

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 42%
Highest temperature yesterday 61
Lowest temperature last night 38
Precipitation last 24 hours .0
Precip. since first of month .22
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 .40.62
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 .10.92
Partly Cloudy.

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WAGE-HOUR BILL
It has finally gone into the house for disposal. The opposition is giving up. The result will have a vital bearing on the coming national election. Follow NEWS-REVIEW wire news.

BERLIN FACING BRITISH-FRENCH WARNING

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE theory is abroad in this country that ALL business should be run by the government. This writer can't work up any enthusiasm for that theory, and offers the following transaction as a reason.

BACK in September of 1937, this writer published for the department of the interior a notice of a grazing meeting to be held at Burns. It occupied a space of 14 lines, and at 5 cents per line amounted to 70 cents.

The interior department, however, deducted five cents from the heading, "notice," which, it insisted, was not properly a part of the publication, and therefore should not be charged for.

This deduction brought the bill down to 65 cents.

AN affidavit and three copies of the paper were forwarded to Burns immediately after the publication. The affidavit required a notarial acknowledgment, and the fee for notaries runs from 50 cents to \$1. Papers sold for 5 cents each. Two months later, Washington wrote for another affidavit and more papers to prove insertion.

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7,924 LISTED OUT OF MAJOR PARTIES

SALEM, May 6.—(AP)—Official registration figures compiled today showed that 7,924 persons registered other than democrat or republican, making them ineligible to vote in the primary election two weeks from today for candidates in either of the two party races.

They may, however, vote in the non-partisan judicial contests. Those who lose their votes in the primary contests for state, county and other political offices include 941 socialists, 327 prohibitionists, 110 progressives, and 6,546 others who registered independent, communist or who refused to divulge their party affiliation.

The official total of 265,132 republicans and 248,169 democrats was the same as compiled Monday by the Associated Press. The total registration, an all-time primary election record, was 521,225. The 110 progressives who registered were just half the 1930 total while the ranks of the prohibitionists have dropped from 703 to 327 since that time. The number of socialists has remained about the same since 1930, falling from 1,059 to 941. The number listed in other groups decreased from 9,238 to 6,546.

Faith Only Legacy Child Requires, 'American Mother For 1938' Says

NEW YORK, May 6.—(AP)—"The American mother for 1938," Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell, of Dallas, Tex., arrived today and said: "I'm just not one bit sophisticated. I've lived under my little roof, and raised three sons to manhood, and they're fine clean boys. I believe that without religion, without God to help her, no mother can do her work."

The woman who was chosen to represent the nation's mothers at the Golden Rule foundation's national celebration of Mother's day said "mothers are much smarter than they were in my generation."

"They know how to give physical food. But every mother should give her child faith—something to hold on to long after she is gone. If children have that, they need no other legacy."

Mrs. Crowell, 69, the author of 2,000 poems, written "with one hand on the pen and the other on the baby," said she thought "for the temptations they have, youth is standing up fine."

"There are temptations—more than we had when I was a girl in Iowa," she continued. "We had the fields and the wind, and now young people have automobiles and shows. But mod-

WAGE-HOUR BILL FORCED INTO HOUSE

Measure Taken From Committee's Hands By Completed Petition.

Consideration Assured This Month; Federal Highway Help Proposal Now Being Debated.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—House members completed a petition today to force house consideration of the revised wage-hour bill. The 218th signature was affixed less than three hours after the petition was filed. Representative Mouton (D., La.) was the 218th signer. Signatures of a majority of the 435 members of the house are necessary to petitions discharging house committees from consideration of bills. Completion of the wage-hour petition relieves the rules committee from further action on the measure and has the effect of bringing the revised wage-hour bill to the house floor for consideration within this month. A moment before Mouton signed, the entire Louisiana delegation marched into the well in a body to sign.

Backers Confident Under the rules, the earliest date at which the house can consider the legislation is May 23 and proponents declared passage of the bill was "certain."

Shortly after the 200th name was signed, Majority Leader Rayburn of Texas advanced to the well and affixed his name. This apparently was a signal for a last-minute rush and members of the Louisiana delegation came forward.

Last December, it was the Louisiana delegation which switched at the last minute and forced reconsideration of the original wage hour bill by a vote of 218 to 198.

Members stood in their seats and applauded when the last name was signed.

Highway Bill Debated The signing progressed during a desultory debate on the \$476,000,000 federal aid highway appropriation for 1940 and 1941. A dozen times the house virtually suspended its work because of the signing activity.

Rep. Cartwright (D., Okla.) asked the house to approve the highway program as a means of relieving unemployment and strengthening national defense.

Cartwright, who is chairman of the roads committee, said witnesses told his committee that they "take good care of her" on her first trip to New York. "I'm just a bystander," he grinned in the flurry at the station, "and nearly got run over in the rush."

He said his wife had sold a poem "every 42 hours for the last five years—a pretty good record for a girl—54 of them 'mothers' poems," 80 about Easter and 102 about Christmas.

Mrs. Crowell said she opposed both drinking and smoking—drink never improved anybody, and girls are so much sweeter without tobacco.

She ended the interview in the station-master's office at Pennsylvania station by quoting from one of her own poems:—"Since I have had a son, I cannot see Another's son hurt heedlessly. All mothers' sons are mine."

Radio interviews, teas, luncheons and a reception by Mayor La Guardia await Mrs. Crowell. She will receive the Golden Rule foundation's medal for the American mother Sunday.

U. S. Chamber Opens Drive to Free Business

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—The United States chamber of commerce began a nation-wide campaign today to win support for a business improvement program based on a minimum of government regulation and on new employer relations with labor.

President George H. Davis of Kansas City, Mo., said just before the chamber's annual convention closed: "The real benefit of this meeting will come in how well you apply it locally."

He spoke after the delegates adopted resolutions asking a re-examination of all federal measures for industrial aid, "because efforts of government and business for recovery from the disastrous depression of the last eight years have fallen short in their objectives."

The resolutions proposed congressional investigations of the Wagner labor act, under which the national labor relations board functions, and of the railroad freight law.

The labor resolution advocated outright repeal of the Wagner act, of falling that, extensive amendments.

"There should be only such public regulation," a statement said, "as may be validly applied by state governments for those special classes of workers for which legislative protection may be necessary to prevent their oppression and to safeguard their health and well-being."

Congressmen to Defy Peril Threat O'Connell and Bernard Will Attempt to Speak in Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 6.—(AP)—Public Safety Director Daniel J. Casey asserted today police would not permit two congressmen who propose to speak here tomorrow "to infringe upon the rights of our citizens," but said he was assured there would be no disorder by war veterans.

Casey said he had investigated a reported statement that war veterans would be at Journal square equipped with rubber hose prepared for resistance.

"There is nothing to it," Casey said. "The statement was merely made by an over-enthusiastic veteran who was imbued with an ardent desire to prevent the congressmen from speaking."

Addressing various veterans' groups and gold star mothers last night, Charles Brophy, senior vice commander of Catholic War Veterans, said that "if necessary, we will have 800 uniformed men there, each with two feet of rubber hose."

Rep. Jerry O'Connell (D-Mont.) said in Washington he had "heard the same kind of threats before" but would speak nevertheless. Rep. John T. Bernard (PL-Minn.) was to accompany him. They planned to speak in the same midtown square where police last week prevented a speech by Norman Thomas, socialist leader, who was ejected from the city for attempting to speak without a permit.

"What Congressman O'Connell and Bernard and their imported red may do toward creating a disturbance cannot be foretold at this time," Casey said.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Representative O'Connell (D-Mont.) said today he would ask Attorney General Cummings for the protection of federal agents in Jersey City, N. J., tomorrow night when he and Representative Bernard (PL-Minn.) plan to address a mass meeting.

O'Connell said he wanted the federal agents "to protect me against Mayor Frank Hague's hoodlums."

CROP INSURANCE HEADS APPOINTED WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Seventeen state supervisors for federal administration of the new \$20,000,000 federal wheat crop insurance program were appointed yesterday by the federal crop insurance corporation. Included was Clyde Kiddle, La Grande, supervisor for Oregon.

Kiddle will coordinate work of the agricultural adjustment administration and the corporation in the program.

Supervisors, the corporation said, will work under the direction of state agricultural conservation committees in writing insurance through county associations and with regional offices of the corporation in adjusting losses.

SPEND-LEND BILL WINS IN COMMITTEE

\$2,250,000,000 Proposal to Be Reported to House; Republican Group Will Oppose.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—A house appropriations subcommittee, after inserting provisions which would limit President Roosevelt's discretion in relief spending, approved today the administration's huge spending-lending bill.

Chairman Woodrum (D., Va.) said: "The subcommittee will report a bill embodying the essential recommendations of the president."

The major recommendations were a \$1,250,000,000 relief appropriation and a \$1,000,000,000 public works program.

"The bill will provide for the appropriations to be made direct to the agencies involved, rather than the existing plan of a lump sum appropriation and allocations to such agencies," Woodrum said.

The lump sum appropriations have been attacked by some republicans and democrats as giving the president a signed blank check.

"We safeguard and retain to the fullest extent legislative control over the program of work and work-relief," Woodrum asserted.

"I may add that this is with the full approval of the president."

Agencies Idea Discarded The subcommittee had considered the direct appropriation method early in its deliberations on the bill, but had veered away from it after objections had been raised by administration spokesmen.

The effect of making appropriations direct to agencies which spend would be to end the practice of appropriating relief money to the president, who in turn distributes it as he sees fit to the spending bodies.

G. O. P. to Oppose Bill House republicans will assemble next week in their first party conference of the session. Minority Leader Snell of New York said, to organize a campaign against the administration's "pump-priming" legislation.

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HOOVER CALLS FOR JUNKING OF NEW DEAL

Democracy Following Road of Danger, Ex-President Warns, as He Offers Own Remedy.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 6.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover presented to the nation today an 11-point attack upon depression and called upon the Roosevelt administration to abandon what he termed "a dangerous road for democracy."

The former president was en route to New York after delivering one of a series of major addresses here last night at a "grass roots" convention of Oklahoma republicans, attended by more than 7,500 persons.

In the speech Hoover again assailed new deal policies and warned: "We have been following that dangerous road for democracy that led to disaster in Europe."

Declaring that "despite every alibi, this depression is the direct result of governmental actions," Hoover asserted the new deal "proposes to travel further down this dangerous road."

"And," he said firmly, "we are not going down that road without more fighting free speech."

The former chief executive said constructive action to avert fear and re-establish confidence in the future "would release the enormous reserves of private enterprise in place of a trickle of government money" and would "take men back to their jobs tomorrow and permanently."

Snubbed by Governor A snub by Oklahoma's democratic governor, E. W. Marland, who said he "never liked Hoover" and "don't like him now," left the former president untroubled. Marland refused to welcome him.

The governor expanded on his (Continued on page 6)

JAPS FORCED TO RELINQUISH GAINS

Chinese Recapture Part of Shantung, Severer Foe's Rail Connection.

SHANGHAI, May 6.—(AP)—Chinese claimed the recapture of approximately half the territory in south Shantung province won by Japanese in a three-week offensive from Lin in the undeclared war ended its tenth month today.

And while the two armies battled doggedly about Tancheng and Taiherchwang, there were significant developments on several other fronts.

Peiping's gates were closed and barred and that ancient city of Chinese culture, occupied by Japanese troops soon after the war broke out, spent one of its most anxious days.

Japanese planes yesterday busily bombed objectives but a few miles west of the city's walls, and there were persistent reports Chinese guerrillas and communists were approaching the city.

A Chinese counter-attack on the Yangtze river was claimed to have occupied Tangku, severing Japanese railroad communications between Wuhu and Nanjing. Tangku is 16 miles down the river from Wuhu and 50 miles upriver from Nanjing.

Chinese aviators reported bombing the city.

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HOGS STOLEN FROM MYRTLE CREEK FARM

MYRTLE CREEK, May 6.—Sometime between midnight and daylight Sunday night thieves raided the hog lots on the large E. P. Pinger-Hill ranch about 4 miles south of town on the old road to Riddle, and drove off 13 big Chester White hogs weighing from 125 to 190 pounds.

The pasture was about 1 mile from the house and the hogs were driven a quarter mile farther before they were loaded onto a truck near the old schoolhouse. To reach this place the thieves had to cut four fences. A small corral had been formed from fence panels and from this place the hogs were loaded into a single tire truck.

No German "Violence" Against Czech Republic to be Allowed

Woodring Rap at Dictators Angers Fascist Papers

U. S. War Secretary's Talk Seems 'Hostile to Italy,' Editorial Spokesman for Il Duce Says.

ROME, May 6.—(AP)—Virginia Gayda, fascist editorial spokeswoman, declared today that comments such as those in Washington yesterday by Secretary of War Woodring on aggression by dictator nations "could not long continue without provoking most fateful and necessary reactions."

In an editorial in Il Giornale D'Italia, Gayda said: "The secretary of war of the United States will have difficulty in identifying the Ethiopian war as 'pressure on a democratic nation.'"

"... lacking this proof, his statements would seem deliberately hostile and provocative to Italy."

"Woodring in substance sanctions with his declarations the activities of blue politics, the theory of preventive war against the authoritarian regime, and ranks himself among the instigators of that policy of international confusion which could not long continue without provoking most fateful and necessary reactions."

Remarks "Inevitable" Gayda also reported that Woodring's speech in an editorial on today's imposing military review in honor of Reichsfuehrer Hitler. In that article he called Woodring's remarks before the United States chamber of commerce "incredible and intimidating statements."

"Provocation to the so-called authoritarian nations, which are restored in strength and determined to defend their civilization and rights, has become daily exercise even among responsible men of great democracies," Gayda wrote.

"Yesterday there were incredible, intimidating statements which the American press attributed to the secretary of war of the United States, Harry H. Woodring."

"The armed forces of authoritarian states, which the polemic makers in the other camp describe (Continued on page 6)

ROSEBURG RESIDENT FIFTY YEARS DIES

Mary Amanda Wright, 87, resident of Roseburg for the past 50 years, died suddenly this morning at Woodburn, where she had been visiting for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gurnee.

Mrs. Wright was born Oct. 7, 1850, in Missouri.

Surviving are six sons and daughters, Walter and Elmer Wright, Roseburg; John Wright, Wendling; Perry Wright, Caps Hahoe; Harley O. Wright, Salem, and Mrs. Gurnee, Woodburn. She also leaves a brother, Washington Hughes, of Woodburn.

The body is being brought to Roseburg this morning, and funeral services will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday. Burial will follow in the Oak Creek cemetery.

BILL APPLIES TO FOREST LAND STRIPS

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—A bill to authorize the secretary of agriculture to acquire strips of forest land one-quarter mile wide adjacent to highways, roads and trails financed by the federal government was introduced yesterday by Senator McNary.

DRAIN MAN KILLED IN LOGGING MISHAP

EUGENE, May 6.—(AP)—Jesse Witty, 26, drain, was instantly killed yesterday when he was crushed by a log at operations of the Swearingen and Nute Lumber company in the Shoshone valley.

Witty, a hook tender, was logging about 12 miles from Cottage Grove when his hook slipped and he was pinned by the log.

He leaves a wife and child.

Talk of Woodring "Regretted" By Japs

TOKYO, May 6.—(AP)—A foreign office spokesman, commenting on a speech by the United States secretary of war, declared today it was "regrettable" when responsible persons made statements serving "only to harm friendly relations."

(Secretary Woodring told the United States chamber of commerce in Washington yesterday that "continued aggression" by dictator nations might one day cause widespread war and saw in the Japanese entrance to Manchukuo the start of a seven-year chain of aggression.)

The Tokyo spokesman observed that recriminations would not promote peace, and urged Americans to adopt an attitude of understanding.

ARMED STRENGTH OF ITALY PARADES

Herr Hitler Given Eyeful of Il Duce's Readiness for All War Phases.

ROME, May 6.—(AP)—General Scialoja, 59, commander of the Fascist army corps, who was scheduled to lead today's military parade in honor of Adolf Hitler, died of a sudden illness shortly before the event started.

ROME, May 6.—(AP)—The next European war will be a struggle with chemicals, flames and artillery if Premier Mussolini's lineup of armed forces today in honor of Reichsfuehrer Hitler was an indication.

Also, it will be the "totalitarian war" of which the late master strategist, General Erich Ludendorff, wrote, meaning that women and children would be quite as much drafted into service as men.

Mussolini showed his guest a whole "chemical regiment" that sent a shudder through the mass of spectators. The soldiers looked like beings from another planet in their gas masks.

Among their equipment were tanks and tubes and compressed air containers. There was, however, no insurance for Italians in equipment for fighting fire and disease germs.

A further feature of the Impres- (Continued on page 6)

OWNERS IN FLORIST SHOP HERE CHANGE

A change in ownership and management of the Umpqua Florists was announced today. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Plummer have purchased the interests of Miss Sylvia Brown, who are now conducting the business.

Mr. Plummer has been in charge of the concern's greenhouses for the past six years, while Mrs. Plummer has been employed for the past year in the retail department.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

Cost \$60—Upkeep—? DETROIT—After the departure of a nervous couple who applied for a marriage license, Clerk Nader picked up a crumpled envelope on which was pencilled: Ring, \$2.50; cake, \$10; whiskey and 11, \$6.50; Johnny, \$10; flowers, \$3; picture, \$5; rent, \$9; license, \$1; priest, \$8.

Nobody explained who Johnny was.

Heavy Payment

BISBEE, Ariz.—Automobile dealer Ed Plumb collected 75 pounds, American money, for a car.

The money was in silver dollars, 1,200 of them, and it required an hour to count it.

Mother Instinct

WOODHULL, Ill.—Everyone in the Emery Norberg family thought their black cat had given birth to kittens. But they couldn't be found.

Then Norberg saw the cat climb up a hollow tree. He followed and, instead of kittens, found the cat

Hitler Coup Said Planned in Talk With Mussolini

Powers to Request Czechs, However, to Grant Nazi Element Maximum Concessions.

PARIS, May 6.—(AP)—France and Great Britain, fearful of a German-Italian "deal" to give Adolf Hitler a free hand in Czechoslovakia, have decided on an immediate, joint appeal to Prague and a warning to Berlin, French foreign office sources said today.

These sources asserted London and Paris had decided to urge Czechoslovakia to make utmost concessions to her Nazi minority and to warn Germany against committing any "action of violence" against the central European republic.

The representations, it was said, will be made within the next 24 hours—while Hitler and Mussolini are conferring in Rome during the Fuehrer's state visit to Italy.

Foreign office circles said the decision came after receipt of diplomatic dispatches from Rome reporting that the Italian and German general staffs were studying a plan of action should France and Great Britain "react" after a German coup in Czechoslovakia.

Joint Franco-British representations in an effort to wipe out a threat of European war will follow decisions made by the French and British ministers at their meeting in London a week ago to arrange a common front in defense and foreign policy.

Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador at Berlin, will see Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goerring, No. 2 Nazi and acting chancellor, during Reichsfuehrer Hitler's absence in Italy, today, it was said.

The French and British ministers in Prague will call at the same time on the Czech foreign office.

LONDON, May 6.—(AP)—Great Britain, it was said today, will make a friendly appeal to Germany in an effort to seek a settlement of the dangerous Czechoslovak minority problem.

Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Germany, it was (Continued on page 6)

WPA BANS POLITICAL DISPUTES ON JOBS

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—The works progress administration wants no political-minded workers to argue on the job, it declared yesterday. Off the job, anything but becoming officials of political clubs or organizations is permissible.

Representative Pierce, Oregon, brought up the question when he sought and won reinstatement of two Klamath Falls workers, dropped for political activities. The men were denied pay for the time they were off the rolls.

Greedy

MISSOULA, Mont.—Just because he was hungry, a big black bear came to an untimely end.

He entered an unoccupied cabin in Lolo national forest and gorged himself on food stored there. When he tried to leave he became wedged in the window.

Forest rangers found him dead.

Safety First

CHICAGO—A lone pedestrian picked through a mass of motorists at a busy intersection on the south side. He carried a banner that read:

"This traffic is unfair to human life—too much speed—slow down."

It was all part of the Englewood Kiwanis club's safety campaign.

Mortification

ORIENT, In—Orient flames called the Greenfield, Ia., fire department to come with its truck when fire destroyed a garage housing the Orient truck.