Speaking of Safety First, What's to Be Done About Drouth, Quakes, Floods, Cloudbursts and Insect Plagues? The Answer: Move to the Umpqua Valley.

THE WEATHER
Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 31
Highest temperature yesterday 80
Lowest temperature last night 50
Precipitation for 24 hours..... 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.53
Mostly fair; moderate.

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TOWNSEND, COUGHLIN AND SMITH UNITE

CONVENTION TOLD TRIO TO WORK AS ONE

Priest Asserts Roosevelt 'Liar, Betrayer'; Spurns Landon Because of Gold Policy.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—(AP)—The Rev. Fr. Charles E. Coughlin joined political forces with Dr. Francis E. Townsend and the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith today and in an address at the Townsend national convention attacked President Roosevelt as a "liar and betrayer."

The founder of the National Union for Social Justice said before his address that he, and the leader of the Townsend old age pension plan, and Smith, head of the share-the-wealth movement, would stand together.

When he addressed Townsend delegates at public auditorium, he declared Dr. Townsend had approved the principles of the union party, which Dr. Coughlin previously had endorsed, and added that while the delegates were not asked to endorse the party, "how many of you will follow Dr. Townsend?"

The response was a cheer as delegates leaped to their feet.

The crusading Detroit priest said soon after his arrival here to address the convention that the three leaders had agreed to work to the same end.

"We will stand together against this unholy trinity of Landon, Roosevelt and Browder," Father Coughlin said.

Coughlin leads the Union for Social Justice, Smith the Share-the-Wealth organization and Townsend the $200-a-month pension drive.

Townsend said Chairman James A. Farley of the democratic national committee was "trying to

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MOTHER, SON DIE IN GAS EXPLOSION

LODI, Calif., July 16.—(AP)—A gas explosion that literally burst a house apart resulted in the deaths of an expectant mother and her 10-year-old son.

Mrs. Iva Graffigna, 35, died after a caesarian operation deemed necessary because of her injuries. Her new-born baby lived only a few minutes after the operation. Paul Graffigna, her son, died of burns.

Verne Pratt, Lodi automobile agency employe who saw the explosion, which occurred yesterday, said the dwelling "simply burst apart—that's the only way to describe it."

Hospital attendants said David Graffigna, the widower, was seriously injured. Another child, Anna May, 7, suffered compound fractures of the legs, and her condition was described as critical.

U. S. Senator Louis Murphy Dies In Auto Wreck

Former Navy Officer Held As Spy

Protesting his innocence, John S. Farnsworth, above, former lieutenant commander of the U. S. Navy, pleaded not guilty to charges of espionage made against him by the Naval Intelligence department in Washington, D. C. Farnsworth is charged with having sold a confidential naval publication to an agent of the Japanese navy. In 1928 Farnsworth was courtmartialed and dismissed from the Navy for "scandalous conduct." He is now in jail awaiitng trial.

GIANNINI INTERESTS BUY MERRILL BANK

KLAMATH FALLS, July 16 — (AP) — The third major banking deal in the Klamath territory within the past ten days was completed here this afternoon.

The Giannini interests announced the purchase of the First National bank of Merrill. A. M. Collier, Klamath Falls businessman, is president of the Merrill firm.

The Giannini group last week took control of the First National bank of Klamat hFalls and later announced intentions of establishing a bank at Tulelake, Calif.

MERCURY SOARS IN CALIFORNIA AREA

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—(AP)—Southern California was promised little respite by the weather man from a heat wave today.

Temperatures ranged yesterday from 90 in Los Angeles, equaling hte peak for the season, to 113 at San Bernardino, the highest in two years. At Brawley in the Imperial valley it was 117.

2 POISON SLAYERS WILL DIE TONIGHT

OSSINING, N. Y., 16.—(AP)—Sing Sing prison officials made preparations today for the double execution of the convicted poison slayers of Mrs. Ada Appelgate. They believe they may have to carry Mrs. Frances Creighton from her cell to the electric chair.

The 36-year-old woman, scheduled to die sometime tonight, with Everett C. Appelgate, husband of the slain woman, ate practically nothing for breakfast after a restless night.

Prison officials decided that Appelgate should die first, reversing the usual procedure of deferring the electrocution of the strongest until the last.

If the electrocution is not stayed by action of Governor Lehman or court order, prison attaches indicated Mrs. Creighton probably will be removed from her cell, where she has been bedridden for eight days, to the death chamber in a wheel chair. They also considered having prison attendants carry her.

Suffering from hysteria and insisting she is unable to walk, Mrs. Creighton had not been advised of the report of the special commission appointed by the governor that "her condition is the reaction to the situation in which she finds herself," and that there was no evidence of disease.

MOVIE STAR GUEST ON NORTH UMPQUA

Ken Maynard, noted motion picture actor, arrived in Roseburg yesterday and went to Circle H lodge to spend an indefinite period fishing on the North Umpqua river. He was flown to Roseburg by Colonel Max Fleishman of San Francisco, who is to return to Roseburg later this week to join Mr. Maynard. They will be guests of Fred H. Burnham at the North Umpqua lodge. Both men are reported to be interested in securing property and erecting summer homes on the river.

BRITISH KING ASSAILED BY GUN WIELDER

Weapon Aimed at Edward Knocked Out of Man's Hand by Woman Spectator.

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LONDON, July 16.—An attempt to assassinate King Edward VIII of England was frustrated today by a "woman in grey" and by quick-acting London police.

The woman, spectators said, knocked a loaded revolver from the hand of a man who aimed it at the king as he rode at the head of troops to Buckingham palace.

In a violent scuffle, the weapon was precipitated into the roadway. Police took the would-be assassin into custody.

The prisoner's name was given by police as George Andrew McMahon, a Scotsman.

He was charged with intent to endanger the king's life and with unlawful possession of a firearm.

Authorities described him as middle aged, and seemingly club-footed.

He limped to the dock in Bow street station and was remanded for eight days.

"All Fault of Simon."

Detective Inspector John Sands, giving formal evidence of the arrest, said the prisoner told him enroute to the station: "It's all the fault of Sir John Simon (the home secretary.)

"I wrote him last night and phoned him this morning.

"The king wasn't hurt in any way, was he?

"I didn't want to hurt him in any way.

"I only did it as a protest."

His remarks were not immediately explained.

Sands said the prisoner's revolver "was loaded with ball and am-

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MUTILATION TALE BRANDED AS HOAX

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—Detective Chief Bernard W. Thompson today termed "absolutely groundless" the story of red-haired Jean Bell that she was mutilated and left to die in a gas-filled apartment here by New York gangsters.

Thompson issued a statement to reporters after Joe Silvers and Leo Maimone, New Yorkers, had been freed by a United States commissioner from charges of mutilating the girl.

Thompson said the girl would be held for authorities at Baltimore, where she has been charged with theft of $700 from a World war veteran.

He called her story "a weird fabrication of lies concocted in a fanatical desire for publicity."

DISPENSERS ASK CHANGES IN LAW

OREGON CITY, July 16—(AP)—The Clackamas county unit of the Oregon Food and Beverage Dispensers voted last night to seek an amendment of the state liquor law to provide a fine of $100 for consuming hard liquor in a retail beer store.

The responsibility would be placed upon the drinker rather than the dealer.

The unit also voted to seek removal of the $5 inspection fee, and the enactment of a 10 per cent tax on hard liquor, 50 per cent of which would go to the counties and the remainder to the state for pensions.

Other recommendations were:

Making it illegal for a minor to misrepresent his age to obtain liquor, separate commissions for the regulation of beer and wine sales and hard liquor traffic, and permitting hotel and restaurant licensees to sell wine by the glass without meals.

HEAT SCOURGE STILL BESETS MIDDLEWEST

Toll of Death for 13 Days Passes 4,100; Corn Crop Losses Will Exceed 1934 Disaster.

CHICAGO, July 16.—(AP)—As a blistering sun beat down upon millions of acres of hard-baked fields in the vast middlewest today, forecasters saw no relief ahead from a 13-day heat wave and prolonged aridity which has inflicted damage that crop experts estimated would exceed that of the 1934 drought.

Harassed farmers looked to skies discouragingly clear for signs of moisture which might salvage part of their plantings. Weather bureau reports showed only a splattering of rain in the drought belt during the past 24 hours.

Grain authorities studied reports indicating corn losses would be distinctly greater than in 1934. Irreparable damage was reported to corn in Oklahoma, Kansas and eastward throughout Indiana. The crop loss to the nation to date was estimated at more than a billion dollars.

Traders rushed to purchase corn and in the Chicago cornpits futures swiftly mounted to the highest price permitted in any 24 hour period. The "ceiling" was hit almost at the opening of the trading session. Wheat also rose rapidly.

Deaths Pass 4,000

Deaths from heat exceeded 4,100, with most of the fatalities centered in Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri. The Minnesota total was 741, with 599 dead in Michigan and 485 in Illinois.

Maximum temperatures of 100 and higher were general yesterday over the Missouri valley, the central plains and the middle Missis-

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CARSON CAUSTIC ON CALIFORNIA PRYING

PORTLAND, July 16.—(AP)—Mayor Joseph K. Carson's recently-voiced objections to California quarantine stations were anything but whims of the moment, it appeared today.

The mayor wrote Richard Graves of San Francisco, executive secretary of the League of California Cities, that he would not attend meetings of that group in Santa Monica Sept. 9 to 12 because "I'm afraid I would have to get a passport."

He commented that "it is altogether too difficult to get into your state" and said "when California comes back into the union, then I'll try to go there."

The mayor wrote that "the most intimate things women wear had to be inspected at the California line" and concluded with "whatever there is about California that is so highly superior to any other state in the union I have been unable to discover."

Carson recently returned from a trip to Crescent City.

THIEVES FAIL AT RAILROAD OFFICE

MEDFORD, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—Thieves attempted to rob the Southern Pacific freight office here last night, but were frightened away before they could accomplish their purpose. They ripped the lock off a door and knocked the dial off the office safe.

A cabinet shop at Ashland was robbed last night, and the state police think that is where the marauders secured their tools.

Nothing of value was taken, Southern Pacific officials said.

TIRE BURSTS, CAUSING CAR TO OVERTURN

Iowan Killed Instantly in Jam Against Steering Wheel; Wife Suffers From Shock.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., July 16—(AP)—Louis Murphy of Dubuque, United States senator from Iowa, was killed and his wife and two other persons were injured today in an automobile accident near Bloomer, north of here.

Mrs. Murphy was brought to a hospital here, where Dr. J. A. Kelly of Bloomer said she was suffering from shock and a possible rib injury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woodward of Dubuque, who were riding with the Murphys, were treated at Bloomer for bruises.

Mrs. Murphy told Dr. Kelly that a front tire of the car blew out, and that after skidding off the road, the machine overturned.

Senator Murphy, who was driving, was crushed against the steering wheel, dying instantly.

Once An Editor

Murphy, a democrat, was elected to the senate in 1932. He was collector of internal revenue for Iowa from 1913 to 1920 and was an income tax counselor for 11 years.

He lived all his life in Dubuque. Son of a former newspaper editor, the late John S. Murphy, Senator Murphy was a newspaper reporter and editor for 20 years. Besides the widow, five children survive.

Mr. Woodward is publisher of the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—Senator Louis Murphy of Iowa, killed today in an automobile accident at Chippewa Falls, Wis., was one of the strongest supporters of the New Deal's agricultural poli-

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AUTO MISHAP NEAR VALE KILLS TOURIST

VALE, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—An automobile accident on the John Day highway near Vale late yesterday cost the life of Clarence E. Salzer, 56, Kansas City, Mo., and brought injuries to four others.

Salzer was composing room foreman of the Kansas City Star for 23 years.

The injured were Mrs. Anna Salzer, widow of the victim, who was cut and bruised.

Miss Edith Deltz, 22, who was reported suffering from serious internal injuries.

Miss Kathryn Salzer, 22, daughter of the Kansas City man, who was cut about the neck and face.

E. R. Salzer, Kansas State college student, son of the deceased, who was bruised.

Young Salzer said his father "just lost control of the car and it turned over several times."

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., July 16.—(AP)—A man and his wife were killed in a grade crossing accident here today.

The victims were J. Boillaard, a packing company engineer of South San Francisco, and Mrs. Maria Boillaard.

PARADE FATAL TO MEDFORD SHRINER

SEATTLE, July 16.—(AP)—George B. Alden, 66, of Hillah temple, Medford, Ore., died last night while marching in the Shrine's illuminated parade. Although many spectators saw a uniformed marched stumble and fall, few knew until official announcement today that the noble was dying.

Alden collapsed of a heart attack and died after being removed in an ambulance.

Senator Killed

U. S. Senator Louis Murphy of Iowa, above, who was killed in an automobile accident in Wisconsin today. His death deprives the New Deal democrats of a staunch adherent.

LEGION CAP SALE GOING OVER NICELY

The American Legion convention cap sale yesterday was a decided success, ladies of the auxiliary reported last night. Mrs. Roy Young, chairman, and her committee expressed themselves as well pleased with results of the first day's sales.

Little attempt was made yesterday to conduct street sales, as efforts were chiefly confined to giving business houses and offices first chance to display the pep caps. However, the ladies frequently had difficulty in getting to their allotted territory with caps as citizens stopped them on the streets and bought up the supply.

Many merchants went to Legion headquarters to secure a supply of caps for themselves and their clerks or assistants.

The kangaroo court will go into operation Saturday to take care of any "slackers."

TRUCKER BURNED IN ROAD MISHAP

ALBANY, July 16.—(AP)—D. A. Porter, of Portland, received treatment at the Albany hospital today for extensive body burns suffered when gasoline drenched his clothes after his truck overturned and pinned him beneath it on the Pacific highway two miles north of Halsey.

About 10 gallons of gasoline sprayed over his clothes, although it did not ignite. The engine caught fire but J. Spencer, Portland, riding with Porter, extinguished the flames. Both men were cut and bruised. The men blamed the wreck on the high-crowned road.

Hospital attendants said Porter probably would recover.

TWO FACING QUIZ IN DEATHS BY FIRE

SANTA ROSA, Calif., July 16.—(AP)—Two men were held without charge today while the sheriff's office investigated further the deaths of William Zanolini, 44, and his housekeeper, Evelyn McCusker, 40, whose bodies, burned almost beyond recognition, were found in the ruins of Zanolini's Kellogg ranch cottage July 4.

BUILDINGS, CHIMNEYS, GOODS HIT

Heaviest Loss Occurs in Milton, Ore., and Nearby Districts; Depot Suffers.

Cannery and Liquor Store Report Damage; Fright Sends Many People Out of Houses.

WALLA WALLA, July 16.—(AP)—Twenty-eight earthquake shocks, the first and heaviest coming about 11:10 last night, had been felt at Milton-Freewater, Ore., 12 miles south of here, up to 6:30 this morning.

All parts of the Walla Walla district reported feeling the earlier shocks, but no reports of injury to any person had been made. Grocery stocks, dishes and stacks of cannery goods were knocked down in scattered localities. Chimneys were reported shaken down at Athena, Milton and here. A concrete building at Umapine, Ore., 13 miles southwest of here, cracked perceptibly. Several residents there left their homes and spent the night outside them.

The Oregon liquor store at Milton suffered considerable breakage from the shocks, which reports indicated were more severe there than here.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 15.—(AP)—Toppled chimneys and at least one badly damaged building marked the Walla Walla valley today as the apparent center of an earthquake which awakened residents of three Pacific northwest states last night and sent many

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Temblor Brings 'Be Ready' Order To Facility Here

The veterans administration facility here was placed on emergency reception basis this morning following light earthquakes in northern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Dr. A. E. Morgan, chief medical officer, reported instructions had been received to keep as many beds as possible available in the hospital here and to admit only emergency cases until further instructions are received.

Officers at the facility here have no information regarding possible transfer of patients from the veterans hospital at Walla Walla, Dr. Morgan stated, but assume that beds at Roseburg are being held available for possible emergency should more severe quakes be experienced.

Following the tremors in Montana in October of 1935, a large number of veterans were transferred here from Helena.

At the present time the facility at Roseburg has a large number of beds available, as the membership was greatly reduced, particularly in the domiciliary unit, when member veterans received bonus payments.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

MORE drouth headlines:

"Wet Weather Fizzles Out. Life-Giving Showers in Northwest End Monday. Relentless Sun Harasses Farmers in Nation's Bread Basket."

IN THE face of this news, wheat prices, which fell precipitately on Saturday, cease falling, but hold at about Saturday's closing level.

The gamblers are nervous. They like to think they are betting on a sure thing, and there is nothing sure about the weather.

MEANWHILE, note this dispatch from Washington:

"Nine major drouths, including the one now current in the Midwest, and 12 abnormally wet years have been experienced by the United States in the past 50 years, a study of weather bureau records showed today."

Drouth years are short crop years. Abnormally wet years are usually short crop years. Of the past 50 years, 21 have been either abnormally dry or abnormally wet.

THE POINT is this:

Nature, over a long period, has been taking care of over-production in her own quite efficient way. The world never yet has produced more food than its people

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FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

DALLAS, July 16.—(AP)—The Salem trio which pleaded guilty to charges of chicken theft in Polk county received sentences of 18 months each in the state penitentiary from Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker.

The three, Arlie Archie Little and Jess and Jake Richards were arrested when found in a Salem apartment house in possession of 48 chickens, the information stated.

MONMOUTH, July 16.—(AP)—Paul Tacheron, 70, Monmouth city recorder for the past 12 years, died in Salem last night.

ASTORIA, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—Attempts to aid two women out beyond their depth cost Donald MacCollum his life in the surf at Seaside. MacCollum, 52, an Edmonton, Alberta, cattle buyer, was overcome by the waves. He was brought to shore immediately by lifeguards but efforts at resuscitation failed. The women were brought in safely.

EUGENE, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—The Grande Ronde and Pendleton divisions of the Oregon Presbyterian church operated as the new eastern Oregon synod today as a result of action taken at the state Presbyterian conference here. The Rev. J. George Walz, La Grande, was named moderator of the new area.

Action of delegates here placed most of the Grande Ronde and Pendleton area churches in the new synod, with a few transferred to the Willamette and Portland divisions.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—Offers of free transportation relieved the shortage of workers in the Gresham berry fields, placement officers said today. Nearly 1,000 persons reported yesterday for 500 jobs. It was the first time this year there has been an abundance of workers.