

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 28%... Highest temperature yesterday 101... Lowest temperature last night 55...

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The outcome of the new fight against Justice Hugo Black is a leading question of the day...

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FRENCH SHELL SPANISH REBEL AIRPLANE

U.S. Embargo May Halt Ship Carrying Airplanes to China

STEPS TAKEN PROMPTLY TO ENFORCE BAN

Roosevelt Edict Likely to Hit Freighter Wichita; Neutrality Act Not Put in Effect.

(By the Associated Press) Here is the unofficial, but authoritative, Chinese and Japanese reaction to President Roosevelt's partial embargo on arms shipments to the Far East.

CHINA - Pessimism, largely because Chinese thought it was "a departure from America's one-time interest in justice and fair play..."

JAPAN - "It means the United States is determined not to become entangled," but, Japanese believed, it will have no great effect on Japan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Maritime commission officials worked swiftly today to carry out a partial embargo ordered by President Roosevelt on arms shipments to China and Japan.

The full commission was summoned to a special session to consider whether it will intercept the American freighter Wichita, en route from Baltimore to China with a cargo of 19 airplanes...

PINBALL BAN IN K-FALLS LIFTED

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Pinball devices were legal again today after a two-week ban following action last night by District Attorney Hardin Blackmer...

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS B. JIM FARLEY, speaking in St. Louis, declines to discuss the prospect of President Roosevelt seeking a third term.

Fair enough. He doesn't know. NOBODY knows—not even F. D. R. himself. It will all depend on how things look in 1940.

AS TO Democratic prospects, he is optimistic. He says they are sure to elect a Democratic governor in New Jersey and should elect Democratic governors in Maryland and California.

Even Maine, he thinks, is pretty likely to go Democratic at the next gubernatorial election.

Japan Intends to Settle Trouble With China Without Interference From Outside, Envoy Tells World

GENEVA, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Japan will refuse and ignore even friendly mediation by the League of Nations in the Sino-Japanese conflict, the Japanese minister to Switzerland, Amano, disclosed today.

His statement came as the league pondered what if any action to take on China's blistering indictment of Japanese "aggression" and her demand for a league denunciation of the Japanese military campaign.

"There is no question of Japan accepting a temporary league council seat in case she is invited to defend herself," the Japanese envoy declared decisively.

"The question of eastern Asia is to Japan a question of life and death," Amano said. "Peace is necessary there, but peace is threatened by two elements: First, the Chinese government and the Kuomintang (Chinese nationalist party) have been carrying out an anti-Japanese policy with anti-Japanese education among the children and soldiers of China."

"Second, the communist movement in China recently was increased by Nanjing's decision to cooperate with the communists and by the release of communist prisoners."

"We must fight for the national existence of Japan and save China and eastern Asia from the communist peril."

Amano added that Japan would settle her difficulties with China directly and without outside interference.

Koo Warns World Dr. Wellington Koo, one of

ROBBERY OF GARAGE ADMITTED BY BOYS

Inability to withstand the temptation to exhibit sudden prosperity resulted in the arrest today of two 10-year-old boys by officers investigating the robbery of the Hugh Harrison garage here Monday night.

The boys netted \$45 in the robbery and proceeded to buy a bicycle, financed a wicker rooster for a group of their young friends, and paid loans made to them by their companions.

One of the boys told the officers, Parsons said, that he opened the cash register but only wanted to take part of the money.

"Take it all," his 10-year-old companion was reported to have said, "this is a real robbery."

CATTLE PRICE SETS 17 YEARS' RECORD

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The price of cattle soared to 119.10 per hundredweight today, the highest in 17 years.

A load of choice grain fed steers brought the top, which was 20 cents above the previous high.

In January, 1920, the cattle market top here was 119.25. Early in 1918 cattle sold up to \$21.50, which stands as all time peak.

Scarcity of choice grain fed cattle was given as the reason for the advance.

Raymond Eugene Critser, aged 30 years, and Harold Monroe Hamilton, 27, were brought to Roseburg from Reedsport last night to serve penalties for allegedly spotlighting deer.

Hamilton was sentenced in the Reedsport justice court to 60 days and Critser to 30 days in jail, and additionally each was fined \$200.

MIGHTY JAP ONSET FAILS TO OUST FOE

Chinese Defenses Unbroken in Battle That Brings New Warning From Alien Warships.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Naval commanders of the United States and four other western powers demanded today that both Chinese and Japanese anti-aircraft gunners take immediate steps to spare the lives of "innocent non-combatants."

The urgent request of American Admiral Yarnell and the other neutral naval commanders went forward while Chinese, in the face of wave after wave of Japanese attacks, stood fast on their new inland line stretching 20 miles from Chapel to Luno, north and west of international Shanghai.

Far to the north the whole night of 125,000 Japanese troops and their modern equipment was thrown into the long-logged offensive against a 100-mile battle line.

This campaign, aimed at junction of the rich provinces north of the Yellow river, holds the real military importance of the whole undeclared war.

On the altered Shanghai front it became apparent that the Chinese had succeeded in three days of orderly withdrawal in establishing well-prepared positions that have halted the Japanese advance just inland from the main city.

But a Japanese army spokesman announced that his forces now were preparing a general attack on Chinese positions along the Tientsin-Peking and Peking-Hankow railways, the most important lines running from the Yangtze valley to the north.

Warning Repeated Yarnell and the other foreign commanders repeated their strong warning to the Japanese and Chinese armies to cease the reckless firing over foreign warcraft in the harbor that is endangering not only the lives aboard the warships

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KILLS ONE LAWYER, WOUNDS ANOTHER

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A 56-year-old man fatally shot former Municipal Court Judge Frederick W. Elliott, stabbed his associate and then surrendered to the police today.

Captain Patrick Collins said George L. Chickavarrich walked into Leaphantine street station a few minutes after the two lawyers had been assaulted and said:

"I just shot Judge Elliott; here's the gun." The captain said the man added that he had stabbed George A. Mason, an attorney and associate of Elliott in a suit against Chickavarrich.

Captain Collins said the prisoner blamed Elliott and Mason for the loss of \$60,000 in property. He said Chickavarrich told him he retained the man to represent him in litigation in 1931 but eventually he lost the property.

The captain said the man held the two lawyers responsible for the death of his wife, which he attributed to worry. Collins quoted Chickavarrich as saying the attorneys also attempted to have his wife declared incompetent and placed in an asylum.

JOHN ULAM INJURED BY FALL OF HORSE

John Ulam, government hunter for Douglas county, was brought to Mercy hospital this morning, with both legs badly bruised. He was injured when his horse fell with him near Abbott butte in the South Umpqua district of the Umpqua National forest.

Mr. Ulam is a resident of Canyonville. It was reported from the hospital that there was no apparent fracture of the bones of the legs, but that both knees were so badly bruised that he would probably be confined to his bed for several days.

AFL-CIO FEUD AGAIN MARKED BY VIOLENCE

Captain of Lumber-Towing Boat Thrown in River; Riders on Log Raft Gun Targets.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Violence flared again last night in the CIO-AFL dispute involving local sawmills when the master of a tugboat reported 20 men boarded his craft at oceanic terminals and forced him to return a cargo of lumber he had towed from the Inman-Poulsen mill.

Harbor police said Captain G. W. Gill of the tugboat Star reported the men threw him into the river until he agreed to return the cargo.

Earlier in the day, police searched for two men alleged to have fired toward three CIO sawmill union members on a log raft at the West Oregon mill at Linnton reported finding a number of empty rifle and revolver cartridges on the bank of the St. Johns side of the Willamette river.

AFL picket boats were in the river at the time, but police said the bullets did not come from them.

The Plylock corporation's big plywood plant closed, following a vote of the employees to affiliate with the CIO.

CIO Asks Showdown The CIO lumber unit, provoked by its failure to break an AFL blockade of lumber and log activities in the harbor, called for a "showdown" today with the firemen, oilers and water tenders union.

Don Helmick, regional director of the CIO International Woodworkers of America, said the maritime group ordered its three fifteen and three-oiler from the lumber schooner A. J. Chamberlain, Jr., and halted loading operations at the West Oregon lumber company.

AFL spokesmen warned yesterday the Chamberlain's crew would not work CIO-made lumber.

Only three sawmills affected by the CIO-AFL fight for the control of the industry operated today. One other mill, however, hoped to get a night shift on the job.

Cool AFL Increases William F. Wedel, former CIO union official who staged a one-man walkout Saturday night, said other sawmill workers were applying for re-enrollment in the AFL, reporting a number of "returns" in the Coast Bay area.

He said the Moore mill at Dundon, employing 120 men; the Smith Wood Products mill at Coquille with 520; Mill B at Empire with 190; and Oregon Mills, Ltd., Marshfield, with 94 men, have signed agreements with the AFL.

Wedel said the Powers local of the sawmill union with 250 members and voted to return to the AFL fold, and that the Coos Bay Lumber company was ready to sign an AFL agreement when filing of the San Francisco blockade permits resumption of operations.

MARITIME UNION SCORES ATTITUDE OF TEAMSTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Two thousand members of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, in a mass meeting here, unanimously condemned the slow paralysis of bay area shipping as a "ridding attack" by teamsters' union officials on the I.L.A. waterfront.

Refusal of teamsters to move dock cargoes until CIO leaders men joined the union with 250 members, "shows clearly," a resolution declared, that teamster heads "are out to wreck the progress and militant labor movement."

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MECHANIC HURT AS CAR FALLS ON HIM

R. E. South, 42, local automobile mechanic, employed by the Hansen Motor company, suffered severe internal injuries this morning, when a car under which he was working slipped from his support and crushed his abdomen. He was removed to Mercy hospital, where his physician, Dr. E. H. Wade, reported South would probably recover.

CHURCH TAKES OUT BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit for construction of a church building to cost \$2,000 was taken out today by the Assembly of God. The congregation, it was reported, has secured a site at Commercial A. and West First street, and will start construction of the building there in the near future.

KLAN CHARGE IN BLACK CASE EYED BY F. D. R.

Only Knowledge of Affair Gained From Press, Says President; Direct Queries Dodged.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has taken note of the flare-up over allegations that Justice Hugo L. Black belongs to the Ku Klux Klan by declaring he received no such information from any source before appointing the Alabama senator to the supreme court.

The president told his press conference late yesterday he did not know whether the justice department had investigated Black's qualifications.

Until the new justice returns from his European vacation, Mr. Roosevelt said, "there is no further comment to be made."

Justice Black himself refused in London to discuss the allegations. He left for a trip into the English countryside after complaining to the manager of his hotel about "lack of privacy."

The revival of charges that Black holds life membership in the Klan prompted Mr. Roosevelt to issue a formal statement at his semi-weekly meeting with reporters.

Black's Return Awaited "I know only what I have read in the newspapers," the president said in a typed sheet of notes. "I note that the stories (about Justice Black) are running serially, and their publication is not complete."

"Mr. Justice Black is in Europe, where undoubtedly he cannot get the full text of these articles. Until such time as he returns, there is no further comment to be made."

At one point he smiled and interrupted his reading to comment that he had not said the stories were "running serially."

The president declined to answer a question as to whether he thought the senate had exercised its full responsibility in confirming Black's nomination last month. He described as an "ill" question an inquiry about what would happen if it should develop that Black is a Klansman.

During senate debate over Black's nomination, Senator Borah (R., Idaho), said the Alabamian

LEWIS, F. R. HAVE "PLEASANT" CHAT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, chairman of the committee for industrial organization, said after a white house call today he had "a very pleasant conference with the president."

"We talked over a number of matters of mutual interest to the president and myself," the labor leader said.

Asked whether his recent speech, interpreted by some as rebuffing the president, had been mentioned, Lewis said he had "no further comment."

In an address on Sept. 7, Lewis asserted that "it behoves one who has stepped at labor's table and who has been sheltered in labor's home to curse with equal fervor and fire impartially both labor and its adversaries when they become locked in deadly embraces."

Prior to his talk, Mr. Roosevelt had used the Shakespearean quotation, "a plague on both your houses," with reference to extremists in the summer's steel strikes in which the CIO was involved.

IMPERIAL VALLEY HEAT KILLS NO. 24

EL CENTRO, Calif., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Imperial valley's 24th heat fatality, and the fourth during the present hot spell, was recorded here today when the body of George Williams, 51, a carpenter, was found in bed at his home. Deputy Coroner Hughes said Williams was a victim of heat prostration.

GRASS FIRE BURNS FATAL TO WOMAN

OREGON CITY, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Koch, 31, of Clackamas died yesterday as the result of burns suffered when she attempted to extinguish a grass fire. The blaze started from a broken power line.

Chosen to Direct Census of Jobless



John D. Biggers, above, glass manufacturer of Toledo, Ohio, has been requested by President Roosevelt to direct the national census of unemployment, authorized by congress. It has not been announced whether he will undertake the task. Biggers is a republican, but not active in party affairs. He is an outstanding leader in business activities.

HEAT SETS MARK FOR CURRENT YEAR

Mercury Ascends to 101 in Roseburg; Forest Fire Hazards Created.

A maximum temperature reading of 101 degrees Tuesday set a new seasonal record at the Roseburg office of the U. S. weather bureau. While there have been warmer days in September, none has been so late in the month. The previous record was 101 degrees September 11, 1922. The highest September temperature ever recorded was 104 degrees, September 2, 1934. Yesterday's reading was the highest for the current year, the nearest approach being 99 degrees, June 28.

(By the Associated Press) Mid-September sun took a rest today after cracking some all-time heat records in Oregon and creating dangerous fire conditions in the northwest forest.

Wolf Creek on the Pacific highway turned in one of the hottest days in the nation yesterday with a maximum reading of 104 degrees. Medford recorded 102 degrees and Roseburg 101.

An overcast sky and a breeze cooled Portland after yesterday's 97 degrees, the hottest September day in history and the high point for the season.

A longshoreman working in the heat collapsed. Hop pickers quit when the sun reached its peak near Salem and a cannery shut down.

The fire warden ordered logging operations suspended in the coastal district near Astoria.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

Someone who forced a rear door during the night found all three catches and took every cent.

HOLLYWOOD—Wallace Beery won't get hurt again if his friends can help it.

The film actor is in a hospital with wounds suffered when he shot himself with a blank cartridge during a cowboy movie scene. His fellow actors sent him a huge box containing a toy harp, a box of Jacks, a red bandana and a cap pistol.

"Sure it ain't loaded?" Beery asked, inspecting the pistol in mock alarm.

3-H Club OGDEN, Utah—Three H's—knoch, haste and hurgin—cause 85 per cent of all auto accidents. City Judge Belnap observed as he sentenced a man to 30 days in jail for drunken driving.

One Way to Reduce LINCOLN, Neb.—Freshman James Dewolf of Kearney, can testify to the rigors of "rush week" at Nebraska university. He stepped on a scale and found he had lost 13 pounds in three days. "My gosh," he said, "and I haven't got a pledge pin yet either."

BOMBER PUT TO FLIGHT IN BORDER AREA

Anti-Piracy Patrol Elates Loyalist Government of Spain; Assault on Madrid Futile.

By the Associated Press. French anti-aircraft batteries opened fire today on a Spanish insurgent bombing plane after the plane had flown in menacing circles over a French freighter.

The bomber first dropped several bombs in the Portbou, Spain, area of the Hispano-French Mediterranean boundary.

Then it swept out to sea and flew low over the French freighter, which was en route to Port Vendres, France.

Coastal defense batteries at Collobres, France, fired four shells at the plane. None of them hit.

The bomber immediately came into shore, to be driven away again by four Spanish government bombing planes.

The incident disclosed that all coastal defense units in France are under orders to fire on planes which attack or threaten French shipping.

200 Warships to Patrol France and Great Britain have mobilized nearly 200 warships in the Mediterranean in their hunt for marine marauders.

Organized on a full war time footing, the combined fleet is to reach its maximum strength within a week when all additions ordered for patrol duty arrive.

Working in closest collaboration, commanders of the British and French warships have laid plans to shift the patrol fleet's weight quickly to any section where trouble might arise—thus backing with armed might the nine-power anti-piracy agreement reached at Nyon, Switzerland.

Loyalists Elated The Spanish government press favored today with enthusiastic praise of the Nyon anti-piracy pact as a "government victory."

El Socialista said the food blockade of government Spain had been broken. Other newspapers expressed hope the League of Nations council would turn to active aid of the Madrid-Valencia regime against the insurgent.

The Madrid press called for new offensives on the government's "hatefronts" to supplement the "Nyon victory," and official communiques requested a stiffening of military resistance.

Two Spanish insurgent columns (Continued on page 6)

FOOTBALL SCORES ANOTHER TRAGEDY

ROANOK, Va., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Roy Hanners, 20, is one of the nation's first football fatalities of 1937.

Hanners, a student at Woodland high school, fell Monday when a group of football players ran together. He jumped up to resume the game but soon complained of a headache. He died before a physician could reach the field.

Hobo Hopeless

(By the Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y.—New-style railroad trains are creating a problem of state for Jeff Davis, self-styled King of hobos.

"Few of them have double brake rods for me subjects to ride," he complained during a stopover here. "Even those with single rods are disappearing in 10 years it's going to be tough."

"Sit Down" Pays CINCINNATI—A "sit down strike" against one of their playfellow brought dividends to a group of boys.

City Welfare Supervisor Albert W. Pitsky said one of a group of boys over which he presides had been borrowing dimes from others in the crowd and not repaying them.

Last night the entire gang called on the boy and sat on his doorstep. The youngster's mother paid off.

Janus-Eyed MERIDEN, Conn.—Police sought a burglar with "X-ray" eyes today in the theft of \$34.70 from John Socca.