

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 95
Highest temperature yesterday 38
Lowest temperature last night 37
Precipitation for 24 hours .02
Precip. since first of month .02
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 12.65
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 2.41
Rain; Warmer.

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CHINESE HAMMER ATTACKERS OF NANKING

NANKING
Its inevitable fall promises to lead to a new autonomous state in China, further strengthening Japan's influence in the orient; but it may also increase war horrors elsewhere. Watch wire news.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
AN INTELLIGENT laboring man said to this writer yesterday: "I've been reading your definition of wealth, and I agree with it. Wealth is the product of labor applied to natural resources (raw materials)."

But the amount of wealth produced depends on the way the labor is applied. If I cut down a tree and saw it into lumber to build a house, I've produced wealth. But if I dig a hole and then fill it up again and go on doing that all day, I've produced NO WEALTH.

RIGHT. If wealth is to be produced, labor must be expended upon raw materials to produce something that PEOPLE WANT. That is where MANAGEMENT comes in. It is management's job to find out what people want and then direct the application of labor to raw materials so EFFICIENTLY that what people want may be produced at a price that

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OREGON WILD LIFE EXTENSION URGED
CORVALLIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Governor Charles Martin told the Oregon Wild Life federation the state should capitalize on recreational resources which tourists are willing to "pay well for the privilege" of visiting.

Addressing the association last night, he said three-fourths of the state's area was adapted to wild life "craps."
Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the U. S. biological survey, pointed to gains in the numbers of wild ducks as a result of conservation practices, but said regulations could not yet be relaxed.

Nesting and resting places, he said, are fairly well provided, the greatest national need being winter refuges in southern states.
He praised Oregon as being in advance of most other states, but held further orderly development necessary.

Dr. Gabrielson said scientific research in wild life conservation was making the most rapid strides in history in land grant schools, including Oregon State college.
He said the Pittman-Robinson bill would create opportunity to "develop national wild life resources without in any way interfering with state control" by providing federal aid to states.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire
False Alarm
BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Six-year-old Joseph Peluso's mother feared he had a "rare skin disease" when she rushed him to the emergency hospital.

Mill Employes Vote Portland's Issue

JRTHOUSE GUARDED FOR BALLOTING
Fresh Complications Loom Regardless of Result; Woodworkers Spurn A. F. L. Offer.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—(AP)—City, county and state officers guarded the Multnomah county courthouse, where Inman-Poulsen mill employes cast secret ballots to determine their union representation this afternoon.

The election, ordered by Governor Charles Martin in an unprecedented action to end a four-month sawmill temp. resulting from an AFL-CIO dispute, held possibilities of further complications in a tangled labor situation which has rendered thousands jobless and paralyzed the Portland lumber industry.

The mill has agreed to reopen Monday with 250 to 300 men regardless of the outcome of the vote.
Should the CIO win, an AFL boycott, to which mill operators attributed the shutdown, will be continued, leaders asserted.

Should the AFL triumph, the mill will face possible charges of violating a previous national labor relations board order naming the CIO as collective bargaining agency.
Plylock Firm Accused
The Plylock corporation, operating with a curtailed AFL crew after its employes accepted a CIO charter, faced charges of unfair labor practices, signed last night by Charles W. Hope, regional director of the NLRB.

The company's claim that the employes "discharged themselves" by joining the CIO under a previous AFL agreement was recently upheld by a special master in chancery appointed by Federal Judge James Fee.
AFL Offer Recited
The International Woodworkers of America, ending a convention (Continued on page 6)

DERAILMENT HALTS S. P. R. TRAINS
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Passenger service on Southern Pacific lines north of here was delayed from two to four hours today by derailment of two empty automobile freight cars near Pitt, 45 miles south of Dunsmuir.
Three northbound trains, the Cascade, Shasta and Oregon, were running from two hours and 35 minutes to four hours and 35 minutes late.

Windy City
CHICAGO.—Melvin G. Stephens couldn't find his car which had parked next to a loop office building. "Where's my car?" he bellowed.
A quiet-spoken man answered "right over there," pointing to the Chicago river 175 feet away.
"Who did it?" Stephens shouted.
"I'll smack him down."
"The wind," his informant replied.

12 CHILDREN, THREE ADULTS DIE IN FIRES

Knoxville Tenement House Turns Into Death Trap; Farm in Illinois Tragedy Spot.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Firemen dug the bodies of nine victims—seven of them children—from the ruins of a flame-razed, two-story tenement house today.

The dead: Mrs. McKinley Connater, 35, and three of her children, Virginia, 6, Vallee, 4, and Luther, 12.
Mrs. Cora Tate, 56, her son, Eugene, 17, and her three grandsons, R. L. Melton, 12, Junior Melton, 6, and James Earl Melton, 9.

Fire swept the building shortly after midnight and trapped the victims as they slept. Twenty-two other occupants, most of them children, ran or jumped to safety.
Gordon Tate, 22, son of Mrs. Tate, said from a hospital bed that he escaped by jumping from a second-story window. He received only minor bruises.

Defective Flue Suspected
The blaze apparently started on the second floor, possibly from a defective flue, firemen said.
McKinley Connater, 34, husband and father of four victims, seized his five-month-old son, R. C. Connater, and jumped from a second-story window.
"I screamed for my wife to follow me," Connater, a newspaper vendor, said. "But she couldn't."

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QUINTUPLE MURDER CLEARED IN FRANCE
German Emigre Admits He Slewed American Dancer and Four Men.

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The body of pretty 22-year-old Jean de Koven, Brooklyn dancer missing since last July, was found today buried under the porch of a St. Cloud villa, to which police were directed by a 29-year-old German emigre.

The emigre, police said, confessed slaying her and four men because he needed money.
The police said the confessed slayer was Eugene Weidmann, who had come to France last March to escape German military service. He led investigators to the suburban villa outside Paris, saying that two of his victims also were buried there.

FARM STRIFE PREDICTED IF BILL PASSES

Acraage Control Provision Holds Threat of Chaos, Oklahoman Says in House Debate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Senator Lee (Okla.) told the senate today the pending farm bill would cause "more strife than the Ku Klux Klan."
"We will be splitting communities wide open," Lee shouted. "One farmer's hand will be raised against another. Why I read of one farmer who said 'we'll make them reduce their acreage, for we'll get out the old night-riders.'"

He urged payments to farmers on that share of their crops consumed in this country, as a substitute for acreage reduction.
The Oklahoman said the restrictions under the "ever normal granary" cotton section would force small cotton farmers to compete with the Hottentots of the cooler, the lowest type of labor in India.

Quota Charge Rejected
Before the senate debate began, the house with less than half its members present, voted down a proposal to permit the agriculture secretary to impose marketing quotas on corn when national supplies pile up to 2,600,000,000 bushels. The unrecorded vote was 78 to 59.

The house farm bill as it now stands would authorize invoking the quotas when supplies reach 2,900,000,000 bushels.
The principle of the defeated amendment, proposed by Sen. Lee, was criticized recently by Secretary Wallace on the ground it was too restrictive.

Passage Predicted
Senate debate opened with a declaration by Senator Copeland that "peace between business and (Continued on page 6)

UNKNOWN MOLESTS COOS BAY GIRLS
NORTH BEND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Coos Bay officers, reporting two cases of girls being molested, planned to use bloodhounds to trace the offenders if further instances occurred.

Police said a high school girl was frightened into hysterics Tuesday night when an unclothed man, his face covered by a paper sack, accosted her as she was crossing a bridge while returning from school. Her cries drew neighbors to the scene.
Last night two other girls said they were chased by a man, stripped to the waist, who called to them from an abandoned building.

Turkey Market Snag May Bring Plea to A. F. L.

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—State Senator W. A. Johnson of Josephine county said today the grange-labor committee may appeal to the Oregon State Federation of Labor for solution of turkey marketing problems of southern Oregon.

He left for Medford to meet with Morton Tompkins of Dayton, also committee member, to investigate the situation there.
Press reports announcing San Francisco butchers will refuse to handle turkeys from Oregon which do not bear Oregon union labels were amplified by M. S. Maxwell, international vice-president, to cover all poultry and all California markets.

The Medford local, with which Grants Pass butchers are affiliated, claims jurisdiction over Jackson and Josephine county turkeys.
A carload of Grants Pass turkeys was temporarily delayed during Thanksgiving marketing at San Francisco.

Senator Johnson said if findings warranted action, he and Tompkins would ask the Oregon AFL to clear southern Oregon turkeys without the requirement that they be killed and dressed by union men. The district pickers are not now organized and many farmers prepare their own poultry for market.

WARD COCKERAM'S ENTRY IS NAMED GRAND CHAMPION AT OAKLAND.
An adult bronze tom, entered by Ward Cockeram of Oakland, was today selected as grand champion of the dressed division of the Northwestern Turkey show at Oakland. The sweepstakes display for bronze turkeys was won by Art Hamilton of Chehalis, Washington.

Other display winners were Mrs. A. D. Hudson, Tangent, Narragansett; Henry Domes, Hickory, White Highlands; Ward Cockeram, Bourbon Woods, and Fale Leathwood, Oakland, Blacks. Breed championships were awarded in the same order.

The champion adult tom of the show was the bronze bird selected as grand champion of the display, the prize going to Cockeram. The champion young tom was a bronze bird entered by Hamilton. The champion old hen was a bronze belonging to Cockeram, and the champion young hen a bronze belonging to Hamilton.

The Northwestern Turkey show at Oakland went into its third day with interest unabated. Growth in attendance overflowed the city, and many were forced to seek accommodations in Sutherland and Roseburg hotels. Judges continued (Continued on page 6)

CITY'S FALL HELD SURE, HOWEVER

Japanese, Closing In, Demand Surrender To Avoid "War Horrors."

Americans Notified to Get Out of City; Japs Deal With Chinese Leader for New Set-Up.
NANKING, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Japanese aerial attackers pounded this capital of China all day long, but tonight Chinese still held positions around the city.

Chinese defense artillery hammered steadily at the Japanese closing in from the south and southeast.
Thus far the Japanese have been able to bring only their lightest artillery into play against the capital defenses.

The American embassy has notified all Americans remaining in besieged Nanking of the Japanese warning, transmitted through Shanghai consular officials, for all foreign nationals to evacuate Nanking without delay.
(Latest advice said 17 Americans were remaining in Nanking.)

(Shanghai dispatches carried Japanese reports the Japanese army had entered the southeast gate of Nanking and predicting capture of the city within 24 hours. The Shanghai dispatch was filed almost ten hours after the above Nanking cable.)

JAPS THREATEN "HORROR" IF NANKING NOT GIVEN UP BY MORRIS J. HARRIS
SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Japanese command issued an ultimatum today demanding the surrender of China's abandoned capital, Nanking, by noon Friday and threatening that otherwise the city "will become the scene of the horrors of war."

The ultimatum was issued by General Matsui, commander of the Japanese forces in the Shanghai-Nanking area, to the Chinese commander, Gen. Tang Seng-Chi.
A Japanese warplane dropped a further communication to Nanking.

"Abandonment of resistance will spare the city, its historic relics and spots of beauty," it promised.
A Japanese army spokesman declared Chinese still were resisting and added that there would be a major battle if the resistance continued. He declined to state whether Japanese expected the defenders to fight to the last or surrender in order to escape a heavy (Continued on page 6)

BIG STORM HEADING FOR OREGON COAST
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Far west states appeared dusky for a week-end of general rains today, with a storm 500 miles at sea moving in rapidly toward the northern California and southern Oregon coast.
R. E. Combs, Jr., federal weather man, said weather probably would be increasingly blustery and wet tonight. A 50-mile wide raked the Farallon Islands 50 miles west of the Golden Gate.

13 More Days to Buy Christmas Seals
GREETINGS
Did you know... that the annual loss from tuberculosis in the United States is more than three quarters of a billion dollars?

To Safety Zone
OKLAHOMA CITY.—"I tried to keep away from this woman, but she wouldn't leave me alone," complained Floyd Greenwood, 23, when he pleaded guilty to violation of the Mann act.

Remembered
GATESVILLE, N. C.—All her life Marian Smith, ex-slave who claimed to be 167 years old, said: "I hope the white folks stand by me when I die like they always have through my life."
When she died, virtually the entire population of Gatesville attended the funeral. County Judge Godwin and several white ministers conducted the services. Six white men were pall bearers.

TRAGEDY STALKS COCKTAIL PARTY
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A cocktail party that ended in a slugging match at a sumptuous Long Island estate became the focal point today of an investigation into the death of Samuel W. Walsh, 55, retired Wall Street broker.

WOUNDED WOMAN EXPIRES AT BAKER
BAKER, Ore., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Lena Thrasher Harrington of Baker died this morning in a general hospital as a result of gunshot wounds suffered Monday night at a party held at the home of Bert Loomis.

STOKOWSKI SAYS GOODBYE TO GARBO
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Greta Garbo was Sweden-bound today for a Christmas vacation in her native land.

JURY DISAGREES IN FEHL INSANITY QUIZ
MEDFORD, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge, awaited a retrial today in the insanity proceedings brought by Fred Kelly after failure of a jury to agree and its dismissal by the court last night.

TYEE MAN FACING CHARGE OF THEFT
Leonard C. Bateman, 74, Tyee rancher, was in custody in the county jail today while sheriff's officers were investigating a complaint of a threat to commit a felony. Sheriff Percy Webb reported. Webb said that Bateman was accused of threatening Ernest Short of Tyee, in an argument which developed while livestock belonging to the two men was being separated while occupying the same range.