

THE WEATHER

Highest temperature yesterday 77
Lowest temperature last night 57
Precipitation for 24 hours—T
Precip. since first of month .69
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1936 23.04
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1936 7.15
Mostly unsettled; somewhat cooler.

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WPA MONEY

How much will congress allot and how many workers will it cause to be dropped from relief rolls? Those are big questions to be decided shortly. Local communities will be affected. Watch NEWS-REVIEW wire news.

GAS ATTACK QUELLS STEEL STRIKE RIOT

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
OF THE New Deal tax on undistributed profits, Henry Ford, who does a lot of straight thinking, has this to say:

"The real purpose is to tax the independents, large and small, out of existence. The financiers want to drive every independent business man to HORROW MONEY, to make American business pay continual tribute to the money lenders. They want to send the companies they can't control to Wall Street."

ON ITS face, that sounds like a good old-fashioned denunciation of the tax. But it is SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE.

HERE is the way it works: The SMALL business man's way of expanding his business is to go into debt for his expansion and then pay off his debt out of profits.

The BIG business man's way of expanding is to SELL STOCK and use the money thus obtained for expansion.

The new tax on undistributed profits hits the small business man HEAVILY when he uses his profits to pay his debts, instead of distributing them as dividends. It hits the big man very little, because he uses his profits to pay dividends on the stock he has sold and the tax is levied on the owner of the stock.

THE tax on undistributed profits is in theory a scheme to sock the big, rich (and therefore supposedly wicked) corporations. In practice, it turns out to be a scheme that socks the little corporations that do business as in-

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CALIFORNIAN DIES HERE OF INJURIES

Dart Eric Sater, 71, of Oakland, California, died at Mercy hospital here last night from injuries suffered Sunday in an automobile accident on the Roseburg-Coos Bay highway.

He was born in Sweden April 25, 1866, and had been a resident of the United States for the past 45 years. He was engaged in the tailoring trade in Oakland.

Surviving are his wife and four sons, Clyde, Eric, Lee and Marion, all of Oakland.

The body has been removed to the Douglas funeral home and preparations are being made to send the body to Oakland. It will be accompanied by the wife and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sater, who arrived in Roseburg yesterday morning.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

Canyon City Aid Asked

PORTLAND, May 13.—A meeting of representative merchants and businessmen recommended to the directors of the Portland chamber of commerce that funds be raised to grant the request of Canyon City for a contribution of \$5,000 to help rebuild that fire-ravaged city.

Assault Charge Fails

KLAMATH FALLS, May 13.—A grand jury freed Harry W. Poole, theater operator, of charges of assault with a dangerous weapon, brought by O. M. Jacobson, representative of the theatrical employees' union, who said Poole had threatened him with a gun at a labor conference.

Fishing Rights Given

SALEM, May 13.—(AP)—The state land board awarded yesterday a contract covering fishing rights on Pillar rock sands in the lower Columbia river to the Barbey Packing company and the Columbia River Packing company on a joint bid.

W A Sum Boosted by House Committee

DEMANDS FOR ECONOMY ARE THRUST ASIDE

**\$1,500,000,000 Advised for
Jobs Would Still Drop
525,000 From Rolls,
Hopkins States.**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—The house appropriations committee overrode economy demands today and recommended a \$1,500,000,000 appropriation for work-recovery in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The committee reversed a subcommittee which voted 5 to 4, two days ago to hold the appropriation to \$1,000,000,000—one-third less than President Roosevelt asked.

Administration leaders expressed confidence the house would approve the full \$1,500,000,000 when the measure comes up next week. In the opposite wing of the capitol, the senate approved a \$500,000,000 cut in a proposed \$800,000,000 appropriation for soil conservation payments during the next fiscal year.

The clash made by the appropriations committee was approved without debate, and without vocal dissent, during consideration of the agricultural supply bill. Some of the senate apparently did not even realize the amendment they were approving.

Immediately after the senate acted, however, Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) discussed the soil conservation payments, announcing he favored the reduction.

Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, had testified before the subcommittee the \$1,500,000,000 appropriation would provide jobs for an average of 1,730,000 workers throughout the next fiscal year. That would necessitate, he added, dropping 525,000 persons now working for WPA.

He made it plain the entire program was contingent on private industry's being able to absorb the displaced WPA workers as well as "millions unemployed who are not under the work progress administration."

Won't Neglect Needy
Hopkins declared emphatically he would not drop needy persons from the relief rolls.

"I would not under this bill," he said, "arbitrarily drop people who

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FISH COMMISSIONER C. C. GOING PASSES

MARSHFIELD, May 13.—(AP)—Clinton Covel Goring, 52, member of the state fish commission, died at a North Bend hospital Wednesday from an attack of pneumonia following a long illness from which he was apparently recovering.

Born in Portland, he had resided here for the past 31 years, operating a furniture store and a hotel.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters of Marshfield, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Goring, and a brother, Wallace, of Portland.

Ex-King Edward Demands Right To Make Own Wedding Plans and Recognition of Wally as Duchess

MONTS, France, May 13.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor demanded today that the British government leave him free to make his own wedding plans and respect Wallis Warfield, his bride-to-be, as he told his mother, "we can all be happy once more."

The royal family backed the former king's insistence that the government not interfere with Edward's plans for a public wedding to Mrs. Warfield and that it recognize her officially as the Duchess of Windsor.

The duke discussed the situation with Queen Mary and King George VI can bring the government around to approving the marriage.

It has deadlocked government and royal family.

"Mother, we can all be happy once more," he was said to have told her—"If Queen Mary and King George VI can bring the government around to approving the marriage."

His insistence, which had the approval of the queen mother and King George VI, brought into the open the difference between the House of Windsor and the cabinet over the forthcoming nuptials.

The cabinet has taken the stand that the marriage should be strictly private and not be attended by any member of the royal family except as a private person.

The government may even demand a religious service if the duke persists in his demand for a public wedding.

This, one source said, would necessitate finding an Anglican minister to officiate despite the Church of England's opposition to Edward's marriage to the former Mrs. Simpson.

Edward meanwhile, was described by his friend and spokesman, Herman L. Rogers, as very happy the coronation of his brother yesterday had gone so smoothly.

GEORGE EXPECTED TO GROW
BEARD AND FORGET EDWARD
LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—British government officials and the

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STRIKES SILENCE 3 G. M. C. PLANTS

Layoffs, 'Speed-Up' Policy, Non-Union Workers Are Dispute Causes.

CLEVELAND, May 13.—(AP)—General Motors' Fisher body plant here was shut down today by a sit-down strike affecting between 5,000 and 7,000 employees.

Louis Spink, president of the Fisher body local of the United Auto Workers of America, said the strike was called to protest layoffs and what he called "speed-up."

"Fourteen men in one department have put the whole plant out of operation," said Lincoln R. Scafe, general manager.

"The management will follow its usual policy in this matter and won't talk to men who are sitting down at their jobs. So far there has been no move on the part of the union to negotiate the issues involved. The management is willing to do so as long as the men are willing to work."

Spink said the union stopped all operations at the plant "following repeated discrimination against the strongly organized local Fisher body plant by needless layoffs and unfair use of the speed-up."

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 13.—(AP)—The Fisher body and Chevrolet assembly plants of the General Motors corporation, employing 2,700 men, remained closed today after a dispute over the status of 14 non-union workers in the Fisher factory.

Members of the United Automobile Workers of America, a C. I. O. affiliate, refused to permit the 14 to work. A shutdown of both plants resulted. The Chevrolet assembly operations are dependent on the Fisher plant.

GLEE CLUB SETS TWO SINGING DATES

The Roseburg Men's Glee club will meet tonight for its annual election of officers, and at the same time will prepare a radio concert, which is to be presented over radio station KRNH from 7:30 to 8 p. m. Thursday, May 20. The club will take its usual summer vacation after the presentation of its radio concert and an appearance at a banquet May 24, honoring Governor Charles H. Martin and a group of state officials and prominent men who will stop here overnight en route to a celebration at San Francisco.

BARBER TEACHERS AFFECTED BY RULING

SALEM, May 13.—(AP)—Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled today that instructors in barber colleges, which practice commercial barbering, must have a shop license in addition to instructors' license.

The opinion was requested by the state board of barber examiners.

BILBAO AREA HARASSED BY REBEL PLANES

German Airman Shot Down
Admits Participating in
Terrible Slaughter
at Guernica.

(By the Associated Press)
The Basque general staff defending Bilbao announced today its troops had shot down a 23-year-old German pilot, who admitted he helped bomb Guernica, the sacred city of the Basques, in an air raid April 26 which allegedly devastated the city and killed 800 persons.

The pilot, whose name was given as Joachim Hans Wandel, was quoted by Basque officers as saying he was recruited in Berlin on February 22, after the international call for foreign volunteers, to which Germany subscribed, had come into effect.

Insurgent flyers rained bombs on the town of Mungia, seven miles north of Bilbao, today and General Franco's attacking army pressed closer to the Basque capital in fierce fighting.

Government reports said the air raid threatened to convert Mungia into a "second Guernica."

Mungia is only 7 miles north of Bilbao. A stiff battle raged for its possession.

Basque soldiers were concentrated at Mount Sollube, a mile and a half north of Mungia. The mountain overlooks the road by which Bilbao is approached from the coast.

Air Attack Widespread
A Basque communiqué said five insurgent attacks had been fought off in the last 24 hours, and two insurgent planes shot down.

The government's heavy field artillery blasted at insurgent troops at Vizkargi, east of Bilbao.

Other air battles west of Bilbao indicated the insurgents intended to draw a circle of assault completely around the Basque capital.

Insurgent planes bombed western approaches to the capital itself. Insurgent infantry drove from the north, east and southeast with one insurgent force menacing Fromoluna, 25 miles southwest of Bilbao.

Pierce, close-range battle rages for insurgent-held Toledo, city of the Alcazar, government attackers report defense, bolstered by fronts and Germans, driven from front-line trenches; insurgent de-

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MOTT OFFERS NEW BONNEVILLE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Representative James W. Mott of Oregon dropped another bill on the mounting pile of Bonneville dam measures today and stood in direct conflict with the program presented by his fellow congressman, Walter M. Pierce of La Grande.

Mott's plan gives control to the United States army engineers and provides for an administrator appointed by the war department to sell and distribute power.

The Pierce bill, supported by Interior Secretary Ickes, gives the engineers jurisdiction over the navigation locks and the fishways. Measures introduced by Representatives Nan Wood Honeyman, Oregon, and Martin Smith, Washington, would permit the engineers to operate the plant but reserve the switchboard control for an administrator selected by Secretary Ickes.

PUPIL'S OUSTER IN FLAG CASE UPHELD

ATLANTA, May 13.—(AP)—The Georgia supreme court ruled today school boards may expel a pupil for failure to salute the United States flag.

It made the ruling in upholding the Atlanta school board's expulsion of Dorothy Leales, 12, for refusal to salute the flag.

The defense contended her family belonged to a religious group and had instructed the girl not to worship anything except Almighty God.

SOUTH CAROLINANS KEEP DIVORCE BAN

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 13.—(AP)—The South Carolina house of representatives today killed a proposed constitutional amendment which would have permitted the granting of divorces, now not permitted in this state. The vote was 60 to 36.

Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta Offers Oregon Advertising Chance, Says Gov. Martin in Boosting Cavalcade

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge fiesta offers Oregon a chance to advertise itself which its citizens should seize, Governor Charles Martin said last night in a radio address inviting "several hundred" residents to accompany him on a motor cavalcade there.

"Many times people come to me and say, 'Governor, what's the matter with Oregon? Why is it that California so far outstrips us in national attention? Why is it that Washington enjoys more trade and commerce than we do?'" the governor remarked.

"Those are the questions that people ask of me. What's wrong with Oregon? Why, I say there's nothing wrong with Oregon. We have everything we need. . . . There's nothing wrong with Oregon, unless it is that we simply don't advertise enough."

Inviting "several hundred of Oregon's leading citizens" to join him in the cavalcade, which will converge on Eureka, Calif., May 24,

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INSURANCE FIRM REGAINS LICENSE

Judge McMahan Sets Aside
Earle's Order Revoking
Permit; \$50 Fine Paid.

SALEM, May 13.—(AP)—Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan of Marion county set aside the order revoking the insurance license of the Rodgers-Hart-Banks Co., and ordered Insurance Commissioner Hugh H. Earle to renew the company's license upon payment of \$50 fine.

Earle refused to renew the license of the 40-year-old firm in Portland April 27 because it allegedly placed insurance with unlicensed companies, particularly London Lloyds, which is prohibited under Oregon laws from doing business within the state.

The company appealed from the revocation and attorneys A. K. McMahan and Austin Flegel argued the case here today.

The court's order reversed the revocation. The fine of \$50 was paid.

Judge McMahan's order stated that "the order of the insurance commissioner in revoking all certificates of authority granted the Rodgers-Hart-Banks company, and its agents licensees, . . . is too severe a penalty for the offense of which the holder of said license was found guilty."

During the hearing counsel brought out that many other large insurance firms in the state were placing policies with unadmitted companies and that the commissioner was continuing with its investigations. A probable move to collect taxes from these companies on such business was reported.

JURORS CONTINUE HOPKINS CASE QUIZ

The Douglas county grand jury, meeting in its regular May term, continued today its probe into the Hopkins manslaughter case. Physicians who performed the autopsy on four-year-old Barbara J. Hopkins, who allegedly died from external violence, were called today to report their findings to the grand jury. Other witnesses included residents of Canyonville, where the child lived with her father and step-mother, Leonard and Cordella Hopkins, who are charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the child's death.

WPA CREW STRIKES ON BACK PAY CLAIM

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—About 20 WPA workers on the Eagle Fern park improvement project in Clackamas county went on strike today for wages they claimed due for fighting a forest fire last November.

"We are tired of fooling around and getting no place with our claims," said D. W. Cutsforth, one of the workers.

A WPA official said the dispute resulted from a misunderstanding between district No. 2 of the WPA and the state forester's office.

ENGLISH RULER'S STATUE BLOWN UP

Monument to George II in
Dublin, Once Bombed,
Now Total Ruin.

13.—(AP)—The equestrian statue of King George II, in centrally located Stephens Green park, was blown up today.

The terrific blast smashed windows of buildings around the park but no injuries were reported. The streets were littered with glass.

Several hours before the explosion police discovered a large store of ammunition in the Stephens Green vicinity.

It was believed the charge touched off today was laid under the base of the statue weeks ago.

The monument was badly damaged November 12, 1928, by a bomb believed to have been fired as a counter demonstration to armistice day celebrations.

Meetings of demonstration against the coronation of King George VI in London yesterday passed off without incident. A group of men representing themselves as members of the I. R. A. Times and demanded removal of a picture of the English king and queen from the newspaper.

TRAILER PARKING TO BE RESTRICTED

KLAMATH FALLS, May 13.—(AP)—House trailers and other types of mobile residences will not be allowed to pitch camp at random on the vacant lots of Klamath Falls much longer, if the city council passes an ordinance which comes up for final reading at the next meeting, May 17.

The traveling homes will be required to park at established and walled encampments. In addition the ordinance provides strict sanitation regulations for the camp grounds.

New Drive on Remainder of Wild Horses in the Applegate Planned

MEDFORD, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—A hard winter and scant feed killed a score of the wild horses of the Applegate and the remainder of the hungry herd, numbering 50 or 60, will be the object of a spring drive soon, Chief Ranger Lee Port of the Star ranger station, in the Applegate, said today.

A dozen or so of the horses were caught in heavy snows on Bull Pine ridge in the Little Applegate country, and another group near the Goat Cabin ranch on Elliott creek near the Oregon-California state line, perished of hunger and cold, Ranger Port said.

A trail and road are now being constructed in the vicinity of the Goat Cabin ranch, and when it has progressed further a chicken wire trap and log corral will be erected in the brush, for a roundup of the indigent equines, Port said.

27,000 IDLE IN LABOR WAR AT ALIQUIPPA

Bargaining Issue Leads to
Jones & Laughlin Plant
Tieup; Unions Aim at
2 Other Firms.

(By the Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, May 13.—Police hurled tear gas into a crowd of shouting, demonstrating pickets today at the strike-closed Aliquippa, Pa., plant of the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation.

One man was injured in what Police Chief Ambrose said was an attempt to prevent him and Burgess Morgan Sohn from leaving plant property after making an investigation of reported violence.

The chief said he arrested a woman on a charge of assault and battery and inciting a riot.

Union representatives said 500 picketers were massed at the south gate of the plant, where steel-helmeted police threw tear gas cartridges.

The union men charged the police attacked without provocation. Pickets booed as reserve police arrived. Clouds of tear gas rose as a dozen cartridges struck the pavement. The pickets retreated and the police drove off in their cars.

The strike, called after the union and the corporation failed to reach a collective bargaining agreement, threatened to spread to other major independent steel producers.

It was the nation's first major steel walkout in 13 years.

While 27,000 workers of the two big J. & L. plants in Aliquippa and Pittsburgh remained idle, Chairman Philip Murray of the steel workers organizing committee called an executive committee session to mobilize union forces against two producers who have refused to sign collective bargaining contracts with the union.

Murray charged the companies—Republic Steel corporation and Youngstown Sheet & Tube company—were reported stocking their plants with tear gas and munitions.

He called the meeting to consider "plans and strategy" for Saturday.

Simultaneously the union reported its members at the Bethlehem Steel corporation in Johnstown had demanded a collective bargaining contract "within 10 days."

The outbreak at Aliquippa was

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STABS HIMSELF IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Lewis J. Morin, S. P. company bridge worker at Reedport, inflicted a dangerous knife wound under his heart in a suicide attempt yesterday, according to a report from the sheriff's office here. Sheriff Percy Webb was informed, he stated today, that Morin, said to be dependent following domestic troubles, attempted to shoot himself, but the gun was wrested from him. It was reported that he then seized a large butcher knife and stabbed himself under the heart, inflicting a cut three inches deep. He was rushed to the North Bend hospital where he is reported in a serious condition from an internal hemorrhage.

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