

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 31%
Highest temperature yesterday 79
Lowest temperature last night 42
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 40.63
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 9.43
Clear: Warmer.

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RELIEF

Will the bill now before congress contain earmarked funds or be left open for the president to allot funds as he sees fit? The fight is on to decide the question. Follow NEWS-REVIEW wire service.

RESTORE AMERICAN PROPERTIES, JAPS TOLD

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THESE figures, taken from the final report of the recent census of unemployment, are interesting:

Of all workers between the ages of 15 and 24, 19.5 per cent were unemployed when the census was taken last November.

Of all workers between the ages of 45 and 64, only 14.6 per cent were unemployed when the census was taken.

THAT is to say, it is easier for an old man to KEEP a job than for a young man to GET a job.

THIS paragraph from the final report of the unemployment census is startling, to say the least:

"The total of the registered unemployment (7,845,016) is equivalent to the population of the following states: Nevada, Wyoming, Delaware, Vermont, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, New Hampshire, Utah, Montana, Rhode Island, North Dakota, South Dakota, Maine and Oregon."

WHY all this unemployment?

The politicians have as many answers as there are politicians, and each answer is based upon that particular politician's need for votes; but this is the ECONOMIST'S answer:

We have unemployment because the fair and equal exchange of goods and services among all classes of the population has been INTERFERED WITH.

THAT is to say, if EVERYBODY could exchange what he produces for what everybody else produces, on a FAIR AND EQUAL BASIS, there could be no such thing as overproduction or unemployment, because the capacity of human beings to consume equals the capacity of human beings to produce.

ANOTHER question arises here:

What has interfered with the fair and equal exchange of goods and services among all classes of the population?

There are many answers. Here are some of them: Fear, greed, intolerance, laziness.

When these interferences with free and equal exchange of goods and services are removed, there will no longer be unemployment or overproduction.

UMATILLA DAM BILL INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Senator McNary (R., Ore.) proposed to congress today the construction of a \$23,700,000 Umatilla dam on the Columbia river.

The bill would authorize army engineers to build the dam as a major unit in a project designed to make navigation eventually possible as far as Lewiston, Idaho, on the Snake river.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

By the Associated Press

Reward

CARM, Ill.—Oscar K. Carter of Fairfield, was a persistent fellow.

Forty years ago he began "keeping company" with Miss Daisy D. Williams, school teacher.

His perseverance won. They announced their marriage last week.

Convinced

BETHANY, Mo.—Citizens met in the 64-year-old Harrison county courthouse to discuss construction of a new one.

Midway of their debate a rain-storm came up. Water dripped through the roof. A proposal to circulate petitions for a bond election passed unanimously.

The Easy Way

SPOKANE, Wash.—Konstantinos Georgiou Kalliochristianakis has a load off his mind.

The judge who granted him citizenship gave him permission to

Roosevelt Fights Relief Earmarking

FLEXIBLE PLAN TO GIVE WORK NOW IS URGED

Speed Essential to Meet Growing Unemployment Needs, President Tells Senator.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt personally intervened today in the fight over earmarking proposed new federal public works funds with a warning that unemployment has grown more acute in recent weeks and that a flexible relief program is needed to check it.

The chief executive expressed his views in a letter to Senator Adams, floor manager for the administration's \$3,247,000,000 spending bill now being debated. His action was quickly interpreted by administration senators as greatly strengthening their stand against demands of republicans and conservative democrats that the funds be earmarked by assigning them for use on specified projects.

Mr. Roosevelt wrote Adams that unemployment has "grown worse" since he sent his relief message to congress six weeks ago.

"Emergency employment, therefore, should come right away instead of being deferred," the president said, adding:

"It is the gap existing now that we want to fill. Therefore, I greatly hope that the emergency bill in its final form will put no restrictions on the immediate starting of works projects, and that it will make possible the selection of those projects which can be got under way most speedily."

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that "flexibility of actual administration" in relief is "essential" if people are to be put to work quickly.

Urgency Pointed Out
Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Sen. Adams.

NEW CZECH AFFRAY STIRS NAZI ANGER

BERLIN, June 1.—(AP)—The German press renewed its angry outbursts against Czechoslovakia today as a result of a shooting affray last night at Eger in which a Czechoslovak army sergeant clashed with sudeten Germans, two of whom were wounded.

The affair brought Berlin newspaper references to an "intolerable situation" and accusations that the Czechs were systematically baiting the nazified sudeten Germans. (Eger already was a center of friction between Czechoslovakians and sudeten Germans. It was near there that two sudeten Germans were killed by Czechoslovak state police May 21 when they failed to halt at a police post. Their funeral at Eger May 25 was made the occasion of a great Nazi demonstration, with Konrad Henlein delivering an oration.)

Oldies Flashed From Press Wire

change his name to Gus Elf. He is a Greek immigrant.

A Pal's Return

DECATUR, Ill.—Dog Catcher William Harris knows now the glad news owners feel when they get their pets back.

While Harris was pursuing other dogs a few days ago, his own disappeared. A friend returned the animal.

The Law's Letter and Spirit

DES MOINES, Ia.—Patrolman Martin Brightman appeared before Municipal Judge Ralph Powers and extended two \$1 bills.

"Judge," he said, "I'm guilty of overtime parking. I've issued lots of traffic tickets and don't want it said I didn't pay my fine."

The judge, saying "I like your attitude in this matter," suspended the fine, but added:

"If there is a next time, it'll be double."

Chosen Moderator Of Presbyterians



First southerner to be so honored in 46 years, Dr. Charles Whitefield Welch, above, of Louisville, Ky., was elected moderator of the 150th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States at Philadelphia. Dr. Welch is pastor of Louisville's Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church.

RIISING COLUMBIA CAUSING ALARM

Sauvies Island Dikes Are Weakening; The Dalles Area Threatened.

PORTLAND, June 1.—(AP)—Sandbag barricades were strung along the top of the sand dike protecting Sauvies Island, Tattle Island of the Columbia river, yesterday as haggard dairymen sought to avert a threatened flood.

The river rolled to a 20-foot flood crest, lathering away at the dike which showed signs of weakening. Danger was increased by the wash from passing river boats, throwing waves over the dike and opening small streams onto the rich dairy and farm land below.

The weather bureau said the crest of the flood probably would reach 21.6 feet by Thursday.

Farms on the southern side of the island already are awash.

THE DALLES, June 1.—(AP)—The continually mounting Columbia river threatens to duplicate the flood which in 1934 inundated four blocks of waterfront area.

The river, which has risen eight feet in the last week, has reached a point approximately 15 feet below the government-constructed dike. The reversion project will be finished this week.

An average of a foot a day rise has been recorded since a week ago Tuesday.

Charles Hagaman, Port of The Dalles engineer, predicted that a two-week, uniform hot spell in Columbia and Snake river areas likely would swell the river level to a point above the dike.

FLOOD INUNDATES TOWN IN KANSAS

ELLSWORTH, Kan., June 1.—(AP)—Flood waters from the rain-swollen Smoky Hill river covered 40 houses in the low-lying south section of Ellsworth today. One 3-room house was carried away.

The swift current held up attempts to rescue the family of Frank Spousta, marooned in their attic. Spousta chopped a hole in his roof and shouted for help.

FARM GIRL WINS U. S. SPELLING BEE

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Marian Richardson, 12-year-old farm girl from Floyd county, Ind., won the national spelling bee and a \$500 prize yesterday by spelling the word "pronunciation" correctly.

Marian, whose school teacher-mother instructs her at home, spelled the word after her finalist opponent, Jean L. Pierce, 13, of Kenmore, N. Y., lost out by spelling it "pronunciation."

Marian then spelled "sanitary" correctly, clinching her victory over 21 contestants from all parts of the country.

PLANS PUSHED TO DEDICATE DRIVE JUNE 5

Program Assistants Named, Parade Arranged; Main Address to Be Given by Gov. Martin.

Dedication of Memorial drive, scheduled for Sunday, June 5, is attracting statewide attention, and visitors from all parts of Oregon are expected to be in attendance. Mrs. Walter Fisher, president of Umpqua unit American Legion auxiliary, reported last night at a meeting called to discuss plans for the ceremony.

Various organizations have appointed representatives as follows to assist in plans for the event: Kiwanis club, G. M. Krell; Spanish war veterans, H. A. Taylor; 20-30 club, Gordon Bennett; Legion drum corps, S. W. Van Voorst; Reserve Officers association, Maynard W. Bell; Lions club, M. H. Muney and J. P. Motschenbacher; I. O. O. F. lodge, Olive Plummer; D. A. V. auxiliary, Max Andrews; Roseburg Women's club, Mrs. K. D. Lytle; V. F. W. auxiliary, Mrs. S. W. Van Voorst; Spanish war veterans' auxiliary, Mrs. H. A. Taylor; Junior Woman's club, Mrs. Leah Yearwood; Daughters of Union Veterans, Ruth Plummer and Virginia Cymus; Rebekah lodge, Eppie Reece; Disabled American Veterans, Levi White.

Marker Erected
A huge wooden marker, built by CCC employees at South Umpqua Falls camp, has been completed and will be set in place today under the supervision of K. D. Lytle, division engineer of the state highway department, and Warren Pollock, forest service employee and

REBELS SMASH ON TOWARD VALENCIA

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontier) — June 1.—(AP)—Insurgents scaled precipitous mountains on the front east of Hendaye today, fighting hand to hand with government militiamen in a general offensive aimed at the capture of Valencia.

On land and in the air, the fighting in this new drive by General Franco's army assumed proportions equal in severity to any in the nearly two-year-old civil war.

His warplanes pounded cities and concentrations on the eastern coast while the full power of his heretofore cavalry and artillery slowly dislodged government troops from their bristling positions north of the highway that reaches from Teruel to Sagunto and Valencia.

Reports reaching the frontier said the death toll from yesterday's insurgent bombing of Girona, 16 miles north of Barcelona, would reach more than 500. Many other hundreds were injured.

Huge heaps of stone and rubbish on the main street of the town of 9,000 marked the scene of slaughter. This terrible today, crashing death among long queues of women and children waiting in the market place for potato rations, was only one of many such raids yesterday.

STATES' TAX PLEA TO GET ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Roswell Magill, undersecretary of the treasury, promised the states today they would get "sympathetic" treatment in the question of whether to collect bar taxes from state and local officials. Magill avoided, however, any specific commitment on proposed legislation to prevent retroactive taxation.

A large delegation of state officials told him that since last week's supreme court decision approving federal taxation of New York port authority employees, governmental employees all over the United States were fearful they might be subject to taxes for all the years since 1926.

Boy, 3, Shows His Skill With Bees

MYRTLE CREEK, June 1.—Roland, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dyer, was recently discovered by his mother working with a swarm of bees which had settled on a low bush in the yard. Having noticed his father take a piece of old overalls to smoke the bees into a hive, the little boy had a piece of the same material and was sitting in front of the bunch of bees gently smoothing them down. The child did not receive a single sting. Later he was discovered lying on top of a hive preparing for a nap.

CARLSON DISCUSSES PROJECTED CANAL

Benefits, Savings Would Justify Umpqua River Plan, He Points Out.

Based upon calculations used in other great public projects, the savings and benefits which would result from the proposed canalization of the Umpqua river would justify expenditure of \$80,000,000 in making that development, Gus Carlson of Portland, traffic engineer, told a large audience at the chamber of commerce forum dinner at the Umpqua hotel last night.

Mr. Carlson, who has been preparing a brief to be submitted on behalf of Douglas county at the public hearing to be held June 10 by the board of U. S. army engineers, was the principal speaker.

While there has been no estimate made on cost of the project, he stated that he had already listed savings and benefits which, on the basis of use in connection with other projects, would justify the eighty million dollar expenditure, although the highest guess on the cost of canalization is not half that amount.

Dr. Clair K. Allen, president of the chamber of commerce, presided over the dinner, and the program was presented by W. C. Harding, secretary.

Port Official Talks.
Russell J. Hubbard of Reedport, Port Umpqua commissioner, stressed the importance of a continued effort on the part of proponents of the project, pointing out that the Umpqua harbor had been developed in face of two adverse reports. The harbor soon, he said, will have 26 feet depth on the entrance and 22 feet in the inner harbor. He emphasized the importance of river canalization and benefits to be anticipated. In connection with the harbor development, he said, he has made 14 trips to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Carlson pointed out that an annual saving of four million dollars would be made on freight rates alone. Canalization, he said, would shorten the distance to water level by 75 miles, thereby reducing the present adverse freight rates

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INSULT TO FLAG BRINGS FINE, JAIL

PORTLAND, June 1.—(AP)—Municipal Judge Cohn remarked yesterday that "unfortunately we have no public flogging post where offenders of this type might profitably be punished" in sentencing Clarence E. Fahy, 50, ex-soldier, to six months in jail and a fine of \$500.

Fahy, who was rescued by police from a mob, was charged with disorderly conduct for scaling the federal building and cutting down the American flag as a Memorial day parade passed because "the government stole my pension."

The sentence was the maximum set by law.

MORE TRAPPERS TO BE USED IN DOUGLAS

Three or more men will be employed in Douglas county in the near future on a WPA predatory animal control project being set up over the entire state of Oregon. A. K. Crews, local supervisor for the U. S. biological survey, reported today WPA labor is to be used in the state project in hunting and trapping predatory animals in various affected areas. One or two trappers will be provided for the north part of the county, another in the Olalla, Canas Valley, Reardon and Teanille district, and one in the Cow creek game refuge.

SIX ACCUSED OF LOOTING 7 TRUST FIRMS

Investors Swindled Out of Millions, Indictments in N. Y. Allege in Ten Counts.

NEW YORK, June 1.—(AP)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey announced today six persons have been indicted on a charge they looted seven investment trusts with combined assets of more than \$16,000,000 in the past year. The announcement came shortly after Dewey's men arrested Vincent E. Perrelli, a lawyer.

Dewey said that with a total investment of only \$5, the defendants acquired control of four investment trusts with total assets of \$13,500,000 out of which \$4,300,000 was quickly dissipated. He named Continental Securities corporation as the keystone organization in the acquisition of a group of investment trusts.

At the same time Dewey announced he had received word from Boston that Thomas W. Morris and Ralph H. Robb had been arrested there in connection with the case. Both men, he said, were named in the indictment.

Robb has offices at Wakefield, Mass., and Morris, who is associated with a Boston law firm, lives at Belmont, Mass. Dewey said the two had arranged the initial financing and had given legal notice to the matter.

The three men arrested were among a group of forty-one individuals and corporate defendants against whom State Attorney General John J. Bennett Jr., on Friday secured a temporary restraining order preventing them from dealing in certain types of securities.

A hearing will be held June 7 at which the defendants in the Bennett action must show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from engaging in the securities business in or from New York.

CHARLES E. JONES PASSES ON AT 82

Charles Edward Jones, 82, well known resident of Roseburg, died at Mercy hospital Tuesday following a prolonged illness. He was born at Oakland, Ore., February 16, 1856, and was one of the first students at the old Umpqua academy at Wilbur. For about 35 years he made his home in Cottage Grove, where he was employed as assistant postmaster. He returned to Douglas county and Roseburg in 1920. He was married to Adah L. Waite in Roseburg December 25, 1892. Mr. Jones was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He is survived by his widow and one step-daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Bellows, both of Roseburg. He also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Mary Williams, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Lillie Copeland and Mrs. Alice Weatherly, Oakland; Mrs. Kate Watkins, Fall City, Ore.; and Mrs. Mable Neal, Redding, Calif.; and five brothers, George Jones, Ashland, J. D. Jones, Oakland; A. E. Jones, Reedport; Samuel Jones, Oakland, and Kelley Jones, Pendleton.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas home Friday, June 3, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Charles A. Edwards officiating. Interment will follow in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Oakland.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY TO BE MEET TOPIC

MEDFORD, June 1.—(AP)—The state highway commission will meet here next Saturday night with committee of the recently formed Southern Oregon Chamber of Commerce association to discuss completion of the Pacific highway over the Siskiyou and the elimination of curves between Roseburg and Grants Pass.

Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Yreka, Calif., will be represented at the session.

New Half Dollar Shows Dixie Flag



For the first time in history, a United States coin will bear the flag of the Confederate States of America, when the mint issues the new 50-cent piece pictured above. Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, the obverse side, shown left, bears heads of a Union and a Confederate soldier. The reverse side, pictured right, has a mace flanked by shields, one showing the stars and stripes and the other the starred St. Andrew's cross of the Confederacy.

ROSEBURG SEWER CREW CUT TO 40

Transfer of 100 on WPA Rolls to Blister Rust Control Ordered.

Transfer of approximately 100 WPA workmen from the Roseburg intercepting sewer construction project to blister rust control work has been ordered for June 7, C. D. Pies, local superintendent, reported today. A skeleton crew of 40 men will be left to do summer work on the sewer job and complete the Sutherland drainage project.

The intercepting sewer line is now being extended through the Miceli property, and will be completed to the railroad right of way at the foot of Burke street this week it is expected. The pipe has been laid south from Deer creek.

During the summer months it is planned to build concrete siphons under Deer creek, and across the South Umpqua river from Laurelwood to the site of the former city dump grounds, where it is proposed eventually to build a sewage disposal plant. The crew of 40 men remaining on the job will be sufficient to carry out these plans, Mr. Pies reports.

SUSPECT IN FLORIDA BOY KIDNAPING SEIZED WHILE POSSES FORM FOR HUNT

PRINCETON, Fla., June 1.—(AP)—Abandoning hope for the safe return of kidnapped Jimmy Cash, hundreds of men undertook a hunt in posses of 15 today while federal agents dramatically seized one of their number.

Emerging from a conference with the father, James Bailey Cash, Sr., in his home, the G-men seized M. F. Braxton, carpenter about 55 years old, who was in the throng being formed into posses in a school yard 100 yards away.

Shielding him with their bodies, they hustled him to an automobile and sped north to Miami. Braxton was taken to the office of the federal bureau of investigation there where agents, declining to make public any information, closeted themselves with him.

A general call was sent out for volunteers to start a thorough search of the farms and groves in this vicinity for some trace of the five-year-old youngster, stolen Saturday for \$10,000 ransom which was paid early yesterday. The highway through the center of Princeton soon was lined with automobiles for a mile in each direction as the aroused farmers responded.

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U. S. SENDS DEMAND ON WAR GRABS

Note Protests Barriers Put on Businessmen and Missioners in China.

Japs' Prolonged Occupation of Shanghai University, Damaging and Theft Stir Complaint.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—The United States demanded today that Japan "take immediate steps to restore American properties in China" to their rightful owners.

In a strong note presented by Ambassador Grew to Japanese Foreign Minister Ugaki, the Japanese were told that their "infringement of an interference with American rights in China" was "giving the government of the United States increasing concern."

It was pointed out that while Japanese civilians have been permitted to enter and do business in areas from which the Sino-Jap conflict has moved on, American businessmen and missionaries have been denied permission not only to resume their former residences but even to visit their holdings.

State department officials estimated that over 300 Americans have been waiting in Shanghai for many months to get permission to return to their properties in the Yangtze valley, including Nanking.

The note said that "the problem of enabling American citizens in China to reenter and repossess their properties from which they have been excluded by the Japanese military and of which the Japanese military have been and in

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LIVESTOCK THEFT CHARGED TO TWO

Fred St. Clair, 30, of Coquille, and Orville Scherett, 15, Canyonville, were under arrest in the county jail here today, charged with larceny of livestock.

The alleged act of tossing a lamb from a pickup car they were driving, led to the arrest of the pair, Sergeant Paul Parsons of the state police reported. The lamb, Parsons said, allegedly was thrown from the vehicle as a patrolman pursued the car reported to be driving without a tail light.

Theft of the animal, identified as being from the Booth ranch, located between Dillard and Myrtle Creek, was denied by the prisoners, Parsons said.

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