

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 44%
Highest temperature yesterday 76
Lowest temperature last night 51
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 40.63
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 9.14
Partly Cloudy; Warmer Thursday

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WAGE-OUR BILL COMPROMISE EFFECTED

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HERE'S a new one: TURKEY FEATHERS, according to The Dallas Chronicle, make good fertilizer!

YOU may be inclined, upon reading that statement, to snort: "horsefeathers!" but the editorial writer of The Dallas paper insists it is true.

He was over in the Willamette valley a while back, and while there he learned that a Salem farmer had bought and obtained permission to haul off a pile of feathers that had accumulated around a turkey-killing depot last fall. The feathers were spread on a piece of land and plowed under, and oats then seeded on the tract.

There were not quite enough feathers to cover the entire field, so a basis of comparison was provided.

THIS is the story of results told by the wandering scribe from the upper Columbia:

"The oats on the ground fertilized with turkey feathers are luxuriant and the darkest shade of green imaginable. Adjoining unfertilized patches, planted at the same time, are only about half as high and have a yellowish green color that seems sickly by comparison."

"The conclusion is obvious that the turkey feathers, for some reason or other, make remarkably

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VANDERBILT SCION MARRIES S. F. GIRL

NEW YORK, June 8.—(AP)—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, heir to a \$20,000,000 fortune and one of America's most enthusiastic turfmens, was married today to Miss Maudie Hudson, daughter of a San Francisco attorney.

The Rev. Vincent A. McCarthy of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Manhattan, Long Island, performed the ceremony.

Vanderbilt, owner of the great handicapped horse, Discovery, is the son of Mrs. Emerson and the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Sr., who lost his life when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine in 1915.

Young Vanderbilt is a grandson of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, for years undisputed ruler of New York and Newport society, and heir to part of the huge fortune amassed in the nineteenth century by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

By the Associated Press

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American-Owned University, Standard Oil Plant Bombed in New Jap Air Raids on Canton

CASUALTIES IN 12 DAYS GO TO 8,000

Flames Spreading From Oil Tanks Destroy Railroad Terminal; Electric Power Cut Off.

CANTON, China, June 8.—(AP)—A big fire burned furiously tonight after Japanese warplanes in their third raid of the day dropped incendiary bombs on this terror-stricken city, where the air raid toll since May 28 was conservatively estimated at 3,000 dead and 5,000 wounded.

Two American-owned properties, Lingnan university and a Standard Oil storage plant, were struck by bombs in two earlier raids today.

The United States consulate-general here was understood to have protested to the Japanese consul-general at Hongkong against the bombing of Lingnan, principal Christian institution of higher education in the south China district.

It was the twelfth successive day of air attacks on Canton or its environs. Tonight's raiders came at 10:30 p. m., apparently aiming at Canton's old power plant, the only one not yet put out of commission by bombs.

They missed that target, but started a big fire within 400 yards of Shamen, Canton's international settlement.

The Standard Oil tanks hit in one of the two daylight raids burst into flame, spreading fires which destroyed the terminal of the Canton-Hankow railway and a 16-car train just arrived from Hankow, China's provisional capital.

At least 300 new civilian casualties were inflicted on Honan island, an industrial district. Several Japanese bombs, apparently aimed at the Pearl River bridge, exploded in Honan's congested areas, demolishing about 100 houses.

500,000 Free City
It was estimated fully 500,000 inhabitants of this war-crowded city

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CALLISON DENIES DRUNKEN DRIVING

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., June 8.—(AP)—Prince G. Callison, 39, former football coach at the University of Oregon, pleaded innocent before Police Judge McAuliffe yesterday to a charge of driving while intoxicated and requested a trial by jury. Judge McAuliffe set the case for June 24.

Callison was arrested here June 3 by Policeman Cole Clafford, who described him as "very much a gentleman" when he was taken into custody.

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The Lingnan university is jointly owned by Chinese and American missionary societies. The bombs which fell on the campus were some of hundreds of Japanese missiles which have showered Canton with death and property destruction during the last twelve days.

The university is directed by an international board of trustees in New York City, the majority of whose members are American.

Secretary of State Hall said at his press conference he was not yet ready to give his reply to a British invitation to join in an international investigation into the bombing of civilians in Spain.

LARGEST MILITARY PLANE TO BE BUILT

U. S. Navy Ready to Start Construction of First of New Super Craft.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—The navy is ready to start building the world's largest military plane—possibly the largest of any type.

The original model will cost upwards of \$3,000,000, four times as much as the army's 32-ton "super flying fortress." Its weight may reach 50 tons, compared to the 47-ton Atlantic Clipper, the nation's largest ocean air transport, now being tested at Seattle.

Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, said the new plane "will be a very great and important advance over airplanes of the flying boat type now in existence, and its potential naval value is extremely high."

Just how far and fast the craft will go is confidential, Admiral Cook said, but he indicated its range would exceed considerably the 5,000-mile range needed for a nonstop round trip from San Francisco to Honolulu. The plane will be partially armored and will carry a crew of 10 to 14 men.

It is expected to be the forerunner of a squadron of 15 or more in the next few years. In lots of that number, Admiral Cook said, the unit cost would be about \$1,000,000.

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(Said no painting)

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BRITISH PORT ATTACKED BY BOMB PLANE

Dredger at Gandia, Spain, Sunk, Property Ashore Damaged; Deadly Raid Hit Figuera.

GANDIA, Spain, June 8.—(AP)—A lone seaplane bombed and machine-gunned this British-operated port on government Spain's Mediterranean coast in a moonlight raid early today, damaging a British dredger so seriously that she sank a few hours later.

The harbor of Gandia, 36 miles south of Valencia, is a small, modern port, owned by a British company.

The plane, believed to be the same one which bombed two British ships in Alicante harbor yesterday, dropped about thirty bombs, five of them hitting the dredger.

Twenty railway cars and a warehouse were destroyed and another warehouse was damaged. The warehouses were machine-gunned, but there were no casualties.

Plane German-Manned
Edwin Apfel, British manager of the port, said he believed the plane was German-manned. It carried two pilots and was clearly visible in the moonlight.

Flying only a few hundred feet high, the plane circled the port slowly for a half hour, placing bombs wherever it pleased.

The dredger was the only vessel in the harbor.

Apfel placed the damage at 1,500,000 pesetas (about \$87,000). He said the raid was a "deliberate and brazen attack on British property."

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BITTEN BY SNAKE, RELIES ON "FAITH"

HAMMOND, La., June 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Joe Rushing, 50-year-old mother of two children, insisted today that "faith" would overcome the poisonous effects of snake bite received Sunday night at a religious sect meeting.

Writhing in pain on a bed in a small cottage here last night, her left hand and arm swollen twice normal size, Mrs. Rushing spurned medical treatment.

Faith has cured her of other afflictions, she said, "and it will cure me again."

Her husband, a Crystal Springs, Miss., sawmill operator, sat nearby swinging a black fan above his wife's perspiring face, and shared her confidence.

"She's coming back all right," he said, "because her faith is great." Other members of the sect stood around the bed, saying prayers for her recovery.

Rushing explained that his wife was bitten while she handled the snake, a three-foot water moccasin, during "the thrill and surprise part" of the Sunday night program. Another member of the band said the snake became "ill and mean" after biting Mrs. Rushing and was destroyed.

GERMANS PROTEST SWASTIKA OUSTER

PORTLAND, June 8.—(AP)—Walter Werz and Emil Benz of the German war veterans organization protested to American groups yesterday the stripping of swastika and emblems from graves in the veterans' plot of the Lincoln Memorial cemetery on Memorial day.

The emblems were torn down by American war veterans, who said the plot was reserved for American and allied dead.

"It goes without saying that when we German war veterans who are citizens of the United States decorate the graves of our dear departed comrades we place the American flag at the head and the German flag at the foot of the grave," Werz and Benz said in a letter.

POLITICAL BAN ON WPA ASKED BY SENATORS

Proposal of 10 Democrats Would Create Board to Probe Any Charges in '38 Campaign.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—Ten democratic senators proposed today that a three-man senatorial committee be appointed to investigate any charges of political in relief which might arise during the 1938 election campaign.

Their resolution was introduced by Senator Tydings (D-Md.), just about the time Harry L. Hopkins was telling reporters that Senator Gillette's renomination in the Iowa democratic primary showed the WPA was not playing politics.

Some of the resolution's signers had criticized the WPA administrator in the senate last week for endorsing Representative Wearin, Gillette's principal opponent.

The resolution, which made no specific reference to the Iowa situation, was offered by administration supporters as well as Roosevelt critics.

The signers in addition to Tydings were Senators Adams of Colorado, Buckley of Ohio, Burke of Nebraska, George of Georgia, Gerry of Rhode Island, Hatch of New Mexico, King of Utah, McAdoo of California, and Wagner of New York.

Senator Hatch said he would try again at the next session to impose restrictions on party conventions or other political activities.

He was the author of an amendment to the \$3,723,000,000 relief bill to require dismissal of WPA administrative employees who used their influence in elections. On one test last week, the proposal failed by a single vote.

Future Barrier Seen
Gillette's victory led Senators Wheeler (D-Mont) and Burke (D-Neb) to predict that administration lieutenants would be chary of intervening in other primary contests. Like Gillette, the two senators opposed the president's court bill.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference yesterday that if, like Hopkins, had been born and educated in Iowa, he would have felt entirely at liberty to express his views on a primary election there.

Some informed persons read into the president's comment an indication that other administration officials might under similar cir-

U. O. STUDENTS WITH STOLEN GUNS HELD

SAN JOSE, Calif., June 8.—(AP)—Clarence Sebastian, 26, and Hayden J. Price, 23, who said they are University of Oregon students, were captured here last night by Constable Harris after a chase through downtown streets. Their machine contained a small arsenal of guns and loot, which Harris said was taken in thefts along the Pacific coast.

Sebastian says he is enrolled as a student in criminology at Oregon university, and Price, a former Stanford student, said he is enrolled there in law.

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CANAL PLAN TO BE AIRED HERE FRIDAY

Scores of Witnesses Will Attest Merits of River Project Before U. S. Army Engineers.

Scores of witnesses will appear here Friday before the district engineers of the U. S. army, who will meet in Roseburg in a preliminary hearing in review of previous reports on canalization of the Umpqua river.

Faced with an opportunity offering one of the greatest developments the county has ever known, the city of Roseburg has made every effort to assure a complete and exhaustive statement of fact before the engineers, who will determine at the hearing whether recommendation shall be made to congress for a detailed survey and study of the project.

The hearing is expected to hinge largely upon the matter of benefits which would result from the proposed development, as previous reports have held that the returns would not be sufficient to justify the cost of canalization.

Engineer Aids Roseburg
Roseburg business interests recently raised funds with which to employ Engineer Gus Carlson of Portland, who has been connected with The Greater Willamette Valley Project, Port of The Dalles, Port of Umpqua and other large developments handled through the army engineers, and who is fully conversant with procedure. Under Mr. Carlson's supervision, the city has prepared a lengthy brief covering in detail the various phases connected with the proposed improvement, and showing the benefits that could reasonably be expected to result.

Benefits Outweigh Costs
The brief will be submitted in printed form, and witnesses will be called to orally support the statements contained in the brief and will be available for questioning by the army engineers.

The city's data will show that benefits on a conservative estimate will more than offset the cost of the project many times, and that, in fact, the federal government itself would have its large timber and land holdings in Douglas county advanced in value more than three times the cost of the project.

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COP SLAYS WIFE AND MALE FRIEND

CHICAGO, June 8.—(AP)—Hundreds of theatergoers and pleasure seekers who thronged the Loop Rialto last night witnessed the slaying of a policeman's wife and a man with whom she had just kept a rendezvous.

They stood horror-stricken as a man fired four pistol shots at the couple seated in the front seat of a car at Randolph street and Washington avenue.

Then scores fled in panic. Hundreds of others dashed to the scene from nearby streets, cafes, and night clubs. Policeman William McCarthy arrived with drawn gun.

"Put your gun away," said a man near the car. "I'm a policeman, too. Here is my gun. Those people in the car are my wife and the man who wrecked our home."

The man, said Policeman McCarthy, was John Lowe, 53, a policeman of 22 years' service. The victims were his wife, Phyllis Lowe, 40, whom he married 14 years ago, and Harry Johnson, 46, a motor technician.

COURT COMMITTS UNSPANNED BOYS
FITCHBURG, Mass., June 8.—(AP)—Two boys, whose fathers failed to carry out the suggestion of Judge Thomas F. Gallagher, that they be whipped for larceny of wire from a railroad signal system, today were adjudged delinquent and sentenced to an industrial school. They appealed and were held in \$300 bond each.

Harry Woodworth, father of Harold Woodworth, 16, told the court he did not consider it right to punish the boys and had not punished them.

Joseph Allen, whose son, William, 15, was also sentenced, said he had been in ill health for some time and was not physically able to carry out the whipping.

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William Neil of Roseburg was taken into custody by state police last night and was held on a charge of drunken driving. It was expected he would be arraigned in the justice court late this afternoon.

Ex-Mayor Facing Charge of Murder



Duncan McD. Johnston, above, former mayor of Twin Falls, Idaho, who is under a charge of murder there in the slaying of George L. Olson, jewelry salesman, of Salt Lake City. Accused jointly with Johnston is his jewelry store clerk and World war buddy, William La Vonde. Olson, who had been sent by his firm to collect a bill owed by Johnston, was found shot to death in his automobile. A cache of jewelry allegedly belonging to his firm was later found in the basement of Johnston's store.

CASH KIDNAP HUNT FUND TO BE VOTED

Senate Committee's Head Predicts \$50,000 Will Be Appropriated.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—Chairman Adams (D., Colo.) of a senate appropriations subcommittee predicted today that \$50,000 would be appropriated "as a matter of course" for hunting the kidnapers of little James Bailey Cash.

President Roosevelt, writing to Vice-President Garner yesterday, attached a report from budget bureau, saying the federal bureau of investigation had asked the \$50,000 "on account of the expenses it is anticipated will be incurred in the investigation of the Cash kidnaping case."

Mr. Roosevelt said he concurred in the request.

The president suggested in a letter yesterday that the fund be inserted in the deficiency appropriation bill which the senate will consider late this week.

The five-year-old Cash boy was abducted from his Princeton, Fla., home May 28. His father paid \$10,000 ransom, but the child was not returned.

Agents of the federal bureau of investigation are now hunting for him.

FLASHES of OREGON EVENTS

Said.

Killer Job Asked

PORTLAND, June 8.—(AP)—Jesse James applied yesterday for the position of federal executioner, operating the switch that will send condemned prisoners to their deaths in the United States bureau of prison's new electric chair.

James, 29, self-styled distant relative of Two-Gun Jesse James, ill-famed in the old west, said lack of work and a wish for financial security prompted his application.

Pinball Cash Eyed

ASTORIA, June 8.—(AP)—Investigation by District Attorney Green of alleged cashing of pinball machine tokens in violation of city ordinance was demanded yesterday by the city council.

The controversy was reopened when a 15-year-old Chinese boy, held in juvenile court on a burglary charge, declared he had converted tokens into cash in Astoria business establishments.

Lineman Killed
TILLAMOOK, June 8.—(AP)—A power pole which broke while Mountain States Power company maintenance men worked killed Bert Thayer, about 50, Clatskanie, yesterday.

Lloyd Streeter, 40, with Thayer at the top of the pole when it toppled, hurling them 35 feet to the ground, was seriously injured.

Thayer is survived by his widow and eight children.

Sufferer Ends Life

CORVALLIS, June 8.—(AP)—The body of Leroy Clinton Thomas, 68, was found yesterday in his automobile, dead of intentional strangulation. Coroner Keeney said Thomas, Philomath resident, had been in poor health, the coroner

MINIMUM TO BE 25 CENTS FIRST YEAR

40-Cent - an - Hour Rate to Be Paid After 7 Years, Conferees Agree by 12-to-2 Vote.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—A joint congressional committee compromised wage-hour legislation today by agreeing to imposition of a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour in all interstate industries at the end of seven years, except where such a wage would cause unemployment.

The compromise, adopted with the approval of 12 of the 34 conferees, would provide for a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour, with no exceptions, for the first year. This would be advanced to 30 cents the following year.

After this boards appointed by a central administrator would be empowered to examine conditions in individual industries to determine the minimum wage to be paid by these industries. The boards, made up of representatives of the employers, employees and public, would be charged with the duty of increasing the minimum to 40 cents an hour as rapidly as possible.

Southerners Placated
At the end of seven years, all wages in interstate industry would go to the 40 cents an hour level, except where these boards found that such action would be substantial.

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TOWNSEND'S TALK TO BE BROADCAST

Through facilities of a two-station hookup, between KRRR, Roseburg and KOOS, Marshfield, residents of southwestern Oregon will be enabled to hear the address of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, originator of the Townsend revolving pension fund plan, who will speak Thursday at a mass meeting in Coquille.

It was announced today that arrangements have been made to broadcast the address from 7:45 to 8:45 p. m., Thursday through a special remote control release from Coquille.

Dr. Townsend originally was scheduled to address the visible audience only, but through efforts of the two radio stations, remote control facilities have been provided between Coquille and Marshfield, and a special hookup provided between the Marshfield and Roseburg radio stations to permit both to carry the address.