

THE WEATHER
Highest temperature yesterday 66
Lowest temperature last night 46
Precipitation for 24 hours .93
Precip. since first of month 4.01
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1936 28.19
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1936 3.59
Mostly fair; warmer Thursday

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GRANT LAND BILL
It's now in congress, with the counties objecting to its fiscal phases. What will be its fate? Douglas county is particularly interested. NEWS-REVIEW wire news will keep you informed.

REVISED GRANT LAND BILL GIVEN CONGRESS

Editorials
On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE Grants Pass Courier prints an interesting picture of a collection of objects taken from the sluices of the Esterly mine, which is operating at the site of the old town of Waldo, in southern Josephine county, near the California line. Waldo's history traces back to the early fifties, when the gold miners were moving northward from the first rich strikes in California and finding rich diggings in southern Oregon.

Among these objects is a California octagonal gold dollar, coined before the days of U. S. mints in the West and intended for local use. There is also a U. S. gold dollar—a tiny coin that was once in rather common circulation throughout the country.

INTERESTING, because they tell a story, are the Chinese coins that make up a good half of the collection shown in the picture. It is hard for us in these days to realize the number of Chinamen engaged in gold mining in the early days of California and southern Oregon. The ghost town of Old Shasta, located near Redding, had a population in its balmy days in excess of 15,000, and old records still preserved there indicate that some 40 per cent of this total was made up of Chinese.

GERMANY, ITALY AGAIN QUIT PACT

Britain and France Refuse to Join in War Gesture Against Spain.

(By the Associated Press)
Germany and Italy precipitated a new Spanish civil war crisis today by stepping out of the international non-intervention committee's control scheme which is designed to keep foreign arms and fighters out of Spain.

It was the second time the two nations had left the control scheme. They took similar action May 31, the day German warships shelled the Spanish port of Almeria in reprisal for bombing of the German pocket battleship Deutschland by Spanish government airplanes.

Joe Louis Wins Heavyweight Championship

NEGRO KNOCKS OUT BRADDOCK IN 8TH ROUND

Beaten Man Puts Up Great Battle Before Wilting Under Heavy Blows of Challenger.

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, June 23.—(AP)—Joe Louis, only three years ago a rank amateur, rules the heavyweight fistful ranks of the world today. The 23-year-old son of an Alabama cotton picker won the championship crown from great-hearted James J. Braddock before a clamoring crowd of 55,000 in Comiskey park last night, with one murderous right hand blow that struck with the speed of a rattlesnake.

Youngest Title Holder
Louis is the youngest fighter ever to win the heavyweight title. At 23 he is a year younger than Jack Dempsey was when the Manassas Mauler knocked out giant Jess Willard at Toledo in 1919. He is the second negro ever to win the crown. Jack Johnson came in before him to batter the relic of James J. Jeffries into helplessness at Reno 27 years ago.

Braddock "Knocked Dead"
Braddock, an old man, as boxing goes, and idle for two years since he won the title from Max Baer in June, 1935, gave away eight years to the Detroit dynamiter and could not stand up under that handicap.

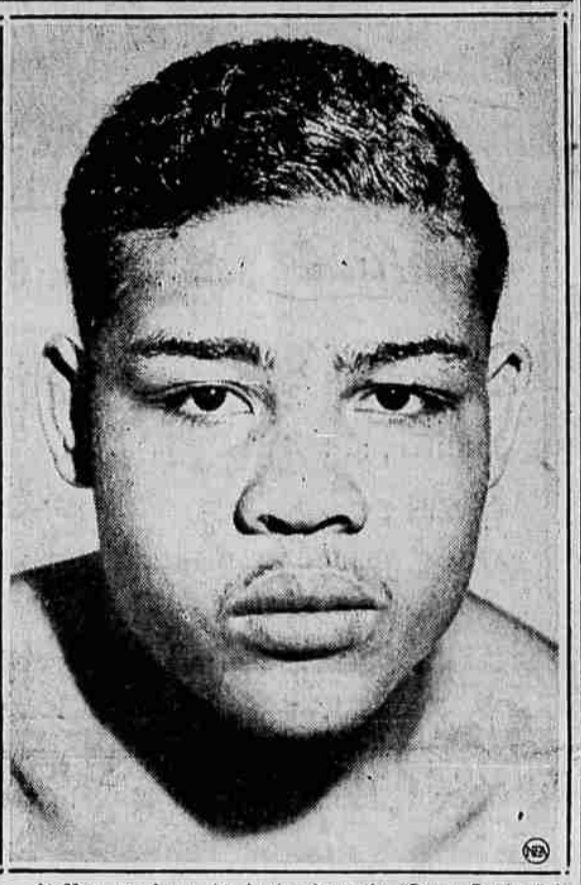
JOHN, ELAINE AND MA "VERY HAPPY"

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 23.—(AP)—The battling Barrymores, John and Elaine, were together again today, "very, very happy," and thrusting such items as night club tiffs and a divorce decree into the forgotten past.

RING DISAPPEARS AT SOCIAL EVENT

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 23.—(AP)—Miss Elizabeth Elmer Rubicum reported to a police officer the loss of a \$3,000 diamond ring, a present from her mother, following a reception at the home of Mrs. George W. Rubicum.

New Champion of Fistiana



At 23 years of age, Joe Louis, above, the "Brown Bomber," is the youngest fighter ever to be the world's heavyweight champion, a title he won last night by knocking out Jimmy Braddock, Louis' professional career in the ring, which began only three years ago, has been marred by only one defeat, that at the hands of Max Schmeling, with whom he will probably be rematched.

Louis Says Lesson Taught Him by Schmeling Enabled Him to Beat Braddock After Being Floored

By PAUL MICKELSON
CHICAGO, June 23.—(AP)—Max Schmeling made a world's champion out of Joe Louis after all. When the Teuton schlager kayaked the brown bomber in that memorable upset a year ago, he taught him not to gamble with dynamite, Louis never forgot that lesson. Because he remembered he's the second man of his race to be fighting man number one of the world.

His poker face sprayed with the biggest smile he's ever smiled, the brown bomber told his story and the one reason why he came off the floor to dethrone the game James J. Braddock.

"Schmeling taught me to climb into a shell when I got hit," said the champion. "When he dropped me in the first round the first thing that came to my head was caution. I got hell from Chapple (Trainer Jack Blackburn) between rounds for not taking the count of nine, but I knew what I had to do. Instead of piling in like I did after Schmeling hit me in the second round I just boxed and took my time.

METHODIST CHURCH UNION SAID NEAR

KLAMATH FALLS, June 23.—(AP)—Bishop Titus Lowe of Portland told the opening session of the 85th annual conference of Oregon Methodist churches last night that union of the three branches of the church was virtually assured, remaining only a matter of organization.

BOY AT PLAY DIES IN CROOKED RIVER

STUNNING into the swift current of the Crooked river, Wesley White, 9, drowned Tuesday while playing with other boys. The accident occurred near the Cove power plant north of here.

MARTIN HITS BACK AT A.F.L. RESOLUTION

Move to Organize State's Employees 'D-d Bunk,' Governor Declares; Won't Bargain.

SALEM, June 23.—(AP)—Governor Martin attacked the State Federation of Labor today with the charge that its campaign to organize state employees is "damned bunk." The governor said he was "very much pleased" that the federation attacked him as a dictator in a resolution introduced at the federation convention in Marshfield.

"I have no objection to any state employe joining a union," he said, "but if we can't bargain collectively with them or can't recognize a strike, what have they got to gain?" "In other words, the only thing left for them to gain is social achievements in a union. If they want that, let them go ahead and join.

DE MILLE'S PLAN TO CUT TAXES RECITED

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—A treasury official testified before a congressional tax committee today that Cecil B. De Mille, the movie producer, had sought to reduce his income tax payments by incorporating his "earning personality."

The official, Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of the internal revenue bureau, brought the name of the movie maker into the tax hearing when he began describing use of personal holding companies to reduce income tax payments.

He said De Mille contended he made use of a holding company to save money in connection with his business and that this use had been upheld in court. Shortly after De Mille's name was introduced the hearing recessed until tomorrow. Helvering's testimony was cut short before he had a chance to mention other names, or go into detail on the De Mille case.

GOV. EARLE BOOSTS F. R. FOR 3RD TERM

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 23.—(AP)—Governor George H. Earle came out "unqualifiedly and finally" today for the reelection of President Roosevelt in 1940. "I am for Franklin Roosevelt for president in 1940 unqualifiedly and finally," said Earle, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency.

AUTO THEFT DRAWS 6 YEARS IN PRISON

FORSIA, June 23.—(AP)—A plea of guilty to theft of an automobile sent Acy Dunn to the state prison for a six-year term.

MEDIATORS IN STEEL STRIKE GAIN GROUND

Progress Toward Solution Reported by Secretary Perkins; All Quiet in Mill Areas.

WARREN, O., June 23.—(AP)—CIO leaders today announced local unions were calling strikes in a movement which will result in a general strike in Trumbull county. John McKeown, a CIO organizer, said the county, which has 120,000 population, would be "paralyzed by tomorrow."

The CIO claims 10,000 of this number. Others are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. CLEVELAND, June 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's federal mediation board renewed efforts today to arrange a settlement of the Great Lakes steel strike. Secretary Perkins said in Washington the board had "made very fine headway."

ROSEBURG COUNCIL TO ACT ON RESOLUTION ADDRESSED TO LIQUOR BOARD

A council resolution of protest against issuance of beer and wine licenses to permit retail sale of beverages in grocery stores in Roseburg was drawn today by City Attorney D. L. Eddy. The resolution is expected to be brought before a special meeting of the city council late this week. No date for the meeting has yet been fixed by Councilman W. F. Harris, president of the council and acting mayor.

The resolution sets forth that the council had formerly declined to approve the granting of licenses to such stores, for various reasons, including the desire to restrict the number of places in which such alcoholic liquors might be sold, and that the state liquor commission was advised of this policy. The license granted by the commission results in an increase in the number of places handling alcoholic beverages and thereby conflicts with the city's policy, the resolution declares.

DECISION DEFERRED IN WILLET CASE

Trial of George Willett in the city court on a charge of drunken driving was held this morning before Recorder A. J. Geddes. Willett's recent arrest followed an accident in which his car struck a parked automobile belonging to Hugh Guile, the complaining witness.

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Galloway, Fisher Retained On State Tax Commission

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Galloway was first named to the commission June 4, 1929, and is its chairman. He is a democrat. Fisher, a republican, was first appointed December 30, 1922.

The other member is J. L. Carlin, republican, whose term expires January 1, 1939. Today's appointments were for four years but either can be removed by the governor.

The terms of both expired June 4, and there was considerable agitation over the failure of the board to make the appointments.

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CHANGES BEAR ON PRACTICES OF FORESTRY

Original Split of Revenue From Sales of Timber, Fought by Counties' Assn., Retained.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—A new draft of proposed changes in statutes affecting more than two million acres of reeasted western Oregon grant land, handed congress by the house public lands committee, meets objections raised by Oregonians regarding fire protection and forest practices, Chairman Reno De Rouen, chairman, said.

Otherwise the bill virtually duplicates a previous measure submitted by the interior department, fiscal features remaining unchanged.

The measure provides: 1. Sustained yield management, with an annual timber harvest of at least one-half billion board feet if capacity and market conditions permit.

2. Cooperation between interior department and state, county and private forest officials in sustained yield as management and fire protection.

3. Reclassification of land and restoration to homestead entry and land which is judged more suitable for farming than for reforestation.

4. Fifty per cent of the revenue to the counties; 25 per cent, after retirement of county taxes accruing to June 30, 1938, to the treasury to liquidate a deficit of several millions in the land grant fund, later reverting to the counties; 25 per cent to the interior department for administration.

All the revenue, and more appropriated by congress in lieu of taxes, now goes to the counties.

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Flores of guilty were entered by Kenneth Perdus and Louis Wright to charges of burglary in a dwelling. The two young men were accused of theft of chickens from farms in the Kent creek district. Sentence was postponed until Friday.

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