dog had died.

DELIVERIES TO 537 VETERANS HERE NOW ON

First One Handed Out Goes to 'Dick' Busch; Average Individual Amount About \$550.

Happy days are here again! For 537 World War veterans of Roseburg and vicinity, the depression is over, at least temporarily, for postmen were engaged today in the task of delivering bonus bonds ranging in individual amounts from a few dollars to more than \$1,500.

The average payment is estimated at approximately \$550, which would bring a total of approximately \$300,000 in the deliveries being made today.

"The local post office yesterday received 149 packages in addition to the 388 arriving Monday, making a total of 537 which are being delivered today."

Among veterans the word of greeting this morning was: "Have you got your bonds yet?" Everywhere throughout the city veterans could be seen displaying the new \$50 securities to envious or expectant friends.

To meet the task of delivering the large number of packages of registered mail, carriers started out on the routes early this morning. Two men were sent to the veterans' facility to make deliveries there.

Richard Busch No. 1 Practice in the "chow" line at Peaslee, Calif., enabled Richard Busch, News-Review pressman, to be the first Roseburg veteran to receive his bonus bonds. "Dick" headed the line at the general delivery window this morning when Postmaster Lester L. Wimberly personally handed him the first package of bonds to be delivered. The pressman's fellow workmen at the News-Review declare it is not a matter of news that "Dick" received the first bonds, but it would have been a matter of news if he hadn't.

All packages of bonds are being handled by registered mail and must be signed for personally by the veteran to whom they are addressed, the postmaster states. If the veteran is not at home when the postman calls, a notice will be left that the bonds are at the postoffice and he may call for

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MODERN SURGICAL TABLE INSTALLED

Mercy hospital today completed installation of a thoroughly modern operating table in the main surgery. The surgical table is of the latest improved type and is adjustable to positions to be of the greatest aid to surgeons in their work.

Purchase of the equipment was made possible through cooperation of numerous individuals, clubs and organizations which have made contributions to meet the initial expense of the table.

In addition made today follows a number of improvements recently made, including 47 days of remodeling of the building, renovating and redecorating of the interior and installation of many new furnishings.