

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 60%
Highest temperature yesterday 69
Lowest temperature last night 53
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 40.63
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 8.92
Partly Cloudy; Warmer Tuesday

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

TROUBLE AHEAD

V. S. and British gunboats refuse to clear a path in the Yangtze river for Jap warships, intent on reaching Hankow. That spells more trouble unless one side or the other backs down. Watch News-Review wire news.

FUGITIVE SLAYS SELF IN ROSEBURG CHASE

Editorials ON THE Day's News

TEN Democratic senators, including Roosevelt supporters as well as critics, propose appointment of a three-man senatorial committee to investigate "any charges of politics in connection with relief which might arise in the course of the 1938 election campaign."

NOTE, please, that the proposal is put forth on the day following the Iowa primary election, in which Relief Administrator Hopkins FAILED so disastrously in his efforts to play politics.

ANYBODY who plays politics (or TRIES to) with the needs of hungry people OUGHT to be ashamed of it—whether it works or not.

HOPKINS, incidentally, gave out a statement to the reporters to the effect that Gillette's renomination in the Iowa primary, in spite of New Deal opposition, is proof that WPA is NOT playing politics.

BUT let's quit kidding and talk sense for a moment. For five years we've been experimenting with taking it away from those who have and giving it to those who haven't. The NET RESULT is millions of unemploy-

WAGE CUT SOUGHT BY FRUIT INDUSTRY

MEDFORD, Ore., June 13.—(AP)—A wage conference board named by State Labor Commissioner Gram will meet here Wednesday to study a request of the Rogue river valley fruit industry to cut the minimum wage for women workers in fruit packing plants from 35 to 27 cents an hour.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

Ceiling Zero NEW YORK—Dottie LaVelle, night club entertainer, "brought the house down" with her act. As she sang in a restaurant here last night, a false ceiling above her started to sag and crumble. A section fell to the floor, injuring 11 people slightly. Dottie got a black eye.

U. S. Rebuffs Japs' Yangtze Order

BOATS NOT TO CLEAR RIVER FOR INVADERS

American Lives, Property to Be Protected, Japs Told; Britain Takes Similar Action.

SHANGHAI, June 13.—(AP)—The United States government today informed Japan it had no intention of curtailing the activities of American warships on the Yangtze river to clear the path for the Japanese drive toward Hankow.

Faces Death for Cash Boy Murder



Franklin Pierce McCall, above, 21-year-old truck driver, son of a pastor and brother of another, who is held at Miami as the self-confessed kidnaper and slayer of James Bailey Cash, Jr., aged 5, from whose father McCall collected a ransom of \$10,000.

NO RAILROAD LOANS, SENATE LEADER SAYS

Plan Dropped as Congress Prepares to Quit, Word From Barkley; Wage Slash Is Cause.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Senate Leader Barkley told reporters after a conference with President Roosevelt today that congress would adjourn Wednesday without enacting "any new" railroad legislation.

DEMOCRACY FACES CRISIS, SENATOR SAYS

Vandenberg Declares Nation Nearing Rule by Decree; Basic Honesty Must Be Reclaimed.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 13.—(AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), said today that "representative democracy" is threatened by a drift "toward the concentration of central power in executive hands."

Gillette Dines With F. D. R. In Harmony Hint

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sometimes uses a handshake as a pat on the shoulder to demonstrate his support of a candidate, but Senator Gillette (D., Iowa) got a five-course luncheon at the white house.

STOLEN CAR THEN RAMS INTO STORE

Unknown Driver Fires Bullet Into Brain When Policemen Draw Near.

Automobile Plunges Into Reed's Store Building, Causing Injury to Three Persons.

Choosing death by his own hands rather than capture by the police, an unidentified man, wanted for questioning at Eugene on charges of hold-up and car theft, shot himself through the head Sunday afternoon as pursuing state policemen were closing in upon him in south Roseburg.

The self-inflicted wound and resultant crash ended a bullet-punctuated, high-speed race between the desperate fugitive and two state police patrolmen who had responded to instructions from Eugene to attempt the arrest of the hold-up suspect and alleged car thief.

Notified at 12:30 p. m. of the crime at Eugene and given a description of the suspect and license number of the stolen car, Patrolman Roy O'Mara sent out a radio message particularly directed to Officer James Maulding, who was patrolling north of Roseburg.

Maulding spots car. A short time after the message was received, Officer Maulding spotted the car and started in.

BURGLARY EFFORT DRAWS FIVE YEARS

J. L. Sanderson Faces 2nd Prison Term; Sentence on Brother Waits.

Pleading guilty to a charge of attempted burglary, John L. Sanderson, 25, of Portland was sentenced in circuit court today to five years in the Oregon penitentiary.

HIGHWAY STRETCH RELOCATION SET

SALEM, June 13.—(AP)—The state highway commission will meet in Portland Wednesday to open bids for purchase of \$750,000 in road construction bonds.

Fire in Olympic National Forest Checked After Battle by 700 Men

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 13.—(AP)—The largest army of forest firemen mobilized on the Olympic peninsula in recent years, weary after an all night fight against a fire that already had swept over 1,000 acres of Olympic national forest, hoped to have the flames controlled late this morning.

PROSPECTOR FINDS MISSING AIRLINER

Craft With 9 Aboard That Crashed March 1 Rests in Sierra Nevadas.

YOSEMITE, Calif., June 13.—(AP)—A young hunter of gold who followed his "hunch" led the way today to the wreckage of a storied TWA airliner missing with nine persons aboard since the night of last March 1.

PRO-NAZIS WIN IN CZECH ELECTIONS

By the Associated Press. Europe came through another uncomfortable week-end, wearing the tattered mantle of an uneasy peace, with Czechoslovakia's bolshoi Germanic minority in a triumphant mood over a 90.9 per cent Nazi victory in Germanic communities which voted in yesterday's local elections.

SLAYER, 20, DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

BELLEFONTE, Pa., June 13.—(AP)—Mumbling incoherently, Wendell Forrest Bowers, 20-year-old "problem boy," died today in Pennsylvania's electric chair, the first of seven condemned men scheduled to be executed at Rockview prison within a month.

STRIKE DOESN'T TIE PORTLAND HOTELS

BY GRANGE MASTER

PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—The board representing unions involved in a strike against 11 Portland hotels Sunday expressed willingness to confer with operators at any time.

RECORD FARM BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Senate approval sent to the white house today a record agricultural appropriation bill of \$1,089,719,344 for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

QUADRUPLETS BORN TO BRITISH WOMAN

LIVERPOOL, England, June 13.—(AP)—Quadruplets were born today to Mrs. Esther Taylor, 29, wife of a tinsmith.

Decision on Demands for Autonomy Now Forced on Government.

By the Associated Press. The government prepared to submit its proposals tomorrow, tensely aware that Adolf Hitler, avowed "protector" of the sudeten, was watching across a border half engulfing the young central European republic.

RANDLETT STORE SOLD TO L. A. LILES

Sale of the Mill street store, operated for many years by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randlett, to L. A. Liles, well known resident of Roseburg, was announced today.

CIRCLE-H LODGE HAS NEW MANAGERS

Announcement was made today that Mr. and Mrs. William Kunze of San Francisco have leased Circle H lodge, popular North Umpqua resort, and are taking over management for the season.

Too Late Then

OAKLAND, Calif.—Robert Rolley, 20, a clerk, fell under a passenger train.

Jail for a Dream

DE SMET, Idaho—Joe Vincent

F. CAIN, EX-COUNTY SURVEYOR, PASSES

Frank Cain, 71, for many years county surveyor of Douglas county, died last night at his home at Riddle following a week's illness.

Perseverance

ANNA—Mrs. Mabel Keith Lesar at the age of 52 completed the high school education she was forced to abandon 32 years ago because of illness.

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