The Nation's Most Important Highway Right Now Is the Road to Recovery. It Must Be Traveled in a Constitutional Manner Without Perilous Detours.

THE WEATHER
Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 27
Highest temperature yesterday 78
Lowest temperature last night 49
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.46
Fair; Moderate.

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INSURGENTS CHECKED IN DRIVE ON MADRID

Political Activities Oust 7 WPA Officials

ACTION ECHOES PRIMARY HELD IN OKLAHOMA

Dismissed Men Worked in Support of Candidates, Assertion; Federal Probe Goes On.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 25.—(AP)—Charges of political activity in the works progress administration were investigated on a broader scope today, following a Washington order discharging seven officials.

The accusations grew out of the recent democratic senatorial primary, from which Congressman Josh Lee and Governor E. W. Marland emerged the winners to compete in a run-off election.

Aubrey Williams, assistant WPA administrator, who ordered the ouster, said the investigation was complete so far as the seven were concerned but that the inquiry was being continued.

Lee's headquarters asked investigation of two federally-financed departments under state supervision—the malarial control division and the highway planning survey office.

Both Lee and Marland are staunch new deal supporters.

Those dismissed were:

Walter Berry, district 6 direc-

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DRUMMER CONTEST TICKETS TO BE SOLD

Tickets for the drum corps competition, feature of the coming state convention of the American Legion, will go on sale Monday, August 3. The sale will be in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Ellen Post. Sub-committees are to be organized throughout the entire county, and tickets will be offered simultaneously in all communities.

The drum corps competition will be one of the most spectacular events ever seen in Douglas county. Under the lights of Finlay field, the brilliant uniforms, colors, etc., will form a spectacle that will provide a show never to be forgotten, the convention commission declares in announcing the ticket sale.

As seating capacity at Finlay field is limited, an advance sale is to be conducted to permit Douglas county residents first opportunity to secure admissions. When the convention opens a complete sell out is assured.

Local people wishing to see the show are advised to get tickets prior to the opening of the convention in order to secure seats. Tickets will sell for $1 each, with a limited number of tickets for children under 15 years of age at 50 cents.

Officials Face Corruption Charges

City Attorney William J. Locke (left) of Alameda, Cal., pictured as he was recently fingerprinted by a deputy sheriff when arrested on indictments charging bribery, conspiracy to commit bribery, conspiracy to divert salaries and fees of deputies and employes, and conspiracy to commit petty theft. Locke and five other city officials, including Mayor Hans Roebke, also are accused of "corrupt practice in office."

MRS. S. E. McCURDY DIES IN HOLLYWOOD

According to word received here, Mrs. S. E. McCurdy, for many years a resident of Roseburg, died Thursday afternoon at Hollywood, Calif. Funeral services will be held in Hollywood, July 27. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. R. Marsh, of Medford, and two sons, J. B. McCurdy, of Hollywood, and Harlan McCurdy, of Ione, Ore., also two granddaughters, Mrs. L. J. Crafton and Mrs. C. A. Patchett, of Roseburg. Mrs. Marsh was with her mother at the time of her death.

POISONED CLAMS KILL 4 OF FAMILY

STOCKTON, Calif., July 25.—Mrs. Bouncella Fonseca, 27, fourth member of a family stricken with food poisoning here after eating imported Japanese canned clams, died today.

One-year-old Manuel Fonseca Jr., is the only survivor of the family of five.

The other victims were Manuel Fonseca, the father; a two-year-old daughter, Laura, and Hercelia Fonseca, four years old.

EX-GARDINER MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25—John Blakely, 57, of 707 N. W. 19th avenue, former proprietor of a hotel at Gardiner, Ore., Friday morning attempted to commit suicide in his apartment, according to a report of detectives.

Blakely was found in his room by the manager. He had slashed both wrists and his neck with a large knife and had battered his head with a hammer. He was given first aid by Police Surgeon Emmerson and sent to Good Samaritan hospitals.

Detectives learned Mrs. Blakely is recovering from an operation at the same hospital.

WILLIAM H. PRUITT PASSES AT SALEM

GLENDALE, Ore., July 25.—William H. Pruitt, 85, died at the state hospital at Salem Thursday. He was born in Junction City, Mo., January 28, 1851, and married Sarah Pearson in 1873. He had been a resident of Glendale since 1901 until illness necessitated his removal to the hospital the early part of this year.

Mr. Pruitt is survived by the following sons and daughters: Emma Wilson, Luella Grouseman and Fred Pruitt of Glendale; John Pruitt of Central Point and Charles Pruitt of Ashland, also by 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church this afternoon, Rev. J. K. Howard reading the service. Arrangements were in charge of R. M. Eberle, associate director of the Douglas Funeral home.

TRAIN-STREET CAR CRASH KILLS MAN

BERKELEY, Calif., July 25.—(AP)—J. E. McDowell, 52, a street car motorman, was killed and four passengers were injured today when a Southern Pacific electric train struck a street car which had crashed through a safety gate, directly in the path of the train.

FALLING LIMB KILLS CCC MAN AT BLAZE

BAKER, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Norman J. Atkins, Baker CCC enrollee, was killed Friday evening when struck by a limb that fell from a large tree during the progress of a forest fire in the Halfway section.

JAMES FACES GALLOWS FOR WIFE MURDER

Jury Convicts Man 7 Times Married of Slaying by Rattlesnake Bite and Drowning.

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—(AP)—Doomed to die on the gallows for the death of the last of his seven wives, Robert S. James sat in the "high powered tank" of the county jail today, shunned by his fellow prisoners.

Next Tuesday the red-haired barber with inscrutable green eyes will be led before Superior Judge Charles Fricke to be sentenced to hang.

A jury verdict of first degree murder with no recommendation for leniency made it mandatory on the court to impose the maximum penalty.

Last night the jury of 10 men and two women came into the court after deliberating slightly more than nine hours. The marrying barber, charged with a diabolical plot to kill his wife, Mary, by rattlesnake venom and drowning to collect on her life insurance, appeared calm.

The 38-year old man whom the defense described as a neurotic, highly emotional and volatile personl slumped slightly in his chair upon hearing the verdict. His pale, taut face was immobile.

"I'm not afraid to die," said James. "They can make it just as snappy as they want to—and the day I'm hanged will be the happiest day of my life."

When he was led to the "high powered tank" his cell mates did not speak to him. They moved away.

Aide Also to Suffer

Charles Hope, former sailor and hot dog stand proprietor, will be

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PROGRESS GOOD ON BIG CAMAS STRETCH

Excellent progress is being made in construction work on the Big Camas section of the North Umpqua highway, according to Robert E. Clee, educational advisor at the Diamond lake CCC camp, who was a business visitor in Roseburg today.

The work is being done by a crew of 26 men in a "spike camp" at Big Camas. The crew is equipped with two tractor graders, and is working a double shift, building about a half mile of road grade each week, Mr. Clee reports. The road has been extended for a distance of about a mile and a half west of Big Camas in addition to a new road around the forest camp.

Ed Peltier is foreater in charge of construction and R. W. Nutt is mechanical foreman.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

EXTRA!!!
"Popeye Wins Fight"
"Jeep Mistaken"

All men, who prophesy on fights, will sometimes make mistakes and, though they're quite within their rights, and others get the breaks. It's just the same with races, when you're sure that you will win; and the man with fould cold aces doesn't always get the tin.

Olive lost a half million and poor Wimpy did the same and the Jeep, who won the million, is the one that gets the blame; for he gave the information that Popeye'd be put to sleep; but, as Schmeling fooled the prophets, dear old Popeye fooled the Jeep.

When the Jeep must stand correction, with his fourth dimensional powers, you can't expect perfection in small intellects like ours. Of course the Jeep was always right, until he guessed 'em wrong, and that's the way in many a fight; we've seen it right along. While a fellow is a winner, we admire his brains and pluck; but he's just a worthless sinner when he has a turn of luck.

82 ELECTORAL VOTES OF TWO STATES EYED

New York and Pennsylvania to See Warm Campaigns; Landon Planning for Eastern Tour.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Fixing special attention on the vast voting populations of New York and Pennsylvania, the major parties bowled along today toward the climactic campaigning that will feature the months just ahead.

As in the past, much effort will be spent on the drives to corral the two big eastern states, which together cast 82 of the electoral college's votes.

Swinging east, Governor Alf M. Landon will travel to West Middlesex, Pa., his birthplace and Chautauqua and Buffalo, N. Y., in late August.

President Roosevelt's forces also are planning intensive campaigns in Pennsylvania, where they held their national convention, and in New York, where Governor Herbert H. Lehman has yielded to new deal requests to take part in the battle as a candidate for re-election.

Opinions Clash

Step-by-step with the making of campaign plans, there took place today a rapid-fire debate over the issues as outlined in Governor Landon's acceptance speech Thursday night.

His declaration that relief costs are too high brough repercussions here. Calling Landon's remarks "obviously political," Aubrey Williams, acting works progress administrator said overhead was less than 4 per cent and that the only way to reduce costs was to "cut the people off and let them starve."

On the other hand, Senator Holt, (D., W. Va.), a critic of the WPA, said that Landon's assertion that he would not make relief economies at the expense of the needy but "out of the hides" of politicians "hit on the weakest part of

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UNCLE DETAINED IN GIRL'S MURDER

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 25.—(AP)—The activities of W. L. Clevenger, 54-year-old bachelor uncle of Helen Clevenger, the night the 18-year-old New York university student was slain were under scrutiny by authorities today.

Clevenger, professor at North Carolina State college at Raleigh, was detained "for investigation" by Sheriff Brown yesterday.

He testified last week at the coroner's inquest that he heard no disturbance during the night. His room in the fashionable resort hotel where the killing took place was around the hall from the girl's quarters.

Clevenger said he discovered the girl's body several hours afterward when he tapped on her door to call her for breakfast.

Clevenger's work as a teacher of animal husbandry and dairying at State college took him on frequent tours of North Carolina in its extension service. His young niece was accompanying him on one of these trips when she was slain.

DOUGLAS MUSICIANS SET ANNUAL PICNIC

The second annual Douglas County Musicians' picnic has been set for Sunday, August 2, at Fisher's grove, Kellogg. It was announced today. The picnic is open to the general public. Coffee and cream will be furnished at the grounds. A continuous program is to be offered all day, and all musicians attending are requested to bring their instruments. The Roseburg Municipal band is to play, as well as the Roseburg "German band." A fiddlers' contest for persons over 50 years of age is to be held starting at 3:30 o'clock. C. H. Arundel of Roseburg is president of the association and Joe Houseolder is vice president.

COUGHLIN NOT CENSURED FOR HIS REMARKS

Priest's Political Activity Defended by Bishop, Who Also Says President Breaks Promises.

NAPLES, July 25.—(AP)—Bishop Michael Gallagher, Detroit, arrived here today en route to the vatican, said "I absolutely cannot speak contrary to Father Coughlin" and denied that his visit had anything to do with the activities of the Detroit rado priest.

The bishop's statement, made as he stopped here in his journey to Rome, was the answer to speculation that he would discuss with the pope the political forays of Father Charles E. Coughlin, climaxed several weeks ago when the priest called President Roosevelt, from the platform of the Cleveland Townsend pension convention, a "liar" and "betrayer."

If the pope should ask him about Father Coughlin, Bishop Gallagher said, "I will say Father Coughlin speaks for the people, not for the William Lemke party.

"He said some very just things and very acute things, and because his priestly mission is exactly that he is occupying himself with the needs of the people."

Defends Coughlin

Bishop Gallagher declared the Detroit priest was in accord with the Roosevelt government, at first, "because President Roosevelt promised all a realization of some provisions regarding monetary affairs and the well-being of the people.

"Instead, Roosevelt changed his

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SHUHOLM TO QUIT IN RELIEF DISPUTE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Repercussions of the recent controversy between Governor Charles Martin and the state relief committee echoed again today with Committeeman Walfred Shuholm indicating he would resign because "I believe those in sympathy with the administration's wishes should carry on."

Shuholm said "I maintain the hungry should be fed regardless of how much profit liquor brings." He also commented that he would "continue for a while" and that "I did not want to quit under fire."

Three members of the committee previously announced their resignations after Governor Martin at first declined to sign certificates of indebtedness for additional funds and demanded that the committee balance its budget with receipts from state liquor profits.

At an organization meeting here yesterday, the committee named Jack Lalin, Portland, chairman; authorized the employment of another social service worker, set the August budget at $238,984 (compared with $253,095 in July) and defeated a motion to employ a full-time auditor.

Reports indicated all the present 8,811 relief cases are unemployables, at least temporarily, or represent mothers with families.

O-C GROUP WANTS TAX RECOMPENSE

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—Three major problems pertaining to Oregon and California land grant areas came in for considerable attention at a meeting of the Oregon planning board here—financial remuneration to counties, timber-purchasing policies and sustained yield.

Those taking part in the discussions held that counties should receive funds to replace taxes paid by railways before the lands reverted to the federal government, contended lumbermen must be given assurance of a stable purchase policy, and said the interior department should provide for a sustained yield.

Guy Cordon, attorney for the land grant counties, outlined the present situation.

Members of the state and national forestry services also took part.

Endorsed As Foe Of Demo Regime

Where censure by his superiors was generally forecast, endorsement was given instead to Father Charles E. Coughlin, above, the Detroit radio priest who flayed the policies of the Roosevelt administration. Bishop Gallagher, of Detroit, stated today that Coughlin "speaks for the people" and added his own charge that Roosevelt was a promise breaker. The vatican, the bishop asserted, would not intervene in the matter.

MRS. ELLEN B. MODE OF UMPQUA DIES

Mrs. Ellen Barnes Mode, 63, wife of William R. Mode of Umpqua, died this morning at Mercy hospital following a short period of illness. She was born at Gervais, Oregon, September 10, 1872, and was married to Mr. Mode at Vancouver, Wash., in 1926. She has been a resident of Douglas county for the past six years, coming here from Portland. Mrs. Mode was a member of the Catholic church.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Pomeroy, Crescent City, Calif.; Mrs. Alice Kellogg, Portland, and Mrs. Mary Pelcomy, Seattle. She is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Annie Nys, Ranier, Oregon; Mrs. W. H. Bingham, McFarland, Wis., Mrs. Lorraine Fitzgerald, Aberdeen, Wash., and Late Barnes, Stayton, Oregon.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Monday morning, July 27, at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Fair Oaks cemetery east of Sutherlin. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

TRAIN DERAILED; ONE KILLED, 10 HURT

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., July 25.—(AP)—An investigation was started today into the derailment of a 24-car Union Pacific freight-passenger train 10 miles east of here yesterday in which one man was killed and ten persons injured, one fatally.

A man identified as C. H. Munn of Kearney, Neb., was crushed to death beneath the wreckage. Robert Miller, Rawlins, Wyo., railway signal maintainer, was fatally injured.

Six of the injured were members of a La Junta, Colo., family en route here to attend the funeral of a friend, James Benton, who was killed in a mine accident Wednesday.

BATTLES RAGE IN MOUNTAINS NEAR CAPITAL

Loyal Warships Duel With Forts at Ceuta; Rebels Hold 28 of Spain's 50 Provinces.

By ALEXANDER H. UHL
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MADRID, July 25.—(AP)—Loyalist artillery blasted away at rebel columns today in mountain passes high above Madrid.

Powerful government forces spent the day in consolidating their positions in the Guadarrama mountains solidly guarding approaches to Madrid from the northwest.

As the artillery battle reopened, shell explosions could be seen from Madrid along the top lines held by troops 40 miles away.

The Somo Sierra pass, about 50 miles from Madrid, was solidly in the hands of loyal forces holding positions against any advance from the north.

Two other passes also were dominated by the government. The three entrances to Madrid were shut tightly.

A battle between six Spanish warships and rebel forts at Ceuta, Morocco, raged in the Straits of Gibraltar.

Three cruisers, backed by three submarines, shelled rebel batteries on the shore.

Land and sea gunners matched shell for shell in the fight.

Most of the shells appeared to be dropping into the fort while little damage was caused in the town itself.

One of the cruisers left the flotilla and steamed off Gibraltar lighthouse with her bows damaged by

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DROUTH AREA AID WILL BE WIDENED

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—New parleys for immediate and long range aid were called today as more sun-baked crop lands of the south and west were added to the emergency drouth relief area.

Amid weather forecasts of helpful rains in some parts of the corn belt, Kansas suffered new high temperatures yesterday.

Latest developments in the drouth situation:

1 — Morris L. Cooke, chairman of President Roosevelt's great plains drouth committee, called a conference for Sept. 23-24 as part of a long range relief program.

2 — The agriculture department drouth committee added 55 counties in four sates, Kansas, Georgia, Missouri and South Dakota, to the emergency list.

3 — The weather bureau at Chicago forecast widespread local showers from the Dakotas eastward through western Indiana and south through Missouri, but saw little hope for quick relief from the heat wave in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota.

The plan of Cooke, rural electrification administrator, involves engineering projects at the sources of streams, so devised as to capture as much of the rainfall as possible and to prevent it from racing off to the sea.

Gun Firing, Beat-Ups and Threats Figure in Portland Labor Strike

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—The words bullets and beat-ups injected themselves into the controversy between strikers and the Superbuilt Manufacturing plant today.

Shortly after officials of the firm filed a complaint seeking an injunction to restrain picketing, Fritz E. Igel, business agent for the furniture workers' union local, reported to police he fell to the ground dazed after hearing a bullet whine overhead while he was near the manufacturing plant.

Igel was treated for shock at a hospital.

Circuit Judge Lusk set Monday as the date for hearing a motion to limit pickets to one at each entrance pending trial of the case on its merits.

The Superbuilt firm, in asking a restraining injunction, claimed two employes had been beaten up and others threatened.

The company said 50 of the 120 employes walked out July 20. Its contended it is paying a reasonage wage for a 40-hour, five-day week and that working conditions are reasonable.

The plant has been operating with a skeleton crew.

SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—Refusal of the management of the Paulus Brothers Canning company plant here to sign a commercial drivers' agreement resulted in a six-man strike of truck drivers yesterday.

The drivers and helpers union of Salem had sought to have the company accept an agreement providing for an increase in wages to $4.75 a day for single truck drivers and $6.75 for truck and trailer drivers, and also for a closed shop. Company officials said it was impossible for the company to operate under the proposed agreement.

Pickets were stationed in front of the plant to inform drivers of incoming fruit trucks that a strike was in progress. No attempt was made to halt their unloading.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—A man taken into custody on a charge of selling a pint of bonded whisky won an indefinite continuance of his case after District Judge Fred L. Olson commented, "morally it is no worse for this man to sell liquor than it is for the state. It's illegal, however."

The continuance was recommended by the district attorney's office.

The defendant said the sale was his first and last.

ESTACADA, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Fortunately for 12-year-old Joe Barr, he was shirtless when he started a fire in his father's forge with gasoline. Burning liquid splattered and burned him when the gasoline ignited. Attendants said lack of clothes on the upper part of his body saved him from more serious burns.

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—District Judge Fred L. Olson, commenting that "I am here to serve the public," handed out the third 30-day reckless driving sentence of the week and served notice "I am going to sentence reckless drivers to jail if every newspaper in town criticizes me." A recent editorial commented on the "severity" of one sentence.

NORTH BEND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—The hum of saws lent a cheery tone to North Bend's waterfront today as 50 men resumed operations in the long-idle Culver U. mill. The mill, silent for 10 years, is the property of the Eel Lake Timber company. It has been repaired and new machinery was installed.

OSWEGO, July 25.—(AP)—Another fellow's joke put Albert C. Carson, a plumber, in the hospital. He said he was squinting through a knothole while working on a project here when another plumber playfully jabbed his finger through the hole. Carson's eye got the worst of the exchange.

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—Fishermen asserted today that the eddies below Bonneville dam are "literally alive with bluebacks and steelhead milling around trying to fight their way" past Bonneville dam.

The observations came while engineers and fish association officials quarreled over claims that the salmon run was unable to pass the dam.