

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 18%
Highest temperature yesterday 96
Lowest temperature last night 54
Precipitation for 2 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 40.63
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 9.19
Clear: Slightly Cooler Tonight

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GILLETTE TRIUMPHS IN IOWA'S PRIMARIES

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
STRANGEST tale of the day these words are written (which in Friday):
Kurt Schuschnigg, former chancellor of Austria, is married BY PROXY to Countess Vert Fugger von Habenhausen. (Schuschnigg, you know, disappeared mysteriously a few days ago.)
His brother acted as his proxy at the ceremony, which took place in Vienna.

THIS question, of course, arises: WHERE IS SCHUSCHNIGG?
He opposed a dictator. The dictator WON. Schuschnigg has disappeared. Dictators do not have to account to ANYBODY for what they do.
It isn't impossible that the new Mrs. Schuschnigg is a widow.

(WHEN things get so bad that it looks as if they couldn't get any worse, people turn toward dictatorship as the only way out. It is a way that leads "through a slaughter house into an open grave.")

ANOTHER strange tale, contained in a dispatch from San Bernardino:

"A freak result of last Tuesday's earthquake, which did not surface wells, was to start a dozen wells flowing on the fringe of the Antil basin, Jerry Berman, rancher, reported today."

Earthquakes have done so much damage in California that it seems

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RANSOM BILL IN CASH CASE PASSED

PRINCETON, Fla., June 7.—(AP)—The Miami Daily News said today federal agents recovered a \$5 bill that was part of the \$10,000 ransom James Bailey Cash, Jr., vainly paid for the return of his five-year-old son, James, Jr.
In a copyrighted article the News said the bill was spotted by a filling station attendant in Jacksonville, who notified the federal bureau of investigation that Cash caught the man who passed it on a highway between there and Tallahassee.

They were two Tennessee policemen returning home after a vacation in Miami, the paper said, and were released after being questioned. Where they obtained the bill was not ascertained. The News did not disclose the source of its information but described it as authoritative.

Tonight will be the tenth since the boy was stolen from his bed.

FIRE HITS ASHLAND CAFE, NEWSPAPER

MEDFORD, June 7.—(AP)—Fire early this morning caused an estimated \$7500 damage to the Palace restaurant and the nearby Southern Oregon Miner plant, a weekly newspaper, located in the Ashland business district. The loss is reported as partially covered by insurance.

Workmen in the restaurant reported the blaze started in a ladies' rest room.

Imprisoned Dog Escapes Death In Auto by Honking Horn to Get Aid

MEDFORD, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—A cocker spaniel dog, owner unknown, looked last Sunday in a parked auto beneath a hot sun at the Oregon Caves resort and facing suffocation, used its front paws to honk the horn of its prison to attract rescuers, according to I. E. Foy, accountant of this city.
The spaniel collapsed on the front seat while rescue was underway, but quickly revived.
The owner of the pet locked it in the auto while on a tour of the caves, Foy states, leaving a front window down a short distance. Before animal instinct prompted the horn tooting, the dog barked vigorously in an effort to attract notice.

JAPS AGAIN RAIN DEATH ON CANTON

CASUALTIES IN 11 DAYS REACH 6,000 TOTAL

All Women and Children Being Evacuated From City; Inland Armies Periled by Flood.

CANTON, China, June 7.—(AP)—Japan's warplanes bombarded this city today and killed 100 people, the toll of dead and wounded which had reached 6,000 since the pushing series of raids began eleven days ago.

The third raid was made by moonlight and incendiary bombs were dropped in northern sections of the city.

Canton, including the foreign settlement on Shamen Island, was without electric light or power to night. During an afternoon raid nine bombs plunged into the compound of the power station and water works in the Saichuen district, near Shamen, putting the power station out of commission.

Twenty civilians were killed on Shamen Island, separated from Canton city by the Pearl river.

The first raid came so on after dawn, when Japanese planes for ten minutes bombed the congested Tungshan and Saichuen districts.

Women, Children Leave
Local Chinese authorities have ordered all women and children to leave the city. Thousands have gathered at railway stations and along the waterfront, patiently awaiting transport facilities are entirely inadequate to handle the exodus.

More than 100,000 already have fled to British Hongkong; many more have sought refuge in the interior or in other further south.

Canton has drawn Japan's air attacks because it is the gateway for most of China's imported war supplies.

(In Shanghai a Japanese navy spokesman declared Japan would continue bombings of Canton and Hankow because of their military importance. He denied they were undefended cities.)

After an early morning foray, the Japanese fliers returned this afternoon and methodically bombed government offices and the railroad line to Hankow, provisionally at least of the government.

The bombarded areas, however, had been objectives of previous Japanese bombs and had been completely evacuated. It was believed, therefore, civilian casualties would be small.

BATTLEFIELDS MENACED BY YELLOW RIVER FLOOD

SHANGHAI, June 7.—(AP)—Yellow river floods threatened today to submerge Central China's battlefields as Japan's armies, beginning the eleventh month of the war, forged deeper toward the heart of China.

Chinese dispatches confirmed that the river was overflowing at several points.

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STEINER AGAIN ILL, GOES TO HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Frederick Steiner, former republican senator from Oregon, entered a hospital here yesterday. No details of his illness were revealed.

The senator, keynote speaker and temporary chairman of the republican national convention in 1926, was critically ill about a year and a half ago.

Farm Girl, 12, Wins Spelling Contest



Holding her trophy proudly is Marian Richardson, above, 12-year-old farm girl who won the 14th annual national spelling bee when she spelled "pronunciation" after Jean Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., had faltered on the word. Miss Richardson, who lives in Floyd county, Indiana, also won \$500 prize money in the contest at Washington, D. C.

ACCORD NEARS ON WAGE-HOUR BILL

40-Cent Per Hour Minimum Opposed by Southerners Stricken Out.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Senate and house conferees apparently were near agreement today on controversial wage and hour legislation which started a north and south fight at the capital.

Senate conferees adopted a compromise taking out of the measure the requirement that a 40-cent per hour pay scale be applied to all interstate industry at the end of five years. Southerners had opposed the requirement bitterly.

Soon thereafter, Chairman Norrington of the house conference group indicated clearly that the house conferees would join in the proposal.

Mrs. Norton said she personally favored writing into the bill a time limit within which the 40-cent minimum would become effective, but added "we must concede something somewhere."

By One Majority

The senate group, voting 4 to 3, approved a modified proposal by Senator Thomas (D., Utah), which would put into effect a universal wage of 25 cents an hour for the first year, advancing to 30 cents the second year.

After that, advisory boards for each industry would determine the minimum wage, advancing it to 40 cents as soon as rapidly as "economically feasible" within that industry.

One of the senate conferees said he was confident the Thomas compromise would be accepted by the house conferees, clearing the way

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LIFE TERM GIVEN TO MRS. LEDFORD

ST. HELENS, June 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Agnes Joan Leford, the mother of two children, sept yesterday when Circuit Judge Zimmerman sentenced her to life imprisonment for murder.

The 36-year-old mother was convicted recently of poisoning a stepdaughter.
Two of Mrs. Leford's stepdaughters died of poisoning last fall. She was indicted on separate counts and tried only on one. Through the long trial several weeks ago, she asserted the children died after eating wild blackberries dusted by a spray from a nearby potato field.

BURGLAR DUO JAILED AFTER DODGING LEAD

Former Convict, Brother Routed From Brockway Store, Arrested at Myrtle Creek.

John Sanderson, 25, and his brother, Charles, 21, both of Portland, who allegedly escaped under fire from an attempted robbery of the Brockway store, were arrested Friday before the board of U. S. at Myrtle Creek last night by state police and sheriff's officers. The two men have admitted a burglary at the Rice brothers barn at Dillard and the attempted robbery at Brockway. Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton said.

At the Brockway store, the deputy sheriff reported, they forced a back window leading into the postoffice, and were entering the building, when Sherman Smith, who sleeps in the store fired four shots at them.

They escaped in an automobile.

One an Ex-Convict

John Sanderson, Thornton said, served a term in the state training school for boys at Woodburn, Ore., was in Leavenworth penitentiary for five years on a federal charge, and spent an additional two years there for attempting a prison break.

The two men, the officer reported, are alleged to have broken into the Rice brothers barn at Dillard last Saturday night and to have stolen a large quantity of gasoline.

Both admitted being badly frightened at Brockway, Thornton said, as they narrowly missed death.

After the store had been robbed several times, the management provided sleeping quarters which are occupied at night. Sherman Smith, who was awakened as the men forced the window in the post-office section of the store, opened fire upon the prowlers, and his four shots were dangerously close.

Officers conducting the investigation trailed the car in which the pair fled to Myrtle Creek and there located the Sanderson brothers visiting at the home of friends, Thornton reported.

They are being held on burglary charges.

RESTAURANT, HOTEL UNIONS VOTE STRIKE

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—A strike for higher wages and recognition of hotel unions was voted yesterday by 5000 members of five restaurant and hotel unions.

No total votes were given by union officials for the 3000 restaurant and 2000 hotel employees involved, but they said the majority were large.

The strike employers feared would coincide with the opening of Portland's annual Rose festival Wednesday.

Another vote was ordered today among members of the cooks and waiters unions on an employers' proposal for a 10 per cent wage cut in new contracts, rather than 20 per cent previously requested.

A negative vote would leave the unions' executive board free to act.

CONVICTION OF GAMBLING UPHELD

SALEM, June 7.—(AP)—The state supreme court upheld today a Klamath county circuit court decision finding the Embassy Country club and James P. Palmer and Barney Barnes, club employees, guilty of violating the gambling laws.

The club and employees conducted twenty-one, black jack and other gambling games, being charged last July 26 in the Klamath county justice court, Klamath County.

They were convicted in justice court, losing their appeal before a circuit jury in Judge Ashburn's court. Each was fined \$250.

The club contended that the complaint did not allege facts sufficient to constitute a crime.

COUNCIL WILL TAKE PART IN CANAL HEARING

Cooperation Voted by City Heads in Umpqua River Plan; V.F.W. Granted Carnival Permit.

Appearance on the part of the city council as official representative of the City of Roseburg at the public hearing to be conducted Friday before the board of U. S. army engineers regarding the proposed canalization of the Umpqua river was authorized by unanimous vote at the regular meeting of the council last night. The council officially voted cooperation in the hearing, and one or more of the officials will appear before the board to pledge the city's participation in the project.

The council's meeting last night was given over principally to routine affairs.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars were granted use of city lots on Fullerton street for a carnival, scheduled to be in Roseburg August 29 to September 5, with the condition attached that Fullerton street be kept open to general traffic and emergency vehicles.

The sewer committee was instructed to meet with representatives of the school district to work out plans for sewer outlets for the Fullerton school. It will be necessary, it is expected, to build a 300-

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CORDON BACK FROM GRANT LAND DUTY

Bill Seeking O-C Status For Coos Bay Unit Has Good Chance, He Says.

A bill to place Coos Bay Wagon road grant lands on the same financial distribution basis as Oregon and California grant lands in Oregon will reach congressional committees probably this week, and will doubtless have a good chance for passage at the next session, Attorney Guy Cordon reported here today. Cordon, who is the legal adviser for the 18 land grant counties of Oregon, has been in Washington, D. C., since early in April working in behalf of the measure. He returned to Roseburg last night.

Under the bill passed at the last session of congress, O. and C. lands were placed under new administration and a change made in financial distribution to return 75 per cent of proceeds to counties and 25 per cent to the federal government. The timber lands were placed on sustained yield basis. The Coos Bay Wagon road lands were brought under the sustained yield feature, but the distribution of proceeds, under which the counties received only 25 per cent, was not changed. The new bill would correct the oversight.

The measure has been put through preliminary steps and

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Father of Local Violinist Waits At Wrong Recital

Dr. H. C. Church, local organist and father of the talented young violinist, Miss Marion Church, is chagrined—in fact, very much chagrined—his charming daughter was scheduled to appear in a recital, and Dr. Church, before going to the home of a friend earlier in the evening was given explicit instructions to be present for the program.

Suddenly realizing that the time for the recital was at hand, Dr. Church cut short his visit and hurried to an auditorium where young musicians were parading their talents. For two hours he sat through the program awaiting the expected appearance of his daughter. Then the entertainment ended, whereupon Dr. Church discovered he had attended the wrong recital.

Democratic Senator Outpaces New Deal-Backed, Wearin, 2-1

COURT BILL FOES JOYOUS OVER IOWA

Gillette's Victory Seen as Rebuke to Hopkins for Trying to Put WPA Into Politics.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Democratic senators who fought the Roosevelt court bill were jubilant today over the decisive primary victory of Senator Guy Gillette of Iowa, first of their number up for re-nomination this year.

It was this group which focused national attention on the Iowa contest by senate declarations that WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins was trying to "put WPA into politics" through his endorsement of Representative Otha Wearin, Gillette's principal challenger.

After the votes were counted, these senators described Wearin's defeat by nearly two to one as a sharp rebuke to Hopkins.

Anti-administration legislators, in fact, regarded the primary as a distinct setback to the Roosevelt forces not only in view of Hopkins' stand but because Wearin himself claimed white house support.

The only outward manifestation of the latter was a reference to Wearin by James Roosevelt as "my friend." It was the second time this year the president's secretary had dropped a hint in a primary contest. The first time he was more successful, having endorsed Senator Pepper (D., Fla.), who won overwhelming re-nomination.

Disapproval Registered
Senator Burke (D., Neb.), said the re-nomination of Senator Gillette was a clear indication "the people of the United States do not approve of politics in relief."

Burke, who like Gillette opposed President Roosevelt's court re-organization bill, added:

"I think it makes very clear that the people want their representatives and senators in Washington to use their own best judgment rather than following in all cases

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WALLACE URGES GILLETTE SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace pledged his "wholehearted support" to Senator Gillette (D., Ia.) today, and urged all Iowa democrats and publicans who favor Roosevelt policies to work for his reelection.

The secretary of agriculture, a native Iowan who had refrained from indicating a personal choice in the primary fight between Gillette and Rep. Otha Wearin, sent Gillette this telegram:

"I congratulate you on your victory. I hope all democrats and all publicans who favor the present state's policies will now devote their earnest efforts toward re-electing you. For Iowa to send Lester Dickinson back to Washington would be a calamity so far as all legislation for agriculture and all other progressive measures are concerned and would misrepresent the sentiment of Iowa people. You may count on me for wholehearted support."

Iowa republicans nominated former Senator L. J. Dickinson to oppose Senator Gillette in general election in November.

James A. Farley, democratic national chairman, was not far behind Wallace in congratulating Gillette. On the white house steps he made public a telegram which pledged his aid "in the campaign that is to follow" and urged Gillette to "feel free to call upon me for any assistance you desire."

Farley had just conferred with Mr. Roosevelt and told reporters the telegram had not been shown to the president.

Senator Barkley, the democratic leader who is in the midst of a primary campaign in Kentucky, joined Wallace in urging "that all elements of the party forget their differences and get together for victory in November."

Chosen By Major Parties In Iowa



At top—Senator Guy M. Gillette, anti-court bill democrat, who won re-nomination at the Iowa primary yesterday over his administration-endorsed opponent, Representative Wearin.
Below—Ex-Senator L. J. Dickinson, who won the republican nomination for that office over Representative Thurston.

"DRINK-MIX" CLUB FEE CUT TO \$400

KLAMATH FALLS, June 7.—(AP)—The Klamath Falls city council last night reduced its proposed annual license fee for "drink mixing clubs" to \$400, an \$1100 slice from the original \$1500 figure.

The heavy cut was made after City Attorney Dayton E. Van Vactor advised the council that the law indicates license fees for such establishments should be based on the cost of police regulation and should not be confiscatory.

KLAMATH INDIAN MONEY BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—A bill authorizing payment of \$1500 each to members of the Klamath tribe of Indians who have not received land allotments on the reservation in Oregon was signed yesterday by President Roosevelt. The money will be paid in \$300 annual installments.

Indians who will benefit are those born since the closing of the land allotment rolls on April 15, 1910, the house Indian affairs committee said.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

By the Associated Press

No Doubt

BRISTOL, Conn.—Vito DiPinto was afraid the \$2 bill someone gave him was counterfeit, so he showed it to police.

Instead of "two dollars" the bill's denomination read "two rollers." Under Jefferson's picture was printed: "The guy's a sucker who accepts this."

Police agreed with DiPinto that the bill was worthless.

Self-Judged

TARBORO, N. C.—A jury convicted Clarence Brown of house breaking and larceny.

"What would you give yourself if you could not see your own sentence?" asked Judge Luther Hamilton.

"Six months," replied Brown, unhesitatingly.

"All right," said the judge, "six months it is."

Scorer's Choice

PUEBLO, Colo.—To the spectators it was just another foul ball

DICKINSON VICTOR ON GOP TICKET

Outside Dictation Resented by Democrats, Gillette Declares; Promises No Reprisals.

DES MOINES, June 7.—(AP)—The purported drive of some nationally known new dealers against Iowa Senator Guy M. Gillette appeared to have been swamped under a deluge of democratic primary votes today.

Senator Gillette, who charged during the campaign that new deal strategists "Tommy" Covanan, was more than a quarter of the total and more than 50 per cent of the votes as returns passed the three-fourths mark.

Representative Otha D. Wearin, endorsed by WPA Chief Harry L. Hopkins and "my friend" to James Roosevelt, was receiving a little more than a quarter of the total and three other candidates shared the rest.

Returns from 2,274 of 2,447 precincts gave Gillette 75,735, Wearin 40,527, W. G. Byerhoff 5,071, J. J. Meyers 16,715, Mrs. Ellsworth Richardson 8,975.

Dickinson, G. O. P. Choice
Former Senator L. J. Dickinson, conceived victor in the republican senatorial race, had polled 135,171 votes in 2,280 precincts. Representative Lloyd Thurston, his opponent, had 102,372.

Wearin could not be reached for a statement. A campaign aide, J. Don Keelin of Des Moines, said he (Keelin) had sent a congratulatory telegram to Gillette.

Both Wearin and Thurston, incumbent congressmen, ran poorly outside their own congressional districts.

The volume of republican voting continued substantially ahead of the democratic totals.

Gillette, a life-long democrat, has backed the administration on a string of issues including the latest farm bill and government reorganization. But he voted against the court bill.

DICTATION RESENTED.
GILLETTE'S POINTS OUT
CHEROKEE, Ia., June 7.—(AP)—Senator Guy M. Gillette said to-

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BOOZY DRIVER YELLS AT WRONG PERSON

THE DALLIES, June 7.—(AP)—A stranger forced Vernon A. Sutton's car to the curb as it wobbled through the streets of Dufur. "Swing over," the man commanded. As Sutton stopped, the steering wheel came off.

"Now see what you've done," he shouted at the stranger. "You'll have to pay for this."

The stranger didn't pay. He was Sheriff Harold Sexton. Judge Meredith fined Sutton \$100, and sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail for drunken driving.

Extra-Hazard

TULSA—Comes now a former city jail prisoner to allege and state as follows, to-wit:

"The jail was too crowded, so he had to sleep on the floor."

While he slept a black widow spider bit him.

The city commission should allow his claim of \$1000 for the bite.

A Smashing Protest

CHICAGO—When the window of a sporting goods store was smashed three times and merchandise valued at \$750 stolen, Karl W. Keefau, the manager, had an idea.

Instead of merchandise, Keefau posted signs in the window. They inform passersby it is an unsafe place to put sporting goods because of brick-throwing thieves.

The police are protesting.