

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 55.
Highest temperature yesterday 88.
Lowest temperature yesterday 51.
Precipitation for 24 hours .00.
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18.
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.46.
Fair; moderate.

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They're taking on more warmth as the campaign gets under way. Keep in touch with developments and the highlights, as impartially reported in the NEWS-REVIEW. Prompt, reliable, unbiased.

SPAIN, REBELS STILL IN BLOODY COMBATS

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
IN HIS speech of acceptance, Governor Landon uses 3500 words, but if you will remember those you can safely forget the rest:
"While spending billions of dollars of borrowed money may create a temporary appearance of prosperity, we and our children have yet to pay the bill. For every single dollar spent, we will pay back two dollars."
"Our party holds nothing to be of more urgent importance than putting our financial house in order."
That is to say, we CAN'T spend ourselves rich. Nobody ever did and nobody ever will.

THE New Deal has done many silly, many absurd things. It has done some good things. It has magnified the evil and nullified the good by setting the government of the United States in the habit of spending more than it receives.
The habit of reckless spending, when once formed, is exceedingly hard to break. But if it isn't broken, RUIN lies ahead.
All history proves that.

MUCH of the remainder of Governor Landon's speech is devoted to the same old story.

KARPIS AND AIDE DRAW LIFE TERMS

ST. PAUL, July 27.—(AP)—Alvin Karpis and Charles Fitzgerald, participants in the \$100,000 William Hamm, Jr., kidnapping, today were sentenced to life terms by Federal Judge M. M. Joyce. Both had pleaded guilty earlier.
Before sentence was imposed, Karpis, asked by the court whether he had anything to say, declared:
"Jack Peffer is absolutely not guilty because I know the circumstances. He had nothing to do with the kidnapping."
Peffer, a St. Paul night club operator charged as "finger man" in the case, was convicted of a part in the abduction plot by a federal jury Saturday.

Thomas Newman, counsel for Karpis, said his client expressed a desire to plead guilty to the conspiracy charge in the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer case, providing the two remaining actual kidnapping counts against him were dismissed.
George F. Sullivan, United States district attorney, said he would confer with Washington authorities concerning disposition of the remaining counts against Karpis.
He planned the second admission, an informant said, in the hope of escaping prosecution on a charge of murdering Sheriff C. R. Kelley at West Plains, Mo., in December, 1935.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

SALEM, July 27.—(AP)—Following organization of the farmer-labor group as a political party, leaders for Marion county announced two candidates for the state legislature from Marion county. Four representatives are to be elected.
The candidates named to date are Willard Stevens and Mrs. Leith Stripling.

SALEM, July 27.—(AP)—Anthony A. Blando, 26, who gave his address as Aberdeen, S. D., was in the county jail here today without bail on a charge of assault and robbery with a dangerous weapon.
The youth was arrested Sunday by state police men. He had been charged with the robbery of a mail train on the route to the Station hospital, and his companion, Hubert Turene, driver of the wrecked machine, was taken to the hospital for first aid and later taken to Portland.

STAYTON, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—One man was killed and another seriously injured Saturday night when the car in which they were riding left the road and fell down a 30-foot bank near Niagara on the Detroit highway east of here.
Samuel Chambliss, 55, died en route to the Station hospital, and his companion, Hubert Turene, driver of the wrecked machine, was taken to the hospital for first aid and later taken to Portland.

MOTT SPEAKS TO SAVE FUND IN O-C GRANT

"Sustained Yield" Theory of De Rouen Bill Meets Opposition at Meet in Portland.

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—A bitter attack on the proposed De Rouen bill, which provides for a sustained-yield management of Oregon & California land grants now in the hands of the government, was made by Congressman James W. Mott of Salem today at the opening of a two-day hearing on the measure in the Multnomah hotel.
Mott based his criticism on the bill's failure to guarantee payment by the government of \$380,000 annually to 17 land-entrusted counties in western Oregon, which lost most of this revenue when the remaining 1,200,000 acres of the O. & C. land was returned to the government in 1916. Since 1932, he said, payments have depended wholly upon revenues from sale of land and timber.
"There is nothing mandatory in the measure," declared Mott, "and simply provides for a system of sustained yield. It is a good sample of recent departmental legislation, giving blank authority to the departments. As other measures, it takes more jurisdiction from members of congress."
"When the comptroller general in 1932 declared the appropriation wording of the Stanford act was not proper, payments from the government to the counties stopped," Mott declared.

Colonel W. B. Greeley of Seattle, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, who earlier had presented industry's viewpoint and criticism of the measure, took issue with the congressman, declaring "sustained yield means sustained revenues."
"But it is not guaranteed," insisted Mott.
Mott's speech followed a preliminary outline by Rufus G. Poole, assistant director of the department of the interior, and a long speech by Greeley. Poole is being assisted at the hearing by Earl Shewart, head of the Harvard school of forestry, and W. H. Fleming, national park forest warden.
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GOFF CHANGES HIS WORK WITH GRANGE

Fred A. Goff, for three years chairman of the state grange agricultural committee, has resigned from that department, following his appointment to the state grange executive committee. Under Mr. Goff's direction, the agricultural committee work of the state grange made a remarkable advance, particularly in the study of marketing problems and direct service in the handling of commodities both to and from farms.
In a message to agricultural committees through the Oregon Grange Bulletin, Mr. Goff urges continuance of the programs already undertaken by the department with a view of further improvement of market conditions.

DALLAS, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Prune growers here elected J. G. Hogg and Harry Webb of Dallas as directors of the Oregon Prune Control, Inc. L. R. Brice, N. T. Guy and T. A. Dunn were chosen members of the executive committee.
Those present voted unanimously to go ahead with organization of the control group.

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Leaders of the new Association of Oregon Counties, formed to replace the Association of County Judges and Commissioners, completed organization plans today.
The association's executive committee said the purpose of the group would be to sponsor legislation beneficial to its interests and make a study of administrative practices with a view to standardizing them and increasing governmental efficiency.

TOLEDO, July 27.—(AP)—The Yagmina bridge will be finished on time, John Dann, supervisor of construction, said today in reply to reports that delays would force a postponement of the scheduled opening of the structure, last of the Coast highway system of bridges.
Dann said the bridge proper will be finished September 1 and the approach fill will be ready by the end of that month.

Theft "Prank" Fugitive Taken After 23 Years

CLEVELAND, July 27.—(AP)—A respected 41-year-old Cleveland resident awaited his arrest today, asserting he would fight extradition to Oklahoma for completion of a two-year reformatory sentence in a kid's prank bank burglary over 23 years ago.
Carl R. Chilton, 41, said by police to be working on a government survey job, told inquirers that his wife and two children did not know of his escape as a youth of 18 in 1913.

"If they hear about this," he said, "you might as well put a bomb under this house and blow it up for the effect it would have on them."
Acting Detective Inspector Charles O. Nevel, who earlier recommended freedom for the "modern Valjean" on the basis of his five-year record here, said Chilton would be arrested for Oklahoma authorities.
Nevel's announcement came after Deputy Warden L. V. Warlick of the Oklahoma state reformatory at Granite sent a telegram asking Chilton's arrest.
"If he is entitled to a pardon or parole, that is up to the governor," declared Warlick.
The governors of both states, while expressing interest, were non-committal on their course of action.
Chilton escaped after serving a year of a two-year term for breaking in and stealing \$400 from the Calvin, Okla., National bank, which he termed "a kid's prank."

JACKSONVILLE CITY MARSHAL MAILED

MEDFORD, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—George Hilton, city marshal of the pioneer town of Jacksonville, lies in his home in a serious condition, as the result of a beating, allegedly administered by Albert Cowan, 26, last Saturday night, in resisting arrest.
Hilton, physicians said, was in too serious a condition to be removed to a hospital. He sustained a possible fractured skull, a ruptured blood vessel over the right eye and numerous face and head lacerations.
Cowan is held in the county jail under \$2500 bonds.

The authorities state that Cowan was creating a disturbance in a Jacksonville establishment, when the marshal asked him to leave. Cowan took a heavy salt-cellar from one of the tables, and concealed it under his coat. In the street Cowan suddenly turned on the marshal and allegedly beat him over the head with the heavy table utensil.
Cowan was arrested a short time later by the state police and a deputy sheriff.

TWO PENALIZED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Fines of \$100 and 30-day jail terms were imposed in the justice court here this morning upon Donald Snyder and Walter Browning, both of Marshfield, who entered pleas of guilty to charges of reckless driving. The two young men were arrested Saturday night at Myrtle Creek by Deputy Sheriff C. M. Dyer, and according to the officer's report, were driving their car at high speed through the city's streets, endangering lives of pedestrians and other motorists.

LIQUOR TAXES TOO HIGH, OIL MAN SAYS

NEW YORK, July 27.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., once one of the leading advocates of prohibition for the United States, said today he thought liquor taxes are too high.
"Bootlegging," he said, "cannot be controlled as long as taxes are high."
This liquor situation, he said, was definitely improved in the United States since repeal.

DRIVER INJURED BY RUNAWAY HORSES

MYRTLE CREEK, July 27.—(AP)—A modern version of the horse and buggy days put J. H. McCollum to bed with a broken rib and other injuries. Driving a team of horses hitched to a light buggy, he said an automobile passed him on the wrong side, causing the horses to bolt and throwing him to the road, where he was dragged.

DROUGHT AREA RAIN PROSPECT UNFAVORABLE

Blistering Heat Continues To Ravage Crops; Corn, Wheat, Canned Goods Prices Ascend.

CHICAGO, July 27.—(AP)—Skies over the middle west and northwest drought areas held only scattered clouds today to ward off the sun which for many arid weeks has wrought staggering damage to corn and wheat crops.
There was no general rain in sight for today or tomorrow, said government forecaster J. R. Lloyd.
Though rain prospects were poor, forecaster Lloyd said relief from the withering heat probably would arrive tonight or tomorrow over most of the plains states.
Blistering heat continued today over Illinois and Indiana, except in the extreme northern portions, and in Missouri and Kansas, with temperatures well above 100 expected.
The Dakotas, where the drought and heat have centered much of their fury, enjoyed temperatures only slightly above normal today and Lloyd said they would be lower tomorrow.

Corn, Wheat Ascend
Corn soared more than three cents a bushel and wheat advanced more than two cents in Chicago today as a leading unofficial observer reported that millions of acres of corn were deteriorating.

ALLRED, SHEPPARD TRIUMPH IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Tex., July 27.—(AP)—Youthful Gov. James V. Allred clinched reelection today without a runoff. He picked up 48,523 votes while his nearest opponent, Rep. Joe Eagle, was able to gain but 11,140.
Representative Tom Blanton, of Abilene, fighting for renomination to congress, was trailing Judge Clyde L. Garrett, 22-453 votes; Blanton 17,975. Both will be in the runoff primary.
Garrett was the only candidate in a congressional race to lead an incumbent.

MRS. PEARL HULBERT DIES IN ROSEBURG

Mrs. Pearl Hulbert, 66, wife of Lawrence Hulbert, died at her home on Cobb street in Roseburg Sunday, following a long period of illness. She was born in New York June 1, 1870. Surviving are her husband and a sister, Mrs. Florence Lewis of Lakeside. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors. Rev. J. Frank Cunningham officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

DRUNKEN DRIVER WILL SERVE TIME

Eddie Rochester of Reedsport was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail when he entered a plea of guilty in the Reedsport justice court to a charge of drunken driving. The sheriff's office here was informed today, Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton left for Reedsport this afternoon to bring Rochester to jail here. Rochester served a 10-day term here following his arrest March 7 on assault and battery charges.

LEISER INFANT OF CANYONVILLE DIES

Mercedes Marie Leiser of Canyonville, aged one year, died at Mercy hospital this morning following a short illness. She was born in Portland May 28, 1935, and is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiser of Canyonville. The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors. Funeral services have not yet been made.

DEATH PUZZLE FACES POLICE OF PORTLAND

Park Stroller Finds Body of Unidentified Woman With Wire Knotted Around Neck.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—An odd color showing through the forest green of Washington park stirred the curiosity of a Sunday morning stroller and led to the discovery of a death mystery in which a woman had been strangled by a strand of haling wire.
After 12 hours of investigation, detectives were unable to identify her or decide whether she had been killed or committed suicide.
The body, lying face up and arms thrown to either side, was found by Felix J. Walsh, a pedestrian who was tramping about the numerous trails of the park. He was attracted to the scene, which lay a few feet to one side of a path, by the purple color of the victim's dress.
The wire had been drawn once about the woman's throat and knotted twice. There were no other marks of injury on her body. Chemical tests by Dr. Frank Meme, University of Oregon criminologist, showed her hands had grasped the wire but this might have occurred either in trying to free herself or in knotting the strand.

Victim Apparently Jewish
The card of a chiropractor was found nearby but the doctor, after seeing the body, said he could not identify it, although the face seemed familiar. The woman was short, weighed about 160 pounds and was of Jewish appearance. She was fully clothed in an inexpensive, plain purple dress and a black and white check coat.
Police found no purse and her hat was crushed beneath her body. The body was partially shrouded by a fern, which did not appear to have been damaged by a struggle, although partially crushed by the woman's body. The ground, heavily matted with loose fir needles and cones, made it difficult for detectives to determine whether a fight had occurred.
Doctors estimated the woman had been dead between 12 and 24 hours.

LIFE SPAN GREATER, CENSUS DISCOVERS

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Americans are living longer, the census bureau reported today, and women have a greater "life expectancy" than men.
At present, the bureau said, average length of life for white men is 55 years and for white women, 63. At the turn of the century, the figures were 48 and 51.
"This change reflects the great progress that has been made in lowering the death rate and thus adding to the years of life through improved sanitation, higher standards of living, labor-saving inventions in the home and the advances made in education and in the science and practice of medicine and surgery," the bureau commented.

S. P. CARS DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT HERE

Three freight cars and a caboose were badly damaged in a switching accident in the Southern Pacific railroad yards near the Douglas lee and Storage plant late Sunday.
Two long trains were being backed in opposite directions on curving sidetracks, when the caboose sideswiped the train on the adjoining track, tipping over a refrigerator car, and causing the derailment of the caboose, a flat car and damage to two refrigerator cars. No one was injured in the accident.

ROSEBURG-BORN PUBLISHER DIES

DALLAS, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Victor P. Friske, 74, newspaper editor here 44 years, died Sunday after a critical illness of several weeks. He was born in Roseburg.

PERIL SEEN BY COUGHLIN IN FARM DEBT

Repudiation to Eventuate If Aid Denied, Declares Priest as He Takes Stump for Lemke.

CHICAGO, July 27.—(AP)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin said today he had not urged farmers to repudiate their debts in the event Rep. William Lemke, union party candidate, were defeated for the presidency, as he was quoted.
He had asserted, he said, that unless something were done to aid them they would be "forced" to repudiate.
He repeated "as he recalled it," the quotation which he said was incorrectly reported in accounts of his speech yesterday at Indianapolis, N. D.
"I told them," he said, "that 'if something will not be done forthwith to aid the farmer, he will be forced to repudiate his debts and those who engendered the debt.'"
The priest blamed what he called "the world's worst public address system" for the first version of his talk at a Lemke "homecoming" rally.
Father Coughlin said he would stump the country for Lemke "from Maine to California and from Minnesota to Louisiana."
He described the Dakotas as the "coming Sahara of America" and said the situation already was a "national disaster."

To meet the problem, he said an irrigation system using the water from the North Rocky mountain slopes "must be started immediately" and much of the land left to fallow.
Two propositions needed the consideration of the northwest, Father Coughlin declared.
"One is to save it from the hands of the bankers and insurance companies," he added. "The other is to save it from the hands of the farmers."

BREWERS UNITE TO BATTLE PICKETING

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Twenty-one California brewing companies launched a fight in federal court today to stop picketing of the east side plant of the Rainier Brewing company here.
The brewers charged that pickets paraded before the plant with placards reading "unfair to organized labor, local teamsters 152." The companies contend the statement is "false" because harmonious relations exist between them and their employees.
The complaint charged that the teamsters union has claimed jurisdiction over all employees and demanded that the breweries employ only members of the teamsters' union as drivers. Meantime, the breweries' union said employers should deal exclusively with it and threatened a strike if their members were compelled to join the teamsters' group, the suit asserted.

LINDBERGH SEES FRIEND BAIL OUT

WANNEMUEHDE, Germany, July 27.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, watching a test flight of a new type airplane, today saw his friend, the noted war ace Lieutenant Ernest Udet, drop to safety in a parachute when the plane fell to pieces in the air.
Udet, who is chief of the technical division of the air ministry, suffered only minor injuries and surgeons said he would be able to fly again within a week.
It was not the first sensational escape for Udet, who was credited with 22 aerial victories during the World war.

LEGION REUNION '37 SOUGHT BY ALBANY

ALBANY, July 27.—(AP)—The first bid for the 1937 American Legion convention came today from the Albany chamber of commerce, which said it would back hosts here with a \$7,000 guarantee of expenses. About \$10,000 is needed. The 1936 convention will be held at Roseburg, August 13-15.

Exposes 'Execution'



Latest revelation of the extent of the atrocious activities of the Black Legion was disclosed when Dayton Dean, above, of Detroit, "executioner" for the hooded order, exposed a second slaying. Dean, on trial for the slaying of Charles Poole, WPA worker, confessed on the stand that a Black Legion gang had killed a negro "just for fun."

AEBI HITS IDEA OF "LADY BE SEATED"

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—"Cheap sensationalism" and an invitation to people to engage in "dark room whiskey drinking" was the answer today of Ernest H. Aebi, president of the Oregon Food and Beverage Dispensers association to a proposal that women must be seated in beer taverns.

The suggestion that women be forbidden to stand at bars was made by Austin Flegel, attorney for the liquor commission, and Aebi said it was illegal. He also charged that Flegel's "insults" against the beverage industry are "nullifying the earnest and sincere work that our group is doing to create a spirit of cooperation with the board and the public for promotion of practical temperance."
Asserting that the proposal was a throwback to medieval times, Aebi said dispensers frown on noisy places and that it was up to the commission to control them through its power to suspend or revoke licenses.

Constructive Criticism Needed For G. O. P. Victory, McNary Asserts

SALEM, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—The pathway of the republican party back to the power it lost in 1932 must be along the road of constructive criticism, Senator Charles L. McNary told 1500 members of his party in an address here looked upon as the opening of his 1936 campaign for reelection.

Standing on the lawn of his ranch near here Saturday on the occasion of a gathering of Pro-America, republican women's organization, he said:
"Constructive criticism is the way the republicans can fight to regain power. We gave the new deal every opportunity to succeed, and it has failed. But Americanism stands higher than grumbling and small bickering. We can win our fight by constructive criticism."

He called for a fighting campaign, saying he intended to keep battling for the return of a republican reign "until somebody carries me out." He praised the address of Gov. Landon, accepting the republican presidential nomination, as "beautiful, logical and simple."
To the farmers he said let none fear the denial of any benefits. "The republican party can claim to give far more assistance to farmers through the 50 years of American government than any other political party," he remarked.
He said the democrats were claiming credit for many measures

BATTLES RAGE IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

Historic Places Involved in Struggle; Fascists Still Endeavor to Reach Madrid.

MADRID, July 27.—(AP)—Violous fighting broke out anew this afternoon on distant fronts of the Spanish civil war, while American and British refugees were being evacuated from their crowded embassies in Madrid.
An unconfirmed report from the south said the Alcazar at Toledo, center of attack by government tanks, armoured cars and bombing planes, had surrendered.
Heavy fighting raged in the heart of Seville, southern rebel stronghold, with a column of 2,000 government supporters reported in contact with loyal militia forces in the city.
Anti-aircraft guns of the loyal fleet blasted a rebel airplane over Malaga, southern seaport.
Reports reaching Gibraltar tonight said a Spanish government force of several hundred had been "wiped out" in a battle with insurgent soldiers at La Linea.
The rebels lost 60 of their own men, the report stated, and not a loyalist escaped.

Rebels Reinforced
Gen. Francisco Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief, was rushed reinforcements from Morocco by air for a final assault on the seaport of Malaga.
It was reported Franco hopes to bring in 5,000 Moroccans before starting his big push.
Dense smoke was seen to be arising from the Estepona district northeast of Gibraltar, and the whole countryside was reported in flames.
Two loyal seaplanes, reports said, crashed into the sea off Marbella, apparently struck by rebel

PARADISE CREEK BRIDGE DEDICATED

More than 500 people were in attendance Sunday at the pioneer picnic held at the Paradise creek bridge on the Umpqua highway, where a monument was unveiled to the memory of early stage drivers in Douglas county. The picnic, sponsored by the Douglas County Pioneer association of Portland, was attended by a large group of Portland residents as well as many from Roseburg and other sections of Douglas county.

The program, given during the morning, featured an address by Judge James W. Crawford, Portland, former resident of Roseburg, and short talks by prominent visitors. A picnic dinner was enjoyed during the noon hour.