

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 17
Highest temperature yesterday 92
Lowest temperature last night 43
Precipitation for 24 hours .0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1936 .92
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1936 .96
Fair; dry; cooler Friday.

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SOVIET ULTIMATUM CREATES GRAVE CRISIS

BLACK LEGION KILLER DRAWS LIFE PENALTY

Dean "Glad Organization Is Broken Up," He States to Judge; 4 Others Await Sentence.

DETROIT, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Dayton Dean, confessed "triggerman" in the Black Legion murder of Charles A. Poole last May 12, was sentenced today by Circuit Judge Joseph A. Moynihan to life imprisonment in the state prison of southern Michigan.

Dean, who pleaded guilty to a murder charge and testified for the state when 11 other Black Legion men were convicted last week on murder charges, at first told Judge Moynihan he had "nothing to say."

When the judge persisted, the chunky defendant cleared his throat and said:

"I am glad it's over. I hope no one else gets in the same jam. I'm glad also that the organization was broken up."

Judge Moynihan announced he would pronounce mandatory life sentences tomorrow on the seven defendants convicted of first degree murder in the Poole case.

Four other men, convicted of murder in the second degree, will be sentenced Saturday, the judge said.

Vengeance Spur Denied
Judge Moynihan asked Dean: "Was your testimony against your co-defendants motivated by personal vengeance?"

No, my only motive was in seeing that the organization was broken up for the good of the people," Dean replied.

Reviewing briefly the after-midnight shooting of Poole, a young WPA worker, and testimony that

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N. UMPQUA ROAD PROGRESS NOTED

Work on the North Umpqua road has progressed to a point where the crew at Steamboat camp can hear the blasting being done by the eastern crew at Big Camas, while Big Camas, in turn, can hear the shots from the Steamboat end of the job.

Surfacing of the new grade from Steamboat to a point beyond Panther Leap is now being started, in order that work may be continued during the wet season. Rock crushers have been installed and are getting out surfacing material.

Island camp has been completed at Steamboat and provides ten camp sites, each with a stove, table and parking space.

The Mott bridge, crossing the North Umpqua river from a point above the mouth of Steamboat creek to the Gordon recreational area, has been finished, and bulldozers are widening the approaches to the bridge. A water main has been laid across the bridge with taps at suitable intervals to provide water for fire protection. The main carries water to a tank above the guard station, supplying water for the station and CCC camp.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

Pinchot to Speak

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Gifford Pinchot, two times governor of Pennsylvania, will speak in Portland Saturday. He will appear under the sponsorship of the Multnomah county republican central committee.

Hunters Defended

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Deer hunters, blamed in some quarters for starting fires in south western Oregon, received the staunch support of Frank Wire, supervisor for the Oregon state game commission.

Wire said he did not believe it could be proved that a hunter started a single blaze.

Own Trucking Planned

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Just how serious the state liquor control commission is in the proposal to purchase its own trucking equipment was revealed here when specifications were forwarded to each member. Figures were not made known.

Townsend to Support Landon Roosevelt Begins West Drive

Pension Crusader Decides to Cast His Vote for "An Untried Man."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The California campaign of Governor Alf M. Landon, republican presidential nominee, today bore personal support of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, whose followers in this state claim a voting strength of 750,000.

Dr. Townsend's California director, Edward J. Margett, announced yesterday he had received a telegram from the pension plan founder announcing intention to vote for the Kansas governor.

"Not being permitted to vote for Mr. Lemke (William Lemke, union party candidate) as my choice for the presidency, I shall cast my vote for an untied man, Mr. Landon, in the hope that he may prove of greater value to the nation than the gentleman who has occupied the white house for the last four years," Dr. Townsend's message said.

Margett said Dr. Townsend dispatched his announcement from Chicago after being informed a statewide membership vote disclosed 62 per cent of the pension advocates favored Gov. Landon.

Backers of Lemke were unable to obtain sufficient petition signatures to qualify a state of electors in California for the presidential election.

At New York, Dr. Clinton W. Under, former Townsend leader who is a Roosevelt supporter, said:

"Townsend is finally admitting he is for Landon, the man he's been for all along."

Wunder called Landon "the most reactionary man on the pension subject today."

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8 BICYCLES STOLEN HERE IN 30 DAYS

Juvenile bicycle thieves have been causing the city police a great deal of work during the past few weeks, John Duer, city chief of police, reported today. Eight bicycles have been stolen in Roseburg within the past thirty days, Duer reports. Four have been recovered. One boy has been sent to the state training school, while several others are on probation. In keeping with the usual policy of the juvenile court, names of the offenders were withheld.

GEORGE NOLTA DIES AT JACKSONVILLE

Word has been received of the death at Jacksonville of George Levin Nolta, 60, former resident of Oakland, and Yoncalla in Douglas county. He was born at Oakland October 7, 1875, and was married at Yoncalla, January 16, 1898, to Zona Rees. Surviving are his wife and eight children. His parents were the late William and Nancy Nolta, who settled in the Sutherland district in 1848.

DOUGLAS 4-H'ERS WIN CORN PRIZES

Douglas county 4-H club corn growers made a clean sweep of prizes for southwestern Oregon corn at the Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland this week.

Walter Marks of Roseburg took first place in the southwestern Oregon division, with James Marr of Gilde, second, and Jack Holland, Gilde, third. Marks was also winner of the corn and pig scholars ship award.

Jack Holland won second and James Marr fifth in the club record book contest.

HUNTERS SUSPECTED IN HORSE SLAYING

A bullet recovered from the body of a horse, killed last Friday night on the Nellie Crisp farm near Tiller, has been sent to the state police ballistics laboratory, Sheriff Percy Webb reported today. The horse, found Sunday, had been shot, and then beaten on the head, apparently with an axe, the sheriff reported. Spotlights are suspected, the officer said. The bullet was recovered and is being sent to the laboratory for examination and will be compared with bullets from guns now in the possession of the sheriff.

Political Forum Set

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—The national political theatre was reflected on the University of Oregon campus today as plans were being formulated by students of two opposing groups for "Roosevelt-farmer" and "Landon-for-president" clubs. Organization was expected to be completed by the week-end. The clubs will not be partisan, student leaders declared, but will invite speakers for talks and discussions from both parties.

Jesse Owens Gets Slim Crowd; False Notice is Blamed

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Jesse Owens, negro Olympic star, made a republican political speech last night before a crowd which Jack Rubenstein, ward captain, said was much smaller than expected.

The reason, he declared, was that a truck went through the negro quarter a half hour before time for the rally, bearing the sign:

"Jesse Owens has left town; meeting called off."

Rubenstein said it took "some time" to convince residents that Owens was waiting for them, as scheduled.

LANDON DISPUTES ROOSEVELT FIGURES

Check Sure to Contradict President, Candidate of G. O. P. Says.

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon, expressing "renewed confidence of victory" today a few hours before starting a 2,400-mile lake state presidential campaign, asserted a check of new deal figures would give results "quite different" from those reached by President Roosevelt.

"The time has come for every American voter to get out a pencil and check recently issued new deal figures," the republican presidential nominee said in a 500-word statement. "After adding and subtracting he will get results quite different from those reached by the president and his various spokesmen."

"An ordinary knowledge of arithmetic, without even the use of a pencil, would show the fallacy of the president's recent statement at Pittsburgh that 'over a billion and a half went for the payment of the World War veterans' bonus this year instead of in 1945' and 'that payment is now out of the way and is no longer a future obligation of the government.'"

"Leaving out of consideration the question of the bonus itself, I would like to ask: If the billion and a half paid in bonus is not a future obligation, what is it? It was largely paid in bonds and some day the government will have to pay those bonds!"

"With the president himself being so careless with facts and figures, it is not surprising that his cabinet members likewise are getting reckless."

Wallace Also Rapped
Without mentioning Secretary of Agriculture Wallace by name, Landon said "an illustration of the recklessness that has become epidemic in administration circles is to be seen in certain statements made in Iowa by the president's

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THREE MEN DROWN ON FISHING TRIP

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 8.—(AP)—The bodies of three motor boat operators, lost while fishing, were recovered today from Down Lake, 35 miles southwest of here.

The victims were: Vernon A. Knack, 26; Mason A. Petty, 29; and Vernon A. Chandler, 29. Chandler was married, the father of three children. Knack also was married and the father of a 14-month-old son.

Last night the boat, with its motor wrenched off, was found drifting upside down.

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SPOTLIGHTER PAYS \$50 FINE; FREED

Clyde Larson, Myrtle Creek spot-lighter, fined \$50 in the justice court yesterday, was released from the county jail today, upon payment of the fine.

PERSONNEL OF CONGRESS DUE FOR CHANGES

Next Senate Session Will See Several New Faces; 67 House Members Not to Return.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Deaths at the polls, retirements and deaths have already made certain that many new faces will appear in the next congress.

Major party nominations were completed only yesterday with the republican state convention in Rhode Island. It is now possible for the first time to summarize results of the primaries and conventions which have dotted the country almost every week since the spring.

Sixteen democratic senators were renominated, one defeated—the blind Senator Gore of Oklahoma. Nine republican incumbents were renominated, including White of Maine, already reelected. The lone loser was Senator Conz of Michigan.

Six senators did not seek renomination, but one of these, the independent republican, Norris of Nebraska, is now running independently, with administration benediction. Senator Benson of Minnesota chose to contest for the governorship as the farmer-labor nominee. Those retiring voluntarily are Mrs. Huey Long, of Louisiana; Costigan of Colorado; Coolidge of Massachusetts; and Keyes of New Hampshire. Senators Fletcher and Trammell of Florida and Murphy of Iowa, democrats, died.

67 House Changes Due
Of the 435 members of the house, 67 will not return. Those not candidates for renomination numbered 33, while 18 were defeated.

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HATHAWAY FAILS TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT

Failure of Frank Hathaway, Tye district farmer, to answer a summons to appear for the purpose of identifying Riley Steve, a Gypsy, held for questioning in connection with the reported slugging and robbery of Hathaway Monday, resulted in Steve's release today, Sheriff Percy Webb reported.

Sheriff's officers yesterday held Steve and three women, who were described by Hathaway as persons who assaulted him near his home and stole his wallet, Webb said. Instructed by officers to come to Roseburg to identify Steve, Hathaway could not make the trip and would drop charges.

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FEHL APPEALS IN FULL PARDON SUIT

SALEM, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Appeal of the case of Earl H. Fehl, ex-Jackson county judge, who is seeking his unconditional release from the state penitentiary here, was filed in the state supreme court today. Circuit Judge Leavelle of Marion county ruled against the plaintiff.

Fehl alleged that he had served his minimum term, less good behavior credits, and was subject to unconditional release from the prison under the Oregon indeterminate sentence law. At the time Fehl was conditionally paroled by Governor Martin, he had served approximately two years and four months of his four-year term for ballot theft.

Kehl's parole provided that he should not return to Jackson county. He asks that the conditional pardon be declared null and void and that he be given unconditional freedom with the restoration of all civil rights.

In another similar suit the lower court held that Fehl was not subject to unconditional release from the penitentiary until he had served his maximum term, unless pardoned by the governor.

Defendants in the appealed suit are Governor Martin, Ralph E. Moody, assistant attorney general, and others.

Attorney Irvin Goodman, Portland, represents Fehl.

TRAILERS ADDING TO CENSUS WORRIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—This automobile trailer business is beginning to worry the census officials.

Nose-counters at the bureau of census admitted today that if the popularity of Gypsy living continues to increase until 1940, when they make their next general census of population, they face a tough problem getting records of trailer occupants.

Bargain Offer Of News-Review To End October 10

The bargain offer campaign which has been conducted by the News-Review for the past week, at which time its old and new subscribers have been given the opportunity to advance their subscription a year at a special low price, definitely closes next Saturday night, October 10th. The office has been swamped with renewals during this time, and hundreds of new subscribers have been added to the News-Review mailing lists.

RIFLE KILLS MAN RIDING IN TRUCK

ALTURA, Calif., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Roy Ash, 48, of Calistoga, was killed at Rush creek today when a rifle was discharged accidentally.

The owner of the rifle, John Meyers of Calistoga, told Deputy Sheriff Ray Tierney that Ash and a companion were riding in the seat of a truck.

Meyers said he shifted the gun in the back of the truck and it fell to the floor, the bullet striking Ash in the back. Ash's widow and children live at Calistoga.

SWEDISH AIR PILOT FAILS TO MAKE GOAL

Bjorkvall Picked Up From Ocean by Trawler Near Irish Coast; Plane Not Salvaged.

VALENTIA, Irish Free State, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Kurt Bjorkvall, rescued near this Irish island after being forced down on a direct New York-to-Stockholm flight, sailed today toward La Rochelle, France, leaving his plane in a rough sea.

The French trawler Imbrin, which picked up Bjorkvall yesterday afternoon, changed its course from Valentia to its home French port after its crew failed in an attempt to salvage the plane's plane.

Bjorkvall was aboard the trawler—uninjured and good health. The plane was seriously damaged by a rough sea.

The airplane and trawler made contact on a moderate sea during a moonlight night about 1100 miles off Ireland's west coast. "Bjorkvall saved," the trawler radioed.

(Information as to the safety of the 31-year-old aviator reassured three anxious watchers at Stockholm's airfield. His widowed mother wept with joy. Maud Dickson, pretty 16-year-old Swedish girl to whom Bjorkvall before his take-off said he was engaged, when told of his failure, exclaimed:

"What a pity! But don't you think it's fine of him, all the same?" Beside her stood her

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SUIT OVER LISTER KILLING ADJUSTED

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—The civil suit in federal court of the estate of Laurence Lister, former Klamath Falls butcher, killed February 1, 1935, against the Massachusetts Protective association, for \$5,000, on an insurance policy, and \$2,000 attorney fees, was settled out of court this morning by stipulation between counsel.

The amount involved in the settlement was not revealed.

A deposition by Miss Marion Meyerle, now of San Francisco, reciting events that led to the fatal shooting of Lister, as the climax of a romance, was introduced yesterday. Miss Meyerle was acquitted by a Klamath county circuit court jury of the shooting. The deposition followed the testimony offered at the trial.

FORMER RICE CREEK RESIDENT PASSES

Word was received here today of the death at Los Angeles of Mrs. Anna E. Baker, widow of the late George H. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were former residents of Rice Creek.

The body is being brought to Roseburg for burial, and services are planned for the afternoon of Saturday, October 10.

Mrs. Baker leaves a son, E. F. Long, of Los Angeles, and a niece, Mrs. O. F. Henry of Rice Creek.

DOUGLAS BUDGET COMMITTEE NAMED

The county budget committee, named today by the county court, will be composed of E. G. Young, Oakland; Victor Phillips, Dillard, and B. F. Nichols, Riddle. The committee has been called to meet October 10. County Clerk Roy Agee has prepared statistical information on county expenditures for the past few years, and this data will be furnished the committee and will be used to prepare the budget of tentative expenditures for the coming year.

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Stork Contest Entrant Spurns "Divvy" Offer

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—(AP)—A one-mother revolt against a "share-the-wealth" plan and the possibility of a prize of \$775,000 may be at stake, when the celebrated Toronto stork derby into a feverish last lap today.

Mrs. Matthew Kenny, claiming the birth of 12 children in the 10-year derby period which ends Oct. 31, was confident she could not be beaten.

She spurned a plan by a group of contestants headed by Mrs. Grace Bagnato, who is expecting her tenth eligible child "almost any minute," for the mothers to "get together and share the money."

Under the terms of the will of Charles Vance Miller, lawyer and sportsman, the residue of his estate was left to the Toronto mother giving birth to the most children in the 10-year period following his death, Oct. 31, 1926.

FASCISTS DEMAND MADRID SURRENDER

BURGOS, Spain, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Fascist insurgents, pressing their smashing drive to within striking distance of Madrid, demanded today immediate surrender of the Spanish capital.

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FORMER HURLER OF N. Y. GIANTS DIES

WARREN, O., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Leon Ames, 54, former pitcher for the New York Giants, died here today. Ames won 28 games and lost ten for the Giants in 1911.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE LAWSUIT CENTER

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THREAT TO AID MADRID 'REDS' STIRS POWERS

England Takes Initiative in Effort to Save Non-Intervention Pact of Europe.

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LONDON, Oct. 8.—Great Britain turned a swift diplomatic hand today to patch a menacing break in the wall of European non-intervention in Spain.

Stirred by a flat Soviet Russian ultimatum threatening to aid the Madrid government if fascist states do not "stop" helping the insurgents, allegedly with guns, planes, and other sinews of war, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden broke off his Monaco holiday and turned toward home to personally direct British policy.

Confronted with what some believed might become the gravest European crisis since Germany's defiance of the Locarno pact, the British government sought to keep the soviet warning from spreading into a showdown fight between fascism and communism.

Officials were patently irked by Moscow's airing of her views outside the committee, the members of which were pledged from the start to work privately.

Bombardment of Capital Threatened if Capital Fails to Give Up.

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