

## THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 42  
Highest temperature yesterday 85  
Lowest temperature last night 52  
Precipitation for 24 hours—0  
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935—34.67  
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.25  
Fair; moderately warm and dry.

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## RELIEF

It's a messy problem right now from a state administration standpoint. It may lead to important political developments. Keep your eye on NEWS-REVIEW wire reports.

## GREENMAN QUILTS OREGON RELIEF BOARD

### Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
"NEW Deal Campaign Starts," a big headline on the front page informs us. Shucks! The New Deal campaign started away back when New Deal congressmen began appropriating billions to be spent before the taxes to pay them were levied.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, campaigning in his acceptance speech (which is what an acceptance speech is for) says:

"For too many of us, the political equality we once had won was meaningless in the face of economic inequality. A small group had concentrated in their own hands an almost complete control over other people's property, other people's money, other people's labor, other people's lives."

Still, you wouldn't chance places with your great-grandfather, even if you had the chance, would you?

REPRESENTATIVE ZIONCHECK escaped from the private sanitarium where he has been recently confined and has appeared at his office in Washington.

It must be true that you can't lose a bad penny.

THE Communist party holds its convention in New York, nominating a new slate of officers.

### MISSING GIRL SAID SEEN NEAR EUGENE

SEATTLE, July 1.—(AP)—A mysterious telephone call, which police tried to trace without success, gave authorities a possible clue today in the search for Phyllis Quinn, 20-year-old Bremerton bookkeeper, missing eight days.

The call was made to police headquarters last night by a man who said he had seen a girl answering her description walking along the highway near Eugene, Ore., the evening of June 23 or 24. He refused to give his name and hung up when questioned further. The girl is a niece of William Klepper, president of the Seattle baseball club. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, of Bremerton, do not believe she is a victim of foul play as she took money with her, police were informed.

### Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

**Nabber Nipped.**  
MILLVILLE, N. J., July 1.—(AP)—News—Sam Pettit, Millville dog catcher, is nursing a bruised arm.

He took an unlicensed dog into custody. He was promptly bitten by its owner, a small boy.

**Metallic Milkier.**  
CHATHAM, N. Y., July 1.—(AP)—Mazuma, a cow owned by William Brann, was reported doing well today after an operation for "stomach trouble."

**Nuptial Nut.**  
HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif., July 1.—(AP)—Judge C. T. Pann was out a \$10 marriage fee today and had instead a kiss from a flustered bridegroom.

After the ceremony the groom, nameless here, gave the judge a hairy kiss, handed the bride the fee and before Judge Pann could point out the mistake, hurriedly left.

### Bonus and Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Lillian Fetter thinks her husband should know his troubles are not over, even if he did get a \$700 veteran's bonus, she told Municipal Judge Frank Dunn.

She said they spent part of the money to improve their home, her husband went out to celebrate with the rest—then the home burned, leaving a bench warrant to arrest him.

## Five Killed in Passenger Bus Crash

### SEVEN OTHERS GRAVELY HURT IN SMASH-UP

Brink of Famous Natural Bridge in Virginia Is Scene of Horror in Heavy Storm.

NATURAL BRIDGE, Va., July 1.—(AP)—Five persons were killed and 24 injured today in the crash of a passenger bus above the 215-foot gorge of the famous natural bridge during a heavy rainstorm.

The large vehicle skidded as it approached the bridge. Driver J. J. Olderson, throwing his weight on the wheel, swerved it abruptly, passengers said, to prevent its plunging over the brink in the darkness.

The bus crashed into a bank, rolled over several times, and came to a rest against a signboard at the edge of the precipice. Olderson and four others in the forward seats were killed. All but four of the 32 passengers were hurt. Seven were seriously injured.

The front of the bus was telescoped. The top was smashed down over the occupants, many of whom were pinned in their seats. The crushed top, however, ballooned up at the rear, saving those in the back from more serious injury or death.

Passenger Summons Help.

Horace Hudgins of Christiansburg, Va., a passenger who was only slightly hurt, crawled out and ran through the storm to summon help.

A rescue party sent seven of the

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### NEIL ROSS FREED ON LOCAL CHARGE

Sheriff Percy Webb today announced the dismissal of charges against Neil Ross, arrested Sunday night at Yreka, California, upon a Douglas county warrant charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Parents of a Roseburg girl, not named by the officers, claimed that the girl, who accompanied Ross upon his departure here Saturday night, was only 17 years of age.

A search of the school records showed the girl's age to be 18 years. Authorities at Yreka were instructed by the sheriff to release Ross. The girl is being returned to her home here today.

### Boreas Bows.

KENNE, N. H., July 1.—(AP)—Furnace fires were lighted today as frost and near-freezing temperatures ushered in July. Reliable thermometers here registered 31 degrees while lower readings were reported from other nearby sections.

### Civic Bliss Formula.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 1.—(AP)—From Roscoe E. Dickson to the chamber of commerce came the following suggestion for putting Oklahoma City's civic pride on a concrete basis:

Every day at an unannounced time, all fire sirens would start simultaneously. Every citizen would stop whatever he might be doing, turn to the nearest person, vigorously shake his hand and say enthusiastically, "we're living in the finest city in the United States!"

### Bad Brogan Bargain.

LOS ANGELES, July 1.—(AP)—Bargain-hunting A. Balboni simply boomed when he bid \$15 at an army goods auction and acquired 630 pairs of shoes.

He thought his shoe problem was solved for good. At home he began sorting out the footwear. All in the first crate were size 14. So were those in crate two. In fact the entire lot of 630 pairs were size 14. "What'll I do with them?" wailed Balboni.

He wears size 31.

### New and Old Kiwanis Heads Trade Grins



A. Copeland Callen (seated) was elected president of the International Kiwanis clubs to succeed Harper Gatto (standing) at the convention of Kiwanis International in Washington, D. C., last week. Callen is head of the department of mining and metallurgical engineering at the University of Illinois.

### EX-ROSEBURG GIRL KILLED IN WRECK

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—The effort of a driver to dodge a girl cyclist resulted in a head-on collision near here last night, killing Anna Laura Wahl, 16, a passenger in one machine.

She was riding with Joe Sorenson, Jr., who turned out to miss the cyclist, Margaret Deere, and collided with a machine driven by George Blackmore. Sorenson and three others in his automobile and two in the Blackmore machine were not hurt seriously but Miss Wahl was decapitated.

Miss Wahl, victim of the automobile accident near Cottage Grove last night, was until recently a resident of Roseburg. She attended the Roseburg schools, leaving about a month ago for Cottage Grove after spending the past month with her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Gawler, and her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Cloake.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Harry Taylor, and sister, Mrs. Nellie Jarman, Cottage Grove; her father, Steve Wahl, Ashland, and a brother, Dr. Ted Wahl, Portland.

### TODAY'S BASEBALL

**AMERICAN**  
(First game)  
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Washington 13 15 1  
Philadelphia 5 13 0  
Batteries: DeShong and Bolton; Ross, Flythe, Gumbert and Hayes, Moser.

At New York—R. H. E.  
Boston 0 7 1  
New York 5 8 0  
Batteries: W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Ruffing and Dickey.

**NATIONAL**  
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 10 16 1  
Brooklyn 3 8 1  
Batteries: Kowalik and Grive; Munoz and Boyce.

At Chicago at Cincinnati, postponed, rain.

(Second game)  
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 10 16 1  
Brooklyn 3 8 1  
Batteries: Jorgens, Johnson and Atwood; Brandt, Clark, Jeffcoat and Phelps.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.  
St. Louis 4 11 1  
Pittsburgh 9 15 0  
Batteries: Walker, Parnesse and Davis; Lucas, Swift and Todd.

At Boston—R. H. E.  
New York 6 9 1  
Boston 5 11 1  
Batteries: Gumbert, A. Smith, Gabler and Mancuso; R. Smith, Cantwell and Lewis.

### JULY 4 FETE FOR ROSEBURG PLANNED

Fourth of July will be celebrated in Roseburg under sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with the cooperation of Douglas County Townsends clubs.

The celebration will start with a parade at 10:30 a. m., the parade to include the national guard, school band, American Legion drum corps, Glendale grange band, veterans organizations, business floats, Townsends clubs, etc. The parade will cover a route over the principal streets of the business district.

Townsends clubs from all parts of the county are expected to be represented and will participate in a picnic and program at Library park following the parade and during the early part of the afternoon.

The program will include music and entertainment features from various clubs, together with short talks by Townsends speakers.

The principal address in connection with the Townsends club rally will be brought by Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls, who is opposing Charles L. McNary for the office of U. S. senator from Oregon at the November election.

At 2:30 p. m. the Roseburg and Eugene Legion junior baseball teams will meet at Finlay field in what promises to be a thrilling contest. The two teams will meet again Sunday afternoon.

At night the V. F. W. will sponsor dances at the Roseburg armory and at Linquip park.

### ANTI-MILITARY PETITION IS FILED

SALEM, July 1.—(AP)—Sponsors of the proposed initiative to prohibit compulsory military training in Oregon's higher educational institutions filed completed petitions for the measure with the secretary of state Tuesday.

Time for filing completed petitions for initiative measures and constitutional amendments for the November ballot expires at 5 p. m. Thursday.

### FORGER SENTENCED BUT GRANTED STAY

Pleading guilty to a charge of forgery, Jack Bliss, 21, of Roseburg, was sentenced in the circuit court here today to two years in the state penitentiary. Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, however, ordered a stay of execution of the sentence until October 5, during which time the young man will be held in the county jail. At the expiration of the period set by the court a hearing will be held on the matter of a parole.

Bliss pleaded guilty to forging the name of his friend, Joe E. Campbell, a CCC employee, to checks against the latter's bank accounts, a dozen or more small checks aggregating more than \$50.

### BONUS PLACES \$183,560 CASH IN THIS CITY

Benefits of Distribution by Veterans Flow Into Channels of Trade and Labor.

World war veterans of Roseburg and immediate vicinity have received \$183,560 in cash from bonus bonds carrying a total aggregate value of approximately \$328,720. Postmaster L. L. Wimberly reports.

The postoffice here has delivered bonds to 587 veterans, of which number 460 have surrendered 3673 bonds for payment and have received cash in the sum of \$183,560.

The payments average \$450 per veteran. As the average amount received by veterans over the country is about \$500, it is evident that the amount retained on an average by those who have applied for cash is slightly more than \$100, while so far more than 12 per cent are retaining all of their bonds.

### Business Booms

Merchants and professional men in Roseburg report a decided business impetus as a result of the bonus payment.

Doctors and dentists report a fast cleanup of old accounts against veterans. Many of these bills are of long standing but have been paid in full.

Merchants, particularly those dealing in clothing and household goods, report unusually fine business since the bonus checks were placed in the hands of veterans.

Carpenters, painters, building supply dealers, etc., are busy and are looking forward to unusual industry for the next few months, as a great many veterans are planning improvements to homes or construction of new homes.

Insurance dealers report that a great many veterans have invested in single premium insurance policies to take the place of the insurance they lost.

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### RACE TRACK AUTO SPIN ENDS FATALITY

KLAMATH FALLS, July 1.—(AP)—Harold Croucher, 19, of Medford, died here this morning. The youth was fatally injured last night when he was hurled against the railings of the fairground race track.

John Berry, 19, another Medford boy and driver of the automobile, was only slightly injured.

The boys, coming here for the hay harvest, had taken their old flyer onto the track for a spin. The car struck the railing when it failed to make a turn and Croucher was hurled against the boards.

### FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

**"Hairy-chested Men Obnoxious on Bathing Beaches, Say Women"**  
Some men have hair upon their chest, and some upon their head. Just as some women have dark hair and some have fair hair that is red.

Some women like the hairy type, regardless of the hair and some prefer the men with skin that is smooth and soft. Like theirs. But, if they do not wish to see the hair of a hairy-chested man, we'd just suggest that they go view the scenery in some place.

Some women have a lovely form, that bathing suits display, while others are less shapely and less beautiful than they. The men will likely look the point at those they like the best, but that isn't any reason for excluding all the rest. Some men object to finger nails that are painted fiery red and some don't like the shorter skirts, at least that's what they've said.

But men don't try to get a law to hide what they dislike; if the law is real unpleasant, they were to take a hike. Now, if these women think that they can get a special law to cover up the hairy chests, and leave the others "raw," we're very sure that, soon or late, they'll get just retribution, for that's a law that, sure as fate, is again the constitution.

### RIVAL CLAIMS PUT FORTH BY PARTY GUIDES

Lehman's Decision to Run Again Stirs Forecasts; Farley Challenged by Leaguers.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—Diametrically opposite predictions to the result of November's balloting sprang today from Governor Herbert H. Lehman's decision to head President Roosevelt's urging and seek reelection in New York state.

John D. M. Hamilton, republican national chairman, declared President Roosevelt would be defeated "no matter whom they get to run for governor in republican states."

Earlier, Democratic Chairman James A. Farley had said that the Roosevelt-Lehman ticket would carry New York state by "greater majorities this year than they did in 1932."

With the Lehman decision made after some weeks of speculation, political guessing today centered on the question whether Chairman Farley is planning to resign soon as postmaster-general. No answer to the question would be forthcoming, it appeared, until tomorrow at the earliest.

In some quarters here, the belief was expressed that instead of resigning Farley would take a leave of absence until the campaign was over.

**League Answers Farley**  
As party leaders laid the groundwork for the heated campaign just ahead, a remark which Farley made at the recent democratic national convention at Philadelphia drew an indignant statement from the league.

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### TEXAS CLOUDBURST DEALS DEATH, RUIN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 1.—(AP)—Six persons were dead and 12 others were hurt, almost certain death down the wild Guadalupe river today as cloudburst fed rivers and creeks over a wide area of south Texas.

Heaviest loss of life and damage to crops, livestock and property was reported east of here in the sections surrounding Gonzales and San Marcos.

Two were killed when a Missouri-Pacific freight train tumbled from a washed out bridge near Kyle. Nine Mexicans, members of two families housed in a flimsy structure near the scene of the wreck, were swept downstream.

There were unconfirmed reports of the drowning of three Mexicans and three negroes, 15 miles east of San Marcos.

Gonzales, about 60 miles east of here, after weathering a 10-inch deluge during the night, reported a second torrential rainfall starting at 9 p. m. One section of the city was inundated.

Thousands of acres of corn and cotton crops were washed away. Cattlemen, caught by the suddenness of the rain, estimated hundreds of head of cattle were lost in the lowlands. The sudden sheet of water was feared to have caught farmers in the lowlands.

The Guadalupe had risen 33 feet, five feet above flood stage, was rising at the rate of two feet per hour.

Farther north at Rockdale the heaviest rain since 1909, 12.15 inches, flooded the Ham Branch creek and sent water coursing into the city.

### BEEES IMPROVED BY ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS

CINCINNATI, July 1.—(AP)—Ultra-violet light, the rays that attract the sun-bathers, makes queen bees more prolific and their offspring more "gentle."

Prediction that this use of light will develop a new race of bees is made by Dr. A. A. Balch, of the University of Cincinnati physics department, in a bee industrial journal.

Boneybees which have remained unchanged for thousands of years, he says, are due to be "improved" by science.

### On Relief Board



Mark A. Weatherford, above, prominent Albany attorney and former chairman of the democratic state central committee, was one of the three appointees to Oregon's relief board announced today by Governor Martin.

### TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW HEAVY GAIN

Tax collections in Douglas county for the first six months of 1936 show great improvement over the same period of 1935, according to Earl Pickens, first deputy in the tax collection department of the sheriff's office. Mr. Pickens is completing his semi-annual report, covering collections for the first six months of the year, and states that the report will show a very favorable condition, particularly in respect to material reduction of delinquencies of former years.

Collections for the current year are more than \$50,000 above the same period for last year, while collections of delinquencies for former years, particularly 1924 to 1931 show a striking improvement.

A comparison of total collections on current and past rolls for the first six months of 1936 as compared with collections for the same period of 1935 is as follows:

| Tax Roll  | 1936         | 1935         |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Cur. year | \$454,697.88 | \$409,609.99 |
| 1935      | 72,885.95    | 48,816.81    |
| 1934      | 32,188.24    | 26,767.28    |
| 1933      | 25,360.36    | 20,164.00    |
| 1932      | 25,989.36    | 12,584.94    |
| 1931      | 23,651.51    | 6,654.64     |
| 1930      | 12,346.73    | 4,515.43     |
| 1929      | 11,657.72    | 777.07       |
| 1928      | 6,809.34     | 218.66       |
| 1927      | 3,520.76     | 448.10       |
| 1926      | 1,139.91     | 183.97       |
| 1925      | 1,112.55     | 58.04        |
| 1924      | 597.29       | 199.79       |
| Total     | \$672,972.24 | \$530,876.11 |

\*Designation of tax rolls advanced one year for convenience of records.

### J. PIERPONT MORGAN BATTLES NEURITIS

NEW YORK, July 1.—(AP)—J. Pierpont Morgan, the 69-year-old financier, suffering from neuritis that made walking painful, was taken to his Long Island estate at Glen Cove today and placed under close medical care.

### Zioncheck to Seek Re-Election, Promises 'He Will Be 'Model Boy'

MINNEAPOLIS, July 1.—(AP)—Representative Marion A. Zioncheck struck out at the airplane company which refused him passage from Chicago and promised today he was "going to be a model boy."

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But, he added, when his primary campaign opens, "things are going to start popping and a lot of people will have trouble sitting down. I might get beat but a lot of people will know they've been in a fight."

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### HUGH BALL APPOINTED SUCCESSOR

Retiring Chief Wants No More of Role of 'Colossal Chump,' He States.

Mark A. Weatherford and David Simpson Named to Succeed Gavin and Bryson.

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD  
Associated Press Staff Writer.  
SALEM, July 1.—(AP)—Declaring that any citizen who attempts to liquidate obligation to society by gratuitous service makes himself a "colossal chump," Judd Greenman of Vernonia, today resigned as chairman of the state relief committee.

Greenman's resignation was the third of the committee of seven which had been received since Governor Martin ordered the committee to go on a cash basis.

The governor immediately appointed Hugh C. Ball, Hood River editor, as successor to the chairman. A few hours earlier the governor named David R. Simpson of Portland and Mark A. Weatherford of Albany to the committee to succeed Miss Colla Gavin of The Dalles and E. R. Bryson of Eugene.

**Greenman Speaks Out**  
Greenman's letter, received by the governor today, stated further that "I feel that outward differences between you and the committee have impaired, if not destroyed, the effectiveness of such service as I might otherwise render."

The second reason cited for the resignation was that "the pressure of my personal business affairs has been so heavy of late that I have

### JULIUS K. FALBE DIES IN ROSEBURG

Julius K. Falbe, 65, veteran restaurant operator in Roseburg, died at Mercy hospital this morning following a long period of ill health.

Born in Germany, Mr. Falbe came to the United States at the age of 14 years. He learned the restaurant trade and came to Roseburg 35 years ago to engage in business here. He operated restaurants and hotel dining rooms in the city almost continuously until a few years ago, when ill health forced his retirement from that line of work. He was then engaged for a short time in handling a rural mail route.

His wife, Mrs. Edith Falbe, has been very active for a number of years in the city schools. Surviving are the wife, a son, Harley, and a daughter, Helen.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel. Rev. Perry Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Civil Bend cemetery.

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