

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 52
Lowest temperature last night 37
Precipitation for 24 hours .15
Precip. since first of month 2.09
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1936 16.79
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1936 9.95
Rain; Cool.

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SUPREME COURT

Foes of Roosevelt's program open their assault before the senate judiciary committee next Monday.

425 BODIES TAKEN FROM BLAST-RAZED TEXAS SCHOOL

SEARCH OF DEBRIS COMES TO END AFTER NEARLY 21 HOURS IN PELTING RAIN

Final Death Toll Probably Will Be Increased From Scores Hurt; Accumulated Gas From Surrounding Oil Fields Believed to Have Been Cause of Explosion.

DISASTER AT A GLANCE

(By the Associated Press)

DEAD—Reliably estimated at or in excess of 450.
INJURED—Estimated at 175.
MISSING AND BELIEVED DEAD—Estimated at near 25.
SCENE—High school building, London, Texas, consolidated district.
GEOGRAPHY—Located between London, a very old town, and New London, Rusk county, in the midst of the gigantic East Texas oil field.

Sidelights On School Tragedy

NEW LONDON, Texas, March 19. (AP)—Laborers ceased digging into the ruins of the London consolidated school this afternoon and wearily said "the job is finished" after 425 bodies had been removed from the pile of debris.
Colonel C. E. Parker, national guard commander, said every brick had been turned in the basement of the explosion-riddled structure and that the job of seeking bodies had ended.

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS paragraph from a Washington dispatch is worth reading: "Federal revenues, bolstered by the inflow of cash from March income tax collections, have crossed the THREE BILLION dollar mark this fiscal year."
(A fiscal year is a financial, or bookkeeping year. The federal government's fiscal year runs from June 30 to July 1.)

Chrysler Strikers' Eviction Ordered

ATTACHMENT WRITS COME FROM COURT DOUGLAS WATERS INCLUDED IN ANGLING BANS FIXED BY STATE GAME COMMISSION

DETROIT, March 19.—Governor Frank Murphy conferred with Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox today on a court order for the ejection of 6,000 strikers from captive automobile plants and announced that "I am exhausting every effort for peace."
The governor met with the sheriff and with Richard T. Frankenstein, organizational director of the United Automobile Workers of America, and George S. Wilson, president of the Dodge local. He said Homer Martin, president of the U. A. W. A., would join the conference later.

PORTLAND, March 19.—(AP)—The game commission's annual synopsis of angling regulations, listing the bar and length limit of trout and outlining restrictions in certain waters, went to press today ready for distribution to sportsmen before the season opens on April 15.
The new regulations established the general bag limit at 15 pounds, and one fish but not to exceed 20 fish in one day. Anglers will be permitted 30 pounds and one fish in seven consecutive days providing the bag is not over 40 fish. It will be illegal to possess more than 20 pounds and one fish or more than 40 fish at one time.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(By the Associated Press) Chief Justice Hughes may be the principal witness next week at hearings on the Roosevelt court bill. If some senate opponents realize their hopes.

MADRID, March 19.—(AP)—Defeated insurgent soldiers of the Berhuga garrison fled northward through Guadalupe mountain passes to evade capture by victorious millitamen, government commanders reported today.
The insurgent retreat, characterized as "completely disorganized," followed the reported capture of the town yesterday by the forces of Gen. Jose Miaja, Madrid generalissimo. Berhuga is 44 miles northeast of the capital.

ON ITS face, that statement is reassuring. It is less reassuring when we reflect that in the same fiscal year federal government EXPENDITURES ran around seven billion dollars.
The difference is represented by INCREASING DEBT. Someday, somehow, this mounting debt will have to be REPAYED.

NORMAN AGEЕ DIES IN CENTRALIA, WASH.

Word has been received of the death Thursday of Norman Agee, 65, former resident of Roseburg, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Nye, in Centralia, Wash. Death resulted from cerebral hemorrhage.
Mr. Agee was born at Winston, Douglas county, August 4, 1868, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Agee, pioneer settlers in the county.
He was married in 1890 to Clara Mullen, who died January 31, 1906. The greater part of his life was spent in Douglas county.

INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPERS TIED BY STRIKES OF TYPOS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—(AP)—A strike by members of the International Typographical union prevented the publication today of "early editions of the News and the Times, and two evening daily newspapers in Indianapolis.
The Star, the city's only morning paper.

BOXER SUES ACCUSED EX-PEACE JUSTICE

OREGON CITY, March 19.—(AP)—A \$2800 damage suit brought by Frank Hlegl, Salem boxer, named H. Fred Sentka, former justice of the peace at Oswego, defendant today.
Rigel alleged he was injured and his automobile damaged in a crash with a car driven by Sentka near Aurora on January 6. Victor A. Sidor, owner of the machine, is a co-defendant.

LA GRANDE, ASTORIA WIRE REAPPOINTED WIN HOOP BATTLES GAME SUPERVISOR

PORTLAND, March 19.—(AP)—In a whirlwind finish which saw McMinnville hold scoreless in the fourth period, La Grande won the right to play Astoria tomorrow for fifth place in the 1937 high school basketball tournament. The score today was 32 to 27.
With McMinnville leading at half time by a score of 18 to 9, and holding its lead at the third quarter by a 27 to 19 tally, La Grande opened up and scored 13 points while the McMinnville team, which defeated North Bend yesterday, was held at a standstill.

WPA PRESSURE FOR COURT O.K. DENIED

PORTLAND, March 19.—(AP)—Because Harry Hopkins' speech supporting President Roosevelt's proposed reorganization of the supreme court was too long for inclusion in the regular WPA magazine, 15,000 copies have been mailed to federal works employes in Oregon, E. J. Griffith, state administrator, said today.
"Sending out a speech by the head of our staff is not political," Griffith said. "It is a matter of routine to advise workers of his his attitude on social questions of interest to them."
Griffith denied political pressure had been exerted to gain favor for the court program among the WPA ranks.

TRIO ACCUSED AFTER AUTO HITS HYDRANT

GLENDALE, Ore., March 19.—(AP)—Elders, resident of Glendale, was arrested here last night on a charge of drunken driving. City Marshal Winkelman reported, and two companions, Bert "Blackie" McDonald and R. H. Buckwalter, were taken into custody on charges of drunkenness, following an accident in which their car struck and wrecked a fire hydrant near the city baseball park.
The three men were released from custody after McDonald and Elders surrendered their automobiles as bail.

EX-MAYOR COOK OF MARSHFIELD DIES

MARSHFIELD, March 19.—(AP)—George Cook, 68, twice mayor of Marshfield, deceased here in his home here tonight.
Cook, who had been homesteader, rancher, builder, coal miner, merchant and poultry holder, was buried here with his parents' at the age of four, aboard an old "snarl-rigger."
He served on the Cook Boy scout commission 33 years, and was president of that body until the first of this year.
Three daughters and a son survive.

LOGANBERRY SALE WARNING ISSUED

SALEM, March 19.—(AP)—Warning is given loganberry growers in a letter sent out by the Oregon loganberry control board, through its secretary, William J. Lindof of Salem, that efforts are being made by buyers to purchase berries directly from members of the control board cooperative instead of through the board. Under the law, the letter explains, all members are listed with the county clerks where their names can be checked, and no buyer can buy legally except through the board.

CRESCENT CITY FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., March 19.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the McNamara building today. Firemen estimated damage at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

NEW BABY UNDER 2 Lbs. Son of Anchor Couple

Interest of sisters, nurses and patients at Mercy hospital in Roseburg this morning centered in the incubator of the hospital's maternity ward, where rested a cotton-swathed mite of humanity, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, residents of Anchor. The premature-born boy weighed only one pound and 15 ounces, according to the report of Dr. B. R. Shogmaker, attending physician. The child is the first to be born to Mr. and Mrs. Harris. The mother is 23 years of age.

CATFISH EXPERTS TO VIE IN DERBY

MEDFORD, Ore., March 19.—(AP)—The executive committee of the so-called national catfish derby to be held Sunday, April 4, in Rogue river near Savage rapids dam, today authorized the establishment of a branch office at Grants Pass for the registration of entries.
The team catching 20 catfish first, in a length of time to be specified later, "will be the winner." Close to 100 entrants have filed from this city.

HOME COMING IS HELD BY I. O. O. F.

A large number of members and visitors were present last night for the annual homecoming of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Roseburg, celebrating the lodge's anniversary. The meeting opened with a turkey dinner at 8:30 o'clock, with six Odd Fellows, each more than 82 years of age as guests of honor.
The honor guests were J. B. Howard, Lookingglass, John Alexander, Glider, O. J. Timmer, Sutherland, R. P. McDonald, Roseburg; John Howell, McMinnville; Mr. Alexander and Mr. Howard have been members of the lodge for more than 50 years.

Collusion Charge Collapse Leaves Wally Free to Wed Former King

LONDON, March 19.—(AP)—The last apparent barrier to Mrs. Wallis Simpson's absolute divorce and her marriage to Edward of Windsor was cleared today when a charge of "collusion" was dismissed by the president of the British divorce court.
Sir Royal Morrison, president of the court, rejected the charges struck from the record after the king's prosecutor informed the court that, treating the case "as any other," he had made a careful investigation and failed to find any grounds to prevent the absolute divorce of Mrs. Simpson and Ernest Aldrich Simpson.

Assistance Launched

A sympathetic nation followed the lead of President Roosevelt in offering aid.
The National Red Cross sent Disaster Relief Committees to help relief work. The Texas Institute set investigative machinery to work and sent a delegation of its members to make a first-hand survey of the community's needs.
Chief coachman led virtually every man of all workers, company officials and farmers in the community.
Parents wandered from one mortgage to another, mending beneath sheets. They plodded from