

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday % 29
Highest temperature yesterday 88
Lowest temperature last night 59
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month .12
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 .40.75
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 .874
Partly Cloudy; Cooler

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WAR

Strengthened by hundreds of Russian planes, tanks and guns, a huge Chinese army is ready for fresh resistance against the Japanese, hurried by flood-deposited silt. A terrific battle is in the offing. Follow NEWS-REVIEW wire news.

GOV. BENSON LEADS IN MINNESOTA COUNT

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE 75th congress, which has finally adjourned, did a lot of things and failed to do a lot of things, but among its accomplishments these probably stand out above the others:
1. It appropriated 21 BILLION dollars — more money than any peace-time congress ever appropriated before.
2. It enacted a wage and hour law that puts the government more deeply than ever into business and INTO LABOR.
3. It passed a farm bill that tells the farmers of America what they can raise and what they can't raise and what they can sell and what they can't sell.
YOU may approve this record. You may disapprove it. But you should remember this: The time to register your approval or your disapproval will be next November, when all of the members of the house of representatives and a third of the members of the senate will come up for RE-ELECTION.
IF THE men who have made this record of the 75th congress are generally re-elected, we may expect these things:
1. Spending MORE RECKLESSLY than in the past.
2. Putting the government STILL DEEPER into business.
3. Departing more radically from traditional American ways.
IF, WITH few exceptions, the senators and congressmen who have voted for these things (and (Continued on page 4.)

ROOSEVELT AX HITS 7 BILLS; O. K. GIVEN 36

Proposed Pension Increase Among Those Rejected; River-Harbor Work Meets Approval.
HYDE PARK, N. Y., June 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt yesterday clipped 43 measures off his "awaiting action" list, but scores more awaited his signature or veto.
Thirty-six of the bills on which he took action yesterday were approved, seven were vetoed.
Among those which received his favor was one increasing 1939 wheat acreage allotments under the present farm act from 42,000,000 to 55,000,000.
Another authorized, but appropriated no funds for \$37,605,850 of rivers and harbors work. Fifty-two construction projects and 66 surveys of proposed projects were authorized by the measure.
Pension Increase Slain
One bill vetoed would have increased from \$30 to \$40 monthly the benefits for totally and permanently disabled veterans whose disability was not connected with their military service. In returning the measure to congress unsigned, Mr. Roosevelt expressed belief it would cause dissatisfaction among other classes of veterans entitled to benefits.
The president also rejected a bill to place the foreign commerce service on the same pay, grade, promotion and retirement basis as the state department's diplomats and consuls. The foreign commerce service, a branch of the commerce department, maintains offices throughout the world for the promotion of American trade.
Mr. Roosevelt suggested that instead of this bill, congress should pass a comprehensive measure covering all departments and agencies which have foreign offices.
In two more vetoes the president expressed dislike for exempting bridges, and the bonds issued in connection with them, from all taxation.
SNAKE-BITE VICTIM CURED BY "FAITH"
HAMMOND, La., June 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Joe Rushing, 56, bitten in the arm by a cottonmouth moccasin snake during religious rites two weeks ago, has recovered and returned to her home at Crystal Springs, Miss.
Mrs. Rushing refused medical treatment as members of the sect prayed by her for recovery through faith.
GREECE SHAKEN BY HEAVY EARTHQUAKE
ATHENS, June 21.—(AP)—A severe earthquake shook parts of Greece today.
Old buildings collapsed at Galaxidi, on the Gulf of Corinth, 100 miles west-northwest of Athens.
Thus far no loss of life has been reported.

Boycott Threat of AFL Against Oregon Farm Assn. Only Stiffens Resistance, President Declares

HOOD RIVER, June 21.—(AP)—Howard L. Shoemaker, president of the Associated Farmers of Oregon, said today it was a "swell break for the farmers" when he informed the State Federation of Labor convention at Tillamook was considering a resolution asking a boycott of the agricultural group's members.
"The Associated Farmers and other farmer organizations and individuals are sponsors of an initiative bill to regulate picketing and boycotting by labor groups," Shoemaker said, "and this is just the kind of advertising that will help us most and at a time when such help is most needed."
"Organized labor has threatened a boycott on the farmers' lamb and mutton and has said that it would refuse to handle their wool. Last season, organized labor started a boycott on turkeys.
"Every time that boycott is mentioned, farmers are getting that much madder and more determined to regulate this threat against our liberties and to take away our constitutional rights. In other words, it is a warning to us all that we must either surrender or else."
TILLAMOOK, June 21.—(AP)—Two resolutions asking boycotts against the Associated Farmers of Oregon were submitted to the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention yesterday after Ben T. Osborne, executive secretary, had threatened such action.
Osborne charged that "misguided farmers who have taken membership in the Associated Farmers and who are cooperating with the anti-union associated employers are unwillingly aiding their own enemies."
He praised a joint state graze and labor federation committee and urged its continuance to "defeat the present attempt to divide the two great producing groups."
Martin's Defeat Pleases
Defeat of Governor Charles H. Martin in the democratic primary election Osborne termed of first magnitude, not only for labor but for all the forces of sane government.
The secretary predicted the next session of the legislature and the November ballot would bring anti-labor measures, which he urged unions to fight by assessing each member 25 cents.
A struggle between AFL and CIO forces for control of the lumber industry appeared near an end, Osborne said, because the CIO was at the point of disappearing. No direction mention of a state-wide roundup of alleged labor terrorists was made, but Osborne said the labor movement should be militant, but militancy is not synonymous with violence."
BUSINESS LIGHT AT COUNCIL MEET
The mid-monthly meeting of the Roseburg city council found little business out of the routine order awaiting consideration. School directors Roy Young and A. A. Wilder met with the council to discuss plans for sewer facilities for the Fulton school building, but no formal action was taken, the matter being left for further consideration of plans.
Sidewalks were ordered constructed on Washington street at the railroad crossing, and the council instructed the property owners be notified.
A class C package retail beer license for the Valley hotel was approved.
An easement for sewer right of way under the S. P. tracks in the southern part of town was signed upon authority given the mayor recorder in a resolution adopted by the council.
The light committee reported that the street lights were in need of cleaning and authority was given to have the work done. The committee also was authorized to purchase 500 feet of cable needed for repair of the street lighting system.
An offer received by the committee on ways and means of \$400 for the east one-half of block A (Continued on page 6)

Batch of Minor Matters Receive Attention at Regular Session. S. Colley and William Huff Accused as Aftermath of River Tragedy.

As an aftermath of the drowning at Elkton, June 14, of Louis C. Farmer, Cottage Grove resident, complaints were issued in the justice court here today for the arrest of Sherron Colley, Elkton, and William Huff, Cottage Grove. The two men are charged, according to Sergeant Paul Parsons of the state police, with fishing with a net in closed waters.
State police and sheriff's officers investigating the death of Farmer found and confiscated nets and other gear with which the men are alleged to have been fishing at Elkton, many miles above the commercial deadline in the Umpqua river, Parsons said.
Colley was taken into custody this morning and was lodged in the county jail, a warrant for the arrest of Huff was forwarded to Lane county.
Illegal Drivers Penalized
A fine of \$15 together with a 10-day jail sentence, was imposed in the justice court this morning upon Andrew C. Fautheree, who pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked. His license to drive was revoked for a period of four months recently by City Recorder A. J. Geddes, following conviction in the city court on a traffic law violation charge. Fautheree was arrested by city officers last night while allegedly operating an automobile, and was turned over to the sheriff. In addition to the jail sentence and fine, Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters ordered that Fautheree's operator's license be revoked until January 1, 1939.
A fine of \$25 was imposed upon Francis Stanley White, who pleaded guilty to operating a car without a driver's license. He was being held in the county jail today in lieu of payment of the fine.
Sheriff Percy Webb reported the return to Roseburg of A. L. Black, recently taken into custody at Medford upon a complaint from Roseburg charging issuance of a worthless check at a local service station.
U. W. 'GRAD' KILLED IN SPANISH STRIFE
SEATTLE, June 21.—(AP)—Thane Summers, 25, University of Washington graduate and former university teaching fellow, has been killed fighting in the loyalist cause in Spain, his father, Attorney Lane Summers, said today.
He received the word from Friends of the Abraham Lincoln battalion, which young Summers joined as a volunteer early last year.
Robert Pettijohn, Hoquiam a battalion member, was also killed recently, the Seattle office of the battalion was notified.
Summers attended the university from 1933 to 1936. His mother and three sisters also survive.

CANDIDATE ASKS F. R. TO STAY AWAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 21.—(AP)—Gov. E. W. Marland said today he had urged President Roosevelt not to visit Oklahoma until after the July 12 primary "because I am making a campaign for the U. S. senate against Senator Thomas."
He also said he had asked the president not to express a choice in the race for the democratic nomination, sought by Marland, Thomas and Rep. Gomer Smith. Marland scouted reports Roosevelt might endorse Thomas.
The governor said that if Roosevelt should visit Oklahoma before the primary, he would ask the president to meet equally every democratic candidate for congress and the senate "for the good of the party."

WOMAN KILLED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Eugene Stevens, about 25, of Roene River, was killed yesterday afternoon when the logging truck her husband was driving missed a bridge over Evans creek.
The driver and Lila Holms, also in the cab, escaped when the three leaped from the machine. Mrs. Stevens evidently stumbled and fell over the creek bank among the logs.

EASING OF WAR HORRORS, AIM OF SECY. HULL

'Humanizing' Program Has Saving of Civilians in Aerial Bombings as Main Purpose.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull has begun developing a program to humanize warfare, with the particular objective of stopping aerial bombings of civilians.
Persons close to the state department disclosed today that Hull is devoting much of his time to this subject, brought to his attention by airplane attacks on Spanish and Chinese cities.
Details are not yet ready, nor has the secretary entered into diplomatic discussions with other nations.
State department officials, however, viewed with sympathy the suggestions advanced yesterday in London by Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross.
Davis proposed neutralized hospital zones, an international convention prohibiting or restricting bombing of "open" towns and cities, and zones of immunity for women and children with cities under attack.
Undersecretary of State Welles emphasized that Davis spoke in his Red Cross capacity rather than as a representative of this government. Nevertheless Davis, who has been President Roosevelt's ambassador-at-large and disarmament expert, is in close touch with the state department.
Hull probably will not wait until the next session of congress to proceed with his program. He can sound out other nations with wait- (Continued on page 6)

TRAIN CRASH DEATH TOLL EXCEEDS 40

MILES CITY, Mont., June 21.—(AP)—With 31 already known dead, fatigue-worn searchers worked today to lift up again from the silt-cozing bed of Custer creek a tourist sleeper which railroad officials estimated contained 12 more victims of the nation's worst railroad tragedy in a decade.
Officials said they expected to find other bodies along the bed of the now shallow creek and possibly along the banks of the Yellowstone.
The sleeper, submerged nearly 30 hours by the cloudburst "flash flood" that filled Custer creek with a torrent 20 feet deep, was jacked up on blocks after hours of slow toil last night.
Suddenly the heavy steel car slipped loose and sank again into the sticky silt left in the stream's bed when the flood subsided yesterday.
All save one of the victims met death instantly officials said. Lucile Stumley, Volga, S. D., nurse, died last night at a hospital here. One other person, a train porter, was still in a serious condition in the hospital.
Of the 65 injured who were rushed to the 85-bed hospital here, nearly all were released after minor treatment.

EUGENE ELEVATOR MAN HURT IN FALL

EUGENE, June 21.—(AP)—W. J. Tuck lay in a critical condition in a hospital here today as a result of injuries suffered when he fell down an elevator shaft in a downtown building last night.
Tuck, one of the elevator operators, opened the elevator shaft door on the main floor and stepped inside. The cage was three flights above and the man fell to the basement floor.
A bystander, M. H. Hogan, said Tuck appeared in a propped-up state as he opened the door.

Summer's Debut Set For 6:04 P. M. Today

Summer is due to make its formal debut at 6:04 p. m. today, according to the records of the U. S. weather bureau. The summer solstice, marking the change from spring to summer season occurs today, also bringing the longest day of the year. However, this year has two long days, as the period of daylight is of the same duration both today and Wednesday.

CHINESE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TIMELY FLOOD

SHANGHAI, June 21.—(AP)—China reorganized and strengthened Hankow's defenses today while Japan's offensive against the temporary capital remained stuck in the mud by the spreading flood of the Yellow river.
Every day's delay to the Japanese, the Chinese high command said, has been used to bolster strategic points blocking what is expected to be Japan's line of attack deeper into China's heart.
They said Chinese lines now were virtually prepared to withstand any onslaught while Japan's mechanized army still was bogged in the mire of the flooded battlefields and her air squadrons were grounded by rain.
Sixty new divisions, numbering about 500,000 men, were said to have been prepared to take up positions in Hankow's last line of defense.
Get Planes, Tanks, Guns
The unexpected delay also was vitally helpful, Chinese declared, in assembling new equipment, including a large number of planes from Soviet Russia and elsewhere, 1,200 Russian tanks, 380 Russian guns and 300 other guns.
Blocked by the floods, the Japanese were reported in a great retreat from the Honan province front where, two weeks ago, wavering Chinese resistance placed Chengchow, junction of the north-south Peiping-Hankow and east-west Lanchow railroads, in peril of capture.
Chinese sources said the invading forces were dividing into two armies. One, they said, apparently would join the Yangtze river offensive against Hankow and the other would attempt a new campaign against the Chinese communist stronghold in Shensi province in the northwest.
Mission Damaged
The United States consulate at (Continued on page 6)

PARALYSIS BATTLE FUND HANDED F. R.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., June 21.—(AP)—Officials of the national foundation for infantile paralysis presented to President Roosevelt today a check for \$1,010,000 to be used in the foundation's nationwide drive to wipe out the disease.
Presentation of the check—44 was a yard long and six inches across—was made by Basil O'Connor of New York, foundation president; Keith Morgan of New York and others on the committee which conducted the money-raising campaign.
Most of the \$1,010,000 was raised by the president's birthday balls on Jan. 30, but \$80,000 came from the "march of dimes" to the white house.
Speaking for the presentation committee, O'Connor told the president that more than 8,000 communities participated.
Members of the committee said the sum raised in the campaign this year was only a few thousand dollars under the 1937 sum, when 30 per cent of the total went to the Warm Springs, Ga., foundation and 70 per cent was kept by the participating communities for local fights on the disease.
This year the entire sum was paid over the national foundation for a coordinated battle to prevent the disease and to lessen its ravages for those who already have had it.
The money will be spent under supervision of a general advisory committee, headed by Dr. Irvin Abel of Louisville, Ky., president of the American Medical association.

PERRY SMITH FEARS EUROPEAN IDEAS

BEND, June 21.—(AP)—The Rev. Perry Smith, of Roseburg, wartime aviator and past national chaplain of the Disabled American Veterans, told delegates to a state convention yesterday that "I'm not afraid of their (European nations) bombing planes or their guns, but I am afraid of their ideas."
He spent a short time in Idaho, where he was engaged in mining, but for the most part he was engaged in farming and management of livery stables, outside of the years spent as a peace officer.
He will be accompanied on the trip to Gettysburg by J. H. Bosnard.
Cap Boone will be the guest of the Gettysburg Anniversary commission. Through appropriations made by congress, all expenses of the veterans attending the reunion are being paid, including travel, food and housing for both the veteran and an attendant.
It is expected that approximately 25,000 men who saw service in the armies of the North and South during the Civil war will attend the reunion, which is to be held from June 29 to July 4, inclusive.

Three Winners and Loser in Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, June 21.—(AP)—Gov. Elmer A. Benson, Minnesota, pushed ahead of his challenger, Hjalmar Petersen, for the farmer-labor nomination in Monday's primary election, as additional returns were compiled today. The lead had changed hands frequently.
Benson had a 4,352 lead on the basis of 2140 of 3739 precincts in the state. Petersen's margin, built up with rural votes, was slashed heavily when a batch of ballots came in from Hennepin county (Minneapolis), Benson stronghold. The vote with about half the precincts reported, was: Benson 134,837; Petersen 129,479.
Vote Switching Seen
The two farmer-labor candidates polled 100,000 votes more than the four republican aspirants, lending credence to the belief that thousands of republican voters had jumped the party fence in a move designed to eliminate Benson from the general election in November.
Benson was named by his party for re-election, but Petersen charged that the move was dictated by so-called "communist elements."
The farmer-labor race overshadowed the republican and democratic contests Harold Stassen, republican, and Thomas Gallagher, democrat, both young lawyers, were leading their respective fields.
In the republican column were the top vote of the four candidates was 157,449 in 2140 precincts, as compared with 254,310 for the farmer-labor candidates, the vote stood Stassen 75,243; Martin Nelson 42,013; Mayor George Leach of Minneapolis 35,143; Harson Northrop 2,047.
The democratic vote for governor in 2140 precincts, gave Gallagher 14,412; Fred Schlipplin 11,531; Michael Murray 11,173; Victor Anderson 5,568; Charles Leichert 3,811; and Joe Anderson 2,000. (Continued on page 6)

YOUNG RETAINED AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

ROSEBURG DISTRICT VOTERS ALSO NAME AL BASHFORD TO SUCCEED FINLAY.
One of the lightest school elections ever held in Roseburg, bringing out only 99 voters from an estimated eligible electorate of approximately 8,800, resulted Monday in the selection of Roy Young and Al Bashford to serve as members of the district board of school directors for the ensuing three years. Roy Young, who served as chairman during the past year and who was the only regularly nominated candidate, was almost unanimously reelected, receiving 97 of the 99 votes cast. The name of Al Bashford was written in by 55 voters for the second position.
Dr. G. C. Finlay, who refused to again permit his name to be used as a candidate, after having served on the board for 15 years, received 22 written-in votes, while 13 voters wrote in the name of Attorney Thomas Hartfield. Nine additional written-in votes were cast among seven persons.
Holdover members of the board are J. E. Dent, A. A. Wilder and C. J. Grimm.
"I was not a candidate for the office and had no knowledge until late last night that my name had been proposed for the office of school director," Mr. Bashford said today when notified of his election. "However," he declared, "I have a deep interest in the welfare of our schools, and I can be of assistance on the board, will (Continued on page 6)

WRECK KILLS GIRL, BOY KILLS HIMSELF

CENTRALIA, June 21.—(AP)—Two young Centralians, Vivian Randall, 19, and Arthur Owen, 20, were dead today as the result of an automobile accident and suicide last night on a rural road near here. The car in which they were riding accident in loose gravel, throwing the girl out. A passing motorist picked her up and took her to a Chehalis hospital, leaving young Owen with the car. The latter, apparently remorseful over the accident, went to the nearby farm of Conrad Schueber, borrowed a rifle on the pretext of wanting to kill a dog, and shot himself through the head before the farmer could interfere.
Miss Randall's death, resulting from a broken back and internal injuries, occurred shortly after midnight. Owen died two hours later.

Cap Boone of Roseburg to Attend Gettysburg Rally of Civil War Vets

C. C. (Cap) Boone, 92-year-old Civil war veteran, former sheriff and deputy sheriff in early days at Pendleton, Oregon, will leave here Saturday for Pennsylvania to attend the Blue and Gray reunion, marking the 75th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.
Born in Jackson county, Ill., May 4, 1846, Mr. Boone served with the Sixth Illinois cavalry during the Civil war, holding the rank of sergeant when he was 18 years of age. He saw action at Vicksburg and in campaigns in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia, under the command of Major General J. A. Wilson.
He came to Oregon in 1867 and resided in the Pendleton area prior to taking up residence in Douglas county about 30 years ago.
He spent a short time in Idaho, where he was engaged in mining, but for the most part he was engaged in farming and management of livery stables, outside of the years spent as a peace officer.
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NEWPORT, TOLEDO RENEW CIVIC FEUD

NEWPORT, June 21.—(AP)—Lincoln county's largest towns, Newport and Toledo, resumed their family quarrel today over the designation of the county seat.
Toledo had the edge by force of possession in a controversy which has resulted in public action three times since the county was separated from Benton in 1893.
Newport last sought designation as the county seat in 1928 but lost by a heavy margin. Since then the voting strength here has increased by building developments along the coast both north and south.
Toledo and West Yaquina received the highest number of votes in the 1928-1934 contest with Newport and Elk City. The voters selected Toledo as the site of the courthouse at a run-off election in 1896.
Newport will open its county seat campaign tonight with a get-together banquet for voters.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

The Changing Scene
BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York relatives asked police to trace Mario Ventricelli, last heard from here 20 years ago. They gave his Buffalo home address, a favorite restaurant, favorite theatre and the home of friends he frequented.
Police found: His home the site of Buffalo's skyscraper city hall; the restaurant replaced by an office building; a railroad terminal where he visited friends; and a parking lot where the theatre stood.
Marital Woe Early
OKLAHOMA CITY.—Patrolman Robert Artman sped from the scene of his marriage to escape the playful attention of brother cops.
Other cops, not at the wedding gave serious chase. A shot punctured a tire, stopped Artman's car.
Artman paid a \$10 fine for speeding.
1938 Comeback
CHICAGO.—The automobile replace the horse?
Listen to Wayne Dismore, secretary of the horse and mule association of America:
There are 14 million horses and mules in harness on American farms, with more being raised than ever before; there are more than 8,500 race horses and 7,500 trotting horses and there are 500,000 riding horses.
CHICAGO.—Policemen are looking for a dog with a stomach ache.
Giving a fictitious name, he persuaded a west side dealer to part with \$6 ice cream bars on the pretext he would sell them for a commission.
Dogometer
OAKLAND, Calif.—Mrs. Lusk Rowland couldn't have been speeding 37 miles an hour, she told Police Judge Oliver Youngs, because Hi Chow, her pet dog, slinks to the floor and whimpers whenever she exceeds 30.
And Hi Chow was not whimpering, she said, when an officer flagged her down.
Mrs. Rowland received a suspended sentence.