

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 18
Highest temperature yesterday 85
Lowest temperature last night 44
Precipitation for 24 hours .0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1936 .92
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1936 .87
Not quite so dry and warm.

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INSURGENTS HAMMER AT MADRID DEFENSES

Editorials

On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
ONE of the wrong ideas current in this country during the recent years in which our thinking has been unduly influenced by demagogues is that machines TAKE AWAY jobs.
They don't. They MAKE JOBS.

FOR example:
In 1879, total horsepower installed in factories in the United States (horsepower is the unit by which use of machines is measured) amounted to 3,411,000. In 1929, fifty years later, total horsepower installed in factories in the U. S. had risen to 42,569,000—an increase of twelve and a half times.
If it is true that machines take away jobs, jobs in factories should have DECREASED in those 50 years. But they DIDN'T. Instead, they increased three and one-fourth times.

FROM 1890 to 1930 (the years of our greatest machine development) the population of the United States increased 218 per cent. But JOBS increased 291 per cent.

THE horse and buggy age was pretty largely an age of hand labor.

In 1900, when the horse and buggy was about at its peak, approximately ONE million people were working as drivers, stable hands, wagon and buggy makers, etc.

Then the automobile (a new machine) came along, and now THREE million people are working.

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TARIFFS REDUCED BY MONETARY PACT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The commerce department announced today the Swiss government had abolished or reduced import duties on eighteen classes of foodstuffs, a number of which the United States produces.

The Swiss action in liberalizing trade restrictions followed similar measures adopted last week by France.
Government economists regarded the removal of restrictions by both countries as an indirect result of the recent monetary agreement between Great Britain, France and the United States.
The Swiss decree of most interest to American producers, commerce department officials said, was the abolition of the tariff on apples, pears and prunes, and a 75 per cent reduction in the duty on dried apricots.

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Agreement to Sell Planes to Soviet Denied by Roosevelt, Jr.

DEPOSITION OF FOKKER GIVEN REFUTATION

Elliott Declares Contract Specified Sales Only to Private Firms; Check "Not Accepted."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A fierce dispute broke out today over a deposition, attributed to Anthony H. G. Fokker, airplane manufacturer, that Elliott Roosevelt, 25-year-old son of the president, contracted in 1934 to sell 50 military planes to Russia for a \$500,000 commission.

Soon after aides of the senate munitions committee had made public the sworn statement, which said the sale was never made because the price asked of the Russians was too high, young Roosevelt denied he ever agreed to sell military planes to any government.
He contracted with Fokker, he said, to represent the aviation man in the sale of commercial transport planes to private foreign corporations. There was a specific stipulation, he said, that he was not to sell to any government.

From Oklahoma City, young Roosevelt told the Fort Worth (Tex.) Star-Telegram in a telephone interview that such a figure as \$500,000 for a commission was never mentioned.

Offers Contract as Proof.
Whereas the deposition attributed to Fokker said the president's son had been paid \$5,000 in cash under the unfilled contract, Roosevelt said he never received a dollar personally, although \$5,000 went to a salesman associated with him.

He said he himself terminated the contract without trying to sell a plane.
"I have a copy of the contract," he told the Fort Worth paper. "All this is down in black and white."

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NAZIS CRACK DOWN ON PRICE BOOSTERS

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Wholesale confiscation of meat, the closing of a butcher shop and the arrest of its owner for price increases, was announced today by Count von Helldorf, Berlin's police president, to counteract what was described as the increasing danger of devaluation because of decline in purchasing power.

Scarcity of meats and fruits again is apparent in German markets and has become the subject of unpleasant discussion.
Count Von Helldorf's warning said:
"I warn Berlin shop owners to stop price increases. Heavy fines, cancellation of business permits and protective custody will be inflicted on violators."

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Class in German Handed Faux Pas

EUGENE, Oct. 7.—(AP)—If an absent-minded professor's club is ever formed in the west, Dr. C. G. Osborn, assistant professor of history at the University of Oregon, thinks he should be made president.
At his first class this week, Dr. Osborn delivered a lecture on French history. He went to his next class, opened his notebook for his lecture, and noted something appeared to be wrong. The startled professor soon discovered that he had given his lecture on French history to the class in German history and was about to lecture on German history to the class in French history.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Preliminary Plans Set By Umpqua Post; Several Named on Program.

Preliminary plans for the annual observance of Armistice day were announced at a well attended meeting of Umpqua post of the American Legion at the armory last night. V. J. McNeil was appointed general chairman. Tom Parkinson was made chairman of the committee on the "feet," which is a feature of each celebration.
The drum corps will act as the dance committee and Commander L. A. Dillard and Dolph Stuart will be in charge of advertising. Other members appointed to the general committee and not yet assigned specific tasks were M. M. Meredith, Ed Hines, P. L. Crittenden and H. L. Epstein.

It was decided that the usual Armistice day parade should be eliminated this year and the time given over to street stunts and sports, as well as a ritualistic program. A charge of 25 cents will be made this year at the feed for all persons who do not belong to the post.

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BEARD TO PRESIDE AT MEET OF ASSN.

Clyde H. Beard, principal of Roseburg high school, will be the presiding officer at the high school principals' conference, to be held in Salem, October 16-17, under the joint auspices of the High School Principals' association and C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction. This will be the eighth conference of this kind held in Oregon.
Committee reports will be presented dealing with such subjects as high school honor societies, instruction of students of low ability, vocational and educational guidance, and the use of library and community resources in high school instruction.

Governor Charles H. Martin and Secretary of State Earl Snell, as members of the state board of education, will extend greetings to the conference. Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter will be one of the principal speakers.

RIDDLE TO ATTEND PRUNE "AD" MEET

Glenn N. Riddle of Riddle, recently appointed to represent Douglas county prune growers on a statewide committee formed to map out an advertising campaign for Oregon prunes, is leaving tonight for Portland to attend a meeting of the committee. Plans are going forward for a well organized campaign proposed for the purpose of increasing domestic consumption. Mr. Riddle reports.

PACKING PLANT HIT BY \$10.00 BLAZE

ONTARIO, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Fire starting in the boiler room last night destroyed the packing plant of the Stoner Meat company. The loss was tentatively placed at \$10,000.
Firemen were helpless because the nearest hydrant was a mile distant. Only a portion of the meat from one ice room was saved.

U. S. WILL NOT CEASE PACIFIC DEFENSE PLAN

England's Suggestion For Expense Cuts Finds No Favor; Japan Also Unresponsive.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Warning indirectly against a reduction of the present status of fortifications in the Pacific after expiration of the Washington naval treaty, Secretary of the Navy Swanson indicated today the United States was prepared to match the building activity of any other power in that area.

Swanson discussed at his press conference London's proposal that Japan, the United States and Great Britain agree to extend that portion of the treaty which expires Dec. 31, providing for no new construction of fortifications or naval bases in the Pacific.

"Fortifications," he said, "are intended to answer fortifications. One menace must be met by another menace."

He declined to be more specific. Both the secretary and Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, who sat at the cabinet member's side during the conference, emphasized that formulation of American policy toward the Pacific must await expiration of the treaty unless some new understanding were reached meanwhile. They indicated the United States would take no initiative in the matter.

In response to questions, Swanson said the navy department had no information that Japan already had begun to fortify certain of the islands.

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RUSSIAN EDITOR ARRESTED IN PLOT

MOSCOW, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Karl Radek, commentator for the government newspaper Izvestia, was arrested today on charges of being implicated in the counter-revolutionary plot against the soviet for which 16 Russians were shot last August.

Radek, one of the best known Russian editorial writers, was one of five men under investigation in an alleged plot to overthrow the government and kill Dictator Joseph Stalin.

His name was announced by Prosecutor Vishinsky at the trial of the 16 confessed plotters Aug. 21.

Later, Radek disappeared and his whereabouts were unknown until his arrest was announced today.

Prosecutor Vishinsky declared he ordered Radek jailed for political and legal guilt in the plot which allegedly was planned by Leon Trotsky, former communist party leader now in exile in Norway.

Radek, an old member of the bolshevik regime, worked with Trotsky during revolutionary days, and was exiled with him, later returning to Russia. His articles, particularly those on foreign affairs, have been accepted for many years as authoritative because of his close connections with the soviet government.

PRUNE RAISERS TO MEET IN ROSEBURG

All Douglas county prune growers, and particularly those who have signed agreements with the state prune control board, are urged to attend a meeting to be held at the city hall in Roseburg at 8 p. m. Friday, A. C. Masters and R. R. Clarke, Douglas county representatives on the state board, will make reports on the meeting held recently at Salem. Several matters pertaining to policies of the board are to be discussed, and the local representatives, anxious to obtain the opinions of the growers of the district, urge a large attendance at the meeting.

LAKE STATES DRIVE SET BY GOV. LANDON

'Red Herring' Charge Gets Reply From Candidate; Pinchot Stumps for G.O.P. Ticket.

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon penciled finishing touches on three major speeches today on the eve of departing on his lake states presidential campaign drive.

Gifford Pinchot, former Pennsylvania governor who is scolding Landon for his "what it takes to run the government—clear purpose, tenacity and drive."

The Pennsylvania planned to speak in Coffeyville tomorrow night as the governor sets forth upon his fourth major tour, through Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, which hold a bloc of 88 electoral votes.

Two advisers, Olin Glenn Saxon and Ralph West Robery, were on hand for consultation on the Landon speeches to be delivered on the approaching tour, one dealing with the federal budget at Chicago Friday; and the others, at Cleveland and Detroit, outlining his views on civil service in government and relief.

"Red Herring" Draw Reply
In a cross conference Landon took note yesterday of Roosevelt's description of communism as a campaign "herring" and a reference of Harry L. Hopkins to a request for publicity of works progress administration costs as "another of those red herrings."

"The administration," said Landon, "seems to be finding a lot of red herrings. It's gone fish."

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CIVIL SUIT TRAILS KLAMATH KILLING

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—A civil suit for the collection of an accident insurance policy, as the result of the death by gunshot wounds on February 1, 1935, of Laurence Lister, Klamath Falls butcher, was under way in federal court here today.

Miss Marion Meverette, former Klamath Falls resident, charged with the fatal shooting of Lister, was acquitted by a Klamath county circuit court jury of the charge of murder.

In the federal court action here, Anne M. Avery, executrix of the Lister estate, is suing the Massachusetts Protective association for the collection of a \$5,000 accident policy and \$2,000 attorney fees.

The plaintiff contends that Lister met death as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun; the defense contends that death was due to an altercation, in which Lister was a participant. The insurance company holds that a clause in the policy invalidates its payment if death resulted from an encounter.

A jury in the trial was drawn yesterday.

BOY DRIVER ACCUSED IN DEATH OF GIRL

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—A coroner's jury decided, following an inquest held here Tuesday, that Bobbie Myrel Carpenter, nine years old, "came to her death by being hit by an automobile driven by William Willis Olin in a careless and reckless manner" Saturday afternoon. The girl died Sunday night.

As a result of the coroner's verdict, District Attorney Howard Howard Bergman is expected to take action against the 17-year-old youth.

ATLANTIC SOLO AIRMAN STILL UNREPORTED

Kurt Bjorkvall's Airplane Unsighted in Attempt to Hop From N. Y. to Sweden.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Kurt Bjorkvall, 31-year-old Swedish flier, who is making a solo flight from New York to Stockholm, was unreported at 3:35 p. m. (eastern standard time) today, 32 hours after his takeoff from Brooklyn.

A report from Stockholm at 11:15 a. m. (E. S. T.) that a plane was sighted off the southern coast of Norway, caused momentary excitement among watchers at Stockholm, but it was quickly established the ship was not Bjorkvall's.

While all Sweden anxiously awaited news of Bjorkvall's progress, Maud Dickson, 16-year-old daughter of the Baroness Inger Dickson, wealthy Stockholm society leader, said the report she was engaged to the flier was exaggerated.

"Of course I know Kurt, but I have not heard of any engagements," said the girl.

His craft, the Pacemaker, carried only a radio receiving set and there was no possibility of receiving word of his progress except from ships as he swung over the sea.

Friends Not Alarmed
Bjorkvall's friends here expressed little apprehension for his safety since the Bellanca plane, driven by a 450-horsepower motor, had a cruising speed of only 120 miles an hour and he was not expected to make full speed because of the headwinds predicted near the Irish coast.

They said his supply of gasoline was ample. The Pacemaker lifted its wheels from the runways of Floyd Bennett field for the 4,397-mile flight attempt at 7:35 a. m.

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WEST ITINERARY OF ROOSEVELT GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The white house today announced the itinerary for President Roosevelt's western campaign, disclosing it called for major speeches at Omaha, Neb., Saturday night and at Chicago October 14.

Mr. Roosevelt will travel as far west as Denver, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo., and also will carry his campaign into the home state of his rival for the presidency, Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

He will visit Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and New York.

Although speeches will be made at Denver the morning of October 12 and at Detroit the afternoon of October 15, white house officials indicated these would be of regional variety, probably without national radio hookups.

The Omaha speech is scheduled for 8 p. m. (central time), Saturday night.

FRAZIER-LEMKE ACT KNOCKED OUT

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Affirming decisions of the lower court at Harrisonburg and Roanoke, the U. S. fourth circuit court of appeals became the first federal court yesterday to hold the amendment of Frazier-Lemke act unconstitutional.

The opinion declaring the amendment of the act to obtain mortgages of as much as three years on their mortgages by going to federal courts.

Lightning Downs Football Players

CANTON, O., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Football practice at Lehman high school was called off today because a bolt of lightning killed co-captain Don Correll, 18, sent Coach Jimmy Robinson to the hospital with his left leg paralyzed and injured ten others.

A scheduled game with Dayton Kiser at the Lehman stadium Friday was also postponed.

The bolt struck late yesterday just after Coach Robinson called for "couple more plays."

It flattened the entire first squad. Hands flew into the air and all fell to the ground, stunned.

Included in the injured was Assistant Coach Wilbur Billings.

SPOTLIGHTING DEER BRINGS FINES TO 4

Pleading guilty to charges of spotlighting deer, Elmo Locker, Clyde Larson and Orville Weaver of Myrtle Creek, and Harold Edes of Yoncalla were fined \$50 each in the justice court here today. They escaped from State Policeman Fred L. Perry, of the game law enforcement division, Monday night as they sped away in their car, refusing to obey his order when he attempted to halt them on their return from a night hunting excursion, the officer reported. They were apprehended last night, however, and were taken into court this morning.

Weaver and Edes are paying their fines and Locker and Larson were committed to the county jail.

GYPSY QUESTIONED IN SLUGGING CASE

Riley Steve, 45, a Gypsy, was held for questioning today in connection with the slugging and robbery of Frank Hathaway, farmer in the Tyee district, Monday. Steve, according to Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton, denies participation in the robbery.

An automobile identified as the machine occupied by three men and a woman, who were accused of assaulting and robbing Hathaway in a field near his farm, was located by officers today at a Gypsy camp near Umpqua park, about two miles from Roseburg. Steve, Thornton said, was the asserted owner of the car.

Hathaway was to be summoned to Roseburg to determine whether he could identify Steve as his assailant, Thornton said.

BLOW FROM AUTO BREAKS CHILD'S LEG

Florence Charlotte Satterlee, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Satterlee of Winston, suffered a fractured leg yesterday evening when struck by an automobile driven by D. S. O'Brien of Bend. According to O'Brien's report to the state police, the child darted out from behind a parked truck. O'Brien brought the injured girl to Mercy hospital.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF DRAWS ONE YEAR

Steve McGinnis, transient, arrested Sunday charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Charles Noble of Roseburg, was sentenced late yesterday to a term of one year in the state penitentiary. He is to be taken to Salem Thursday by Sheriff Percy Webb.

U. S. Constitution Sole Barrier To Communism, Dr. Harris Says

Dr. Ernest Lloyd Harris, who for more than 40 years served in the U. S. consular service, spoke to a large audience at the courthouse in Roseburg last night at a meeting sponsored by the Roseburg chapter of the Pro-America club.

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GOVERNMENT ARMY UNABLE TO CHECK FOE

Strategic Towns Seized by Rebels, Now Within Twenty Miles of the Capital.

MOSCOW, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A soviet ultimatum tonight announced Russia would abandon the Spanish non-intervention pact unless "assistance to the rebels ceases forthwith."

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BURGOS, Spain, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Under cover of a withering artillery barrage, insurgent divisions on the snake-like western front hammered at Madrid today in the "final, decisive" attack on the capital.

With a spearhead driven to within 20 miles of the city on the southwestern front, General Franco's regulars began pinching off a 50-mile sector from Navalpala de Pinaros, northwest of Madrid, to Torrejon, 16 miles southwest of the capital on the Toledo highway.

In rapid succession, a column swept the Santa Cruz del Retamar sector. Insurgent headquarters said, occupying the strategic towns of Santa Cruz, Huecas, Fuensalida and Portillo.

The battle for Santa Cruz was fought fiercely through three lines of trenches, the fascist attackers marching into the village after nightfall while the government forces retreated in disorder to the northeast.

Three insurgent columns participated in the advance with the support of artillery batteries and fighting and bombing planes.

The insurgent high command also announced the capture of Berriatua, a village in the Ribera sector southwest of the coastal town of Ondarroa.

North of Santa Cruz in the Avila sector of the western front, the insurgents pushed against San Martin de Valdelelosa, and from hills flanking government troops poured heavy artillery fire on the socialist defenders.

(The Madrid government acknowledged the heavy shelling, but made no mention of the highway from Navalpala de Pinaros and had destroyed lateral communications parallel to the battlefield.)

MADRID DEFENDERS FIGHT BOTH STEEL AND WEATHER

MADRID, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Shivering socialist defenders fought bitterly today to block an concerted

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MANILA FIRE SHOWS INTERVENTION PLOT

MANILA, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Manila Bulletin said today that authorities had disclosed the discovery of an elaborate plot by subversive elements to dynamite and fire buildings occupied by foreign residents, in an effort to cause foreign powers to intervene in the Philippines.

The native Sakdal radicals, said the newspaper, joined with communists to carry out the plot reportedly uncovered as officials investigated Saturday's bombing and fires which caused \$500,000 damage.

The Sakdals advocate immediate Philippine independence instead of waiting nine more years for complete separation from the United States government.

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