

THE WEATHER
Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 57
Highest temperature yesterday 75
Lowest temperature last night 47
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0.7
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1932 28.29
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1932 1.28
Somewhat Unsettled.

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REVOLT ON WAGE BILL STAGED IN SENATE

Editorials
On the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
CHARLES F. KETTERING, as
noted in this column yester-
day, predicts that automobiles
will change as much in the next
25 years as they have changed in
the past 25. But he doesn't pre-
dict HOW they will change.

HE DOES think, however, that
engines are likely to be moved
from the front to the rear, as
that will provide better visibility
which in turn will tend to pro-
mote safety. Engines in the rear,
he says, will also help to elim-
inate noise, heat and smell, and
will allow lower floor boards.

The trouble in that it care are
to drive easily and safely weight
must be distributed equally on
front and rear wheels. If this is
to be accomplished, engines must
be brought down to about half
their present weight.

ROADS, according to Mr. Ketter-
ing, are tremendously important
to the future development of the
automobile.

He doesn't think people are go-
ing to stand for lower speeds, and
he fears that devices such as me-
chanical governors will add to
danger more than they lessen it.
If you ever had to "step on it"
to get out of a tight place, you will

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LEONARD F. WILSON
DIES IN ROSEBURG

Leonard Fletcher Wilson, 75,
well known resident of Douglas
county, died at Mercy hospital last
night following a short illness.
Born, Dec. 9, 1861, in Washington
county, Iowa, he crossed the
plains at the age of six months
with his parents to Taylorville,
Ill. He spent his early life in
Curry county, Ore., and was
married there, October 28, 1883, to
Lira Dryden. In 1892 he moved to
Los Angeles, but returned to
Oregon in 1912, making his home at
Gardiner, until two years ago,
when he sold out his interests and
moved to Roseburg.

Neutrality Law Could Put U. S.
Into Asiatic War, Senator States

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—
Senator Lewis (D-Ill.) said to-
day the United States could be at
war with China or Japan, or both,
"within an hour," if it complied
with demands for immediate en-
forcement of the neutrality law.
Discussing the administration's
policy with regard to the Asiatic
crisis, Lewis told the senate:
"Those who are demanding that
the United States enforce the neu-
trality law at once fail to see that
the moment we announce one of
the nations as the aggressor and
declare both as being at war, our
ships of trade delivering Ameri-
can goods in the orient would at
once be seized by either China
or Japan, or both, as bringing
supplies to the enemy.

Rober Suspect Taken at Loon Lake

C. R. ... SAID WANTED
IN MINNESOTA

Looting of Two Banks Last
Year Charged; Woman
Companion Also in
Douglas Jail.

Claire Ralph Gibson, 21, alleged
Minnesota bank robber, and Violet
Bruss, 25, who posed as Gibson's
wife, were in the Douglas county
jail today awaiting the arrival of
the jailers to Portland.

For several months, officers re-
port, he and Miss Bruss have been
occupying a camp about eight miles
out the shores of Loon lake, a remote
agricultural settlement, reached
only by a narrow county road
which branches off from the Drain-
Roadsport highway. Gibson was re-
ported to have told officers that
the woman had no knowledge of
the charges against him, and that
she was told his reason for hiding
was to escape payment of alimony
to a former wife. Miss Bruss re-
fused to respond to questions, officers
said.

Quick Capture Made
Feeling gumpy in arresting
Gibson, who was reported to be
heavily armed, a posse of federal,
state and county officers disguised
as fishermen, but carrying pistols
in their creels went to Loon lake
yesterday. They surprised Gibson
and the woman as the couple drove
up to their cabin in a recently pur-
chased automobile and captured
them before they had an opportu-
nity to resist. Gibson was carrying
a pistol and had a rifle in the
car, both weapons being fully
loaded. A virtual arsenal was found
in the cabin, according to Cliff
Thornson, deputy sheriff and mem-
ber of the arresting party.

WOMAN BADLY HURT
IN DITCHED AUTO

ALBANY, July 31.—(AP)—
Mrs. Edna E. Palm of Oak-
land, Calif., was critically injured
last night when a car driven by
her husband went into a ditch on
the Pacific highway two miles
south of Shedd. A tire blew out.

Gov. Martin and Party Get
Theater Treat, Inspect
Rock Creek Hatchery.

Hunt's Indian theater last night
added a special feature to its pro-
gram to show Governor Martin of
Oregon and the state game commis-
sioner motion pictures of Umpqua
valley wild life. The pictures,
made by John F. Ewell, local
sportsman, are being widely used
throughout the United States to
advertise the valley's recreational
resources.

DEATH SPRAYED ON CHINESE RETREAT

JAPANESE GUNS TAKE HEAVY
TOLL IN CIRCLING PEIPING;
TIENTSIN BATTLE RENEWED

PEIPING, July 31.—(AP)—Japanese machine guns
sprayed destruction into the ranks of retreating Chinese gen-
darmes west of Peiping today as the Japanese war machine vir-
tually completed encirclement of this ancient Chinese capital.
A heavy toll of Chinese casualties was exacted by the run-
ning Japanese attack to clean up the region west of the walled
city where Americans and other foreigners remained in the lega-
tion quarter as protection against sudden outbreaks.

CHINESE STILL BATTLING
JAPS IN CITY OF TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, July 31.—Bitter
fighting broke out at the central
railway station, in the heart of
Tientsin, today as Japan's army
attempted to clamp complete con-
trol on the commercial gateway to
North China.

WILD LIFE VIEWS
SHOWN VISITORS

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part-time services of local physi-
cians, the court announced today
that it had voted to provide a
physician to give full time to the
health unit work.

WOMAN AND CHILD
VICTIMS OF FIENDS

TOPEKA, Kas., July 31.—(AP)—
City and county officers searched
the countryside today for three
persons accused by Miss Marie
Fink, 20, of fatally shooting her
escort, Verne T. Hedrick, 26, and
criminally assaulting her on a
rural highway near here.

LIGHTNING STRIKES
WAGON; THREE DIE

BRAZIL, Ind., July 31.—(AP)—
Lightning struck a hay wagon
near here yesterday, killing three
men and injuring a fourth. Sam
Boyer, 45, Fred Buekalew, 34, and
Charles Cheever, 28, were killed.
John Elder, 61, was knocked un-
conscious.

FARMERS BALK
AT EDICTS OF
UNION CHIEFS

THE DALLES, Ore., July 31.—
(AP)—Wagon county wheat and
fruit growers will seek a show-
down with union organizers ac-
cused by growers of attempting to
impose drastic restrictions on
farm truck operation.

REVOLT SAID
SPREADING IN
REBEL RANKS

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish
Frontier, July 31.—(AP)—Spanish
government sources asserted to-
day that revolt was spreading
through the insurgent rear guard.

EX-TRAPEZE STAR
KILLS WIFE, SELF

LONG BEACH, Calif., July 31.—
(AP)—Pistol shots in a marital
squabble ended the once sensation-
al career of Alfredo Codona, ex-
trapeze artist internationally
known.

HEALTH OFFICER TO
STAY ON FULL TIME

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DRUNK DRIVER GETS
RESTRICTED PARDON

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ditional pardon restriction to Cal-
edia W. Edmondson of Gresham his
automobile drivers license.

JAILED LADY CAN'T
MAKE UP HER MIND

MEDFORD, July 31.—(AP)—
Forwannah Mae Becknell, serving
30 days in the Jackson county jail
for non-possession of a driver's
license was uncertain today wheth-
er or not she would take the ex-
amination for a new one. Sheriff
Brown reports.

Wage-Hour Bill
Shown at Glance

WASHINGTON, July 31.—
Here are the principal
provisions of the senate wage
and hour bill:

SOUTH JETTY TO BE
80 PCT. COMPLETE

The federal appropriation of
\$450,000 authorized for extension
of the south jetty at the mouth
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BELFAST ROCKED BY
FRESH TERRORISM

BELFAST NORTHERN IRE-
LAND, July 31.—(AP)—Terrorists
awakened Belfast with dynamite
today in a fresh outbreak of the
violence which greeted King
George on his visit to northern
Ireland three days ago.

LAW JOLTS DRIVER

SALEM, July 31.—(AP)—Leo
Killian, convicted of drunken driv-
ing, today was sentenced by Jus-
tice of the Peace Haykin to pay a
fine of \$10 and serve 30 days in
jail. Killian filed notice of appeal
and his driver's license was revoked
for one year.

Auto Hits Woman

SALEM, July 31.—(AP)—Mrs.
W. H. Williams, Salem, suffered
contusion of the brain, when she
was struck by an automobile driv-
en by Bruce Hook, Mrs. Williams
was crossing a street at the time
of the accident. Hook told the of-
ficers he was blinded by the lights
of an approaching automobile and
did not see the woman until it was
too late to stop his machine.

No Room for Indians

COQUILLE, July 31.—(AP)—
Unable to provide 150,000 acres
where refugee Indians from the
drought stricken areas of Kansas
and Oklahoma could hunt and fish,
Clatsop county passed up a chance for
them.

SOUTHERNERS
SEE PERIL TO
COTTON AREA

Grange Leaders Join Move
To Sidetrack Measure;
Amendments Fail to
Get Approval.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—
Senators Harrison of Mississippi
and Connally of Texas led a band
of southern Democrats today in an
eleventh-hour revolt against a ma-
jor Roosevelt objective—wage and
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GRANT TO ROSEBURG
UP TO ROOSEVELT

The PWA appropriation for the
proposed Roseburg school re-
modeling and construction program
has been approved by all depart-
ments and is now awaiting Presi-
dent Roosevelt's approval. J. E.
Tourtelotte, Portland architect,
said he has been informed, Mr.
Tourtelotte, who was commissioned
by the Roseburg school board
to draw plans for the proposed im-
provements, spent today in Rose-
burg conferring with local school
officials.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

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Car-Tee Crash Fatal

MEDFORD, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—
Daniel Colman, 27, truck driver
of Lakeview, Ore., was instantly
killed Wednesday night when the
couple he was driving on the Crater
lake highway four miles north
of Prospect, left the road and
struck a large tree. Coroner Ford
said death was probably due to
going to sleep at the wheel. There
were no eye-witnesses to the
tragedy.

Gets O. S. C. Post

CORVALLIS, July 31.—(AP)—
Dr. James J. Brady, assistant pro-
fessor of physics at St. Louis uni-
versity, has just been appointed to
a similar position at Oregon State
college. He will come here for the
opening of the fall term. Brady is
a graduate of Reed college, Port-
land, and later took his master's
degree at Indiana university and
his doctorate at University of Cali-
fornia.