

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 56
Highest temperature yesterday 64
Lowest temperature last night 42
Precipitation for 24 hours .22
Precip. since first of month .63
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 .29
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1937 .24
Not much change

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WAR

With an aroused public sentiment, stop it. Or only lead to serious international complications, involving the U. S. A showdown of historic magnitude may eventually be reached through your home-city daily.

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AGGRESSOR NATIONS PLAYED BY ROOSEVELT

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FRANCE and England say to Mussolini: "Take your soldiers out of Spain, where they have no business to be, or we'll open the border between France and Spain and let in the Russians—or anybody else that wants to come in and fight on the side of the Spanish loyalists."

THE point is that they probably mean business. France, with Fascist Germany at her front door, doesn't want a puppet fascist state controlled by Mussolini at her back door. England doesn't want both sides of Gibraltar controlled by Italy.

If Mussolini really believes they mean business, he will probably withdraw his Italians from Spain. But if he thinks they are bluffing, he will run a still taller bluff. To date, Mussolini has been the most successful bluffer in Europe.

THE great nations of the earth that already are sitting reasonably pretty DON'T WANT TO FIGHT. Shrewd Mussolini knows this, so he stepped in and stole Ethiopia. In Spain, he is moving cautiously to see just how far France and Britain will let him get.

Shrewd Japan knows also that the great nations don't want to fight, so she is stepping in and looting China.

THE pacifists, who are well-intentioned but exceedingly silly, tell us the way to prevent war is in disarm so that we can't fight. That is fine in theory, but in practice some hard-boiled realist is always stepping in and taking what he wants while the surrounding

PRISONER ELUDES SHERIFF IN DUEL

POSSIL, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Officers sought today for a man believed to be John Francon, 23, who escaped from Sheriff Ed Kelso of Wheeler county and a deputy last night after an exchange of shots.

Patrick Jones, 22, Francon's partner, was captured. The pair were wanted in Palo Alto, Calif., robbery, Kelley said.

The sheriff said he and his deputy visited a farmhouse near here last night where the two had been staying, and sought to arrest them on suspicion, and that he "got the drop" on Jones whom he found in an upstairs room with a drawn gun.

As he handcuffed Jones, the sheriff related, his prisoner shouted, "serm" to his companion, who tipped over a table in the path of the deputy and fled from the house.

Kelso said he pursued Francon behind the house where the two exchanged shots, neither being hit.

LIBRARY FAIR RATION SPURNED

Roseburg Chamber Turns Down Plan Because of Adverse Sentiment, Involved Cost.

Roseburg chamber of commerce directors turned thumbs down on a proposal to revive the Douglas county fair, following a public hearing last night. Representatives from various parts of the county opposed the county fair idea, contending that the present system of four community fairs is of greater benefit to the agricultural industry.

Persons interested in reviving the county fair, abandoned in Douglas county more than 20 years ago, recently appointed a chamber of commerce endorsement. Directors estimated the cost of providing grounds and facilities would be \$50,000, and then called a general meeting at which available information was presented and sections of representatives of all sections of the county determined.

The vote to reject the proposal was unanimous. Both vocal and written expressions from district fair board members and from representative persons in all sections of the county, were very clear and convincing in opposing the county fair.

"It has been suggested, however, that all winning exhibits for first and second prizes might be gathered and exhibited in Roseburg, where final prize decisions could be given."

The directors at last night's meeting urged that the county fair board and county court cooperate in arranging for a proper Douglas county exhibit at the state fair.

The board last night set the date of January 6 for the annual meeting and instructed the secretary to invite Earl Shell, secretary of state, to be the speaker.

Endorsement was given the recommendation of the taxpayers EX-CO-2 LOSES PLEA IN BRIBERY CASE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 5.—(AP)—The state supreme court today affirmed the conviction of Grey C. Coffey, ex-Salem police officer, who is under three years' penitentiary sentence for accepting a bribe. All seven members of the court concurred in the opinion.

The state alleged that Coffey had received various sums of money from Elwood Brown in consideration of an agreement not to interfere with the operation of a slot machine in Brown's carroom.

of policy, he explained, are the dude ranchers who want as many animals as possible to provide "attractives" for clients—even if the range could be damaged by overgrazing. Farmers, irritated by ravaged haystacks who urge extermination of the animals, and others who are opposed to killing of any game and who want to domesticate the beasts.

Ace Southpaws, Hubbell of Giants And Gomez of Yankees, to Duel in World Series Opener Tomorrow

Betting Odds Favor American Leaguers Chiefly Because of Their Superior Batting Power; Giants Will Rely on Strategy and Possibility of Stellar Work by Melton, First-Season Stowman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Giants and the Yankees, both lit and both confident they hold a full lot of Aces, tomorrow smack into each other in the second straight "subway series."

Two more substantial, complacent ball clubs probably never met in a world series since the annual fall follies were inaugurated in 1903. Neither appears to be unduly excited or awed, but just the same, the series promises to be hard-fought and exciting every foot of the way.

The battles lines are definitely drawn, pending a last-minute change by Manager Bill Terry of the Giants, and Vernon Gomez, an other leftist, will toil for the Yankees.

They are perhaps the leading southpaws in the game, and the prospect of a thrilling duel between them has led optimistic club officials to hope to break the world

series attendance record of 69,668 set at the stadium a year ago. Series kickoff in game for the Yankees' lineup is settled for the series with the strategy that scrapped the American league under a deluge of base-bats, except that hard-hitting George Selkirk has recovered from a mid-season slump just in time to take over his right field post. He, with Joe DiMaggio, Lou Gehrig and Bill Dickey, comprise the backbone of the Yankees' devastating attack.

The Giants, who are the weaker hitting outfit and therefore compelled to consider every possible angle in their strategy for runs, will be considerably shifting about. Against Gomez tomorrow they will have his Hank Lohrer, right-handed power hitter, playing center field and hitting clean. When Earl Hubbell, a right hander, takes the hill for the Yanks in the second inning, Lou Chiozza, who will be in the middle posture for the Giants, with Jimmy Rippe hitting fourth.

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SHRAPNEL FORCES MARINES TO MOVE

Japs Stage Air Raid Near Shanghai's Alien Zone; Damage Inflicted.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5.—(AP)—United States marines were sprayed with shrapnel today and forced to evacuate their defense outposts along the northern boundary of the international settlement when Japanese war planes rained 15 bombs on one of China's largest flour mills just across the 40-yard wide Szechow creek.

The Japanese claimed to have driven China's warplanes from the air, a spokesman asserting that some 200 Chinese fighting craft had been destroyed in the three months of undeclared war. The Japanese drive to crack the Chinese defense positions in the Chong sector was halted on land, however, and Chinese machine guns mowed down Japanese marines like tin cans.

JAPS BRANDED VIOLATORS OF PEACE PACTS

Friendship Claims Belied by War on China, Says League Board; U. S. Gets Parley Bid.

GENEVA, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The league of nations' Sino-Japanese subcommittee today officially branded Japan violator of treaties and invaded China, and the drafting committee agreed that signatories of the nine-power treaty, including the United States, should be invited at the earliest possible moment to examine the situation.

The subcommittee, reporting to the main committee, declared Japan's military operations in China belie her contentions that she wants friendly cooperation between the two nations.

"It is clear that the two countries take very different views as to the underlying grounds of the dispute and as to incidents which led to the first outbreak of hostilities," the subcommittee said.

"It cannot, however, be challenged that powerful Japanese armaments have invaded Chinese territories and are in military control of large areas, including Peking itself, that the Japanese government has taken naval measures to close the coast of China to Chinese shipping; and that Japanese aircraft are carrying out bombardments over widely separated regions of the country."

War Held Unjustified. The conclusions continued: "After examination of facts laid before it, the committee is bound to take the view that military operations are carried on by Japan against China by land, sea and air out of all proportion to incidents that occasioned the conflict; that such actions cannot possibly facilitate or promote the friendly cooperation between two nations that Japanese spokesmen have affirmed to be the aim of their policy; that it can be justified neither on the basis of existing legal instruments nor on that of the right of self-defense, and that it was in contradiction of Japan's obligations under the nine-power treaty of February 6, 1922, and under the pact of Paris of August 27, 1928."

WASHINGTON SILENT ON LEAGUE'S INVITATION. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—State department officials said today (Continued on page 6)

MALCOTT TO FACE FEDERAL CHARGE

Virgil L. Malcott, arrested Sunday by state police on an auto theft charge, following a thrilling chase through city streets and into the hills east of town, is to be taken to the federal court, it was reported here today. He will be charged under the Dyer act, which makes it a federal offense to transport a stolen car from one state to another. The car Malcott is alleged to have stolen, and which was wrecked in the chase, is reported to have been taken from Vancouver, Washington.

THOMAS H. RUNDLE PASSES ON AT 68

Thomas Harry Rundell, 68, resident of Douglas county the last nine years, died Monday after a long illness. Born in Minnesota June 11, 1869, Mr. Rundell, prior to leaving in Roseburg, lived successively in Oklahoma and California. Surviving are his wife, to whom he was married at Rush Springs, Okla., May 16, 1892, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Baldwin, both of Roseburg, and a son, John L. Rundell, of Longview, Wash. Mr. Rundell was a member of the Christiana church.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. R. E. Turnbull officiating. Interment will follow in Civil Bend cemetery.

HIGH COURT EYES CASE OF NEW JUSTICE

Decision on Eligibility of Black May Come Next Week; Jurist Has Jewish Aide.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The supreme court began today its secret consideration of more than 400 petitions, including two challenges to the right of Associate Justice Hugo L. Black to remain on the bench.

The conferences, held in a close-guarded room at the rear of the court chamber, will continue on Thursday and Saturday. Observers expect the justices to announce next Monday whether they will consent to pass on questions raised as to the eligibility of their new colleague, who took his seat yesterday.

His challengers — neither of whom mentioned the controversy over Black's one-time Ku Klux Klan membership — are Alvin Karpis, former federal judge in the Virg. islands and Patrick Henry Kelly, Irish-born Boston attorney.

They contend Black's appointment was unconstitutional because he voted for the bill fixing retirement of justices full pay for life. It was generally assumed that Black would not participate in consideration of the petitions affecting him.

After he marched into the chamber yesterday with the eight other justices, he listened gravely while Kelly and Karpis made their statements.

Other Justices Congenial. The opening day of the new term was traditionally austere, and the new justice was as reserved as his colleagues. As he walked out, however, he smiled broadly, apparently at a remark from Justice Roberts.

Justice Black entertained his wife and some friends at luncheon in his three-room suite in the \$11,500,000 court building. Late in the afternoon the couple were guests at tea at the home of Justice and Mrs. Harlan F. Stone.

The summer's accumulation of petitions and briefs was sent to Black's office after yesterday's session. It was considered probable he would study only those which

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—(AP)—William Green's threat to crush the CIO was answered with ridicule today by his arch foe and rival labor leader, John L. Lewis. Green asked for explanation of CIO "in what other way will they crush the CIO?" Lewis demanded, "they mean they will resort to force." The use of fists, of clubs, of arms? Surely the mild Mr. Green is not going to declare a civil war in America?

It was an "open secret," Lewis said, that some of the other "big boys" leaders did not like Green and that "some have an open contempt for him."

"When Mr. Green places his own house in order in the Federation of Labor he will then have greater opportunity to talk about standing with his face to the CIO, and crushing that organization."

Earl Fehl Sues Gov. Martin on Term in Prison

Asks Damages of \$548,000 for Denial of Freedom Under Good-Time Credit Rule.

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge who served a prison term in connection with the Jackson ballot theft case, filed suit in circuit court today against Gov. Charles H. Martin asking \$548,000 damages.

He accused the governor of conspiring with Ralph Moody, assistant attorney-general, to deny him release from the penitentiary on April 15, 1936, when he contended he should have been freed under a good-time credit rule.

Fehl charged that the alleged conspiracy was born of a "friendly desire" to crush him personally and as judge of Jackson county "in order to assist Moody in covering up his alleged malfeasance while operating in Jackson county under the protection of the prosecuting attorney's office."

Fehl's suit is the second he has filed since his release from prison on May 29, 1936, when he was freed with the proviso that he might not return to Jackson county for a specified period. The first suit, filed in Medford, sought to restore Fehl to his place on the Jackson county bench. It is pending.

The plaintiff asserted that the governor and Moody spent \$68,000 of the taxpayers' money to "rehabilitate" him for release. Upon his eventual release, Fehl claimed he was forced to sign an agreement, the provisions of which if not fully filled meant death to 16 months of additional imprisonment. He contended the agreement was not authorized by the parole board but was

NAME FOR HIGHWAY LINK CONSIDERED

Designation of Stephens St. May Also Be Applied to Its Extension.

Official designation of the new highway route through North Roseburg was given consideration by the city council at its regular meeting last night, but no action was taken. The new section of the highway will probably take the name of Stephens street, of which it is a continuation. As a portion of that avenue still remains on the east side of the highway, some confusion may result. The new route includes practically all of Proprietor street, which, it is believed, will be vacated and the name Stephens street applied. The matter is to be held up for final action until a legal description is secured and the necessary procedure investigated.

The meeting of the council last night was given over entirely to routine matters, which included the usual monthly reports and the

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

Cat-Footed. VINCENNES, Ind.—Police today notified young boy carried away a 2,200-pound safe as the world's most light-footed burglar. The thief stole the safe, which contained several hundred dollars, from a fire service store a block from police headquarters. The city's telephone exchange is above the store but operators said they heard no suspicious noises.

CIVILIZATION PERILED, VIEW OF PRESIDENT

U. S. Determined to Avoid War, but Full Isolation From Upheavals Held Impossible.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER. CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt bitterly arraigned aggressor nations today and called upon peace-loving countries to join in "concerted efforts" to restore international tranquility.

Speaking out formally and aggressively on foreign affairs for the first time in months, but withholding any definite proposal for an international conference or invocation of peace pacts, he asserted bluntly, in dedicating the outer belt bridge here: "There must be positive endeavors to preserve peace."

He said America, determined to stay out of war, would not remain aloof from these efforts, and, as if in reply to those who have been urging an American neutrality proclamation, declared:

"The peace-loving nations must make a concerted effort in opposition to those violations of treaties and those ignorances of humane instincts which today are creating a state of international anarchy and instability from which there is no escape through mere isolation or neutrality."

Without mentioning any nations by name, it was clear his indictment of aggressors for "definite" violations of agreements embraced the Sino-Japanese conflict, the Mediterranean submarine attacks, undue interference in the Spanish civil war, and possibly vent as far back as the Japanese invasion of Manchuria and Italy's Ethiopian campaign.

He said the "present reign of terror and international lawlessness" began a few years ago with the "unjustified interference in the internal affairs of other nations or the invasion of alien territory in violation of treaties, and has now reached a stage where the very foundations of civilization are seriously threatened."

"Innocents Sacrificed." Speaking of more recent disorders (Continued on page 6)

KLAMATH REVOKES FOOD-HANDLER CODE

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Klamath Falls city council last night put an effective damper on the controversy which has raged during recent weeks over the city's food-handler ordinance by repealing the ordinance. The ordinance required semi-annual physical examinations for food handlers. The handlers refused to pay the examination fee and at one time threatened to strike if the ordinance were enforced.

Last night's repeal action was taken without comment, but city officials expect the state will look into the situation here and that a more workable plan will be devised.

Knows His Limitations. MEDFORD, Ore.—Editor Robert W. Ruhl's cut was a good mouster, but a giant cut was too much for him. When last seen Ruhl was two jumps ahead of the rodent.

Hold That Line. OKLAHOMA CITY.—A baseball game in which players ran bases and chased each other on motorcycles worked very nicely until Catcher Charles Pickney tried to tag a runner coming in from third at 25 miles an hour.

Hospital attendants said Pickney would recover from severe arm and leg cuts.