

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 27%
Highest temperature yesterday 87
Lowest temperature last night 57
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 40.9
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 8.13
Clear; Cooler Wednesday

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BANDIT PAIR CAPTURED AFTER KIDNAPING

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That's the big little word meaning "if" it happens, you'll find it chronicled in the NEWS-REVIEW. Everything of local interest worth printing appears promptly, accurately and impartially in your home-city daily.

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
A has just returned from Idaho brings back the report that the early potato market there is acutely bad. Many Idaho growers, he says, hold the federal farm bill responsible.

IT seems like this, they think: Farmers who have limited their acreage of corn, wheat, rice, cotton and tobacco, in accordance with the provisions of the farm bill, have planted potatoes in place of the crops thus "limited." These locally grown potatoes, put out to take the place of crops that farmers hired themselves not to grow, are swamping the markets of the Middle West, where Idaho finds the chief outlet for her potatoes.

They are hauled into town from the nearby country and sold for whatever is offered—or traded for groceries.

At least, this friend says, that is the story that has come back from the areas where Idaho potatoes normally find a market, and it hasn't made political farming any more popular with the growers of Idaho potatoes.

In fact, he says, it is rather commonly believed over there that this situation had something to do with the defeat of New Dealer Pope the other day and the nomination of a conservative Democrat in his place.

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UNIFORM LAWS ON TRUCKS PROPOSED

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—James Morrell, executive representative of the Oregon highway users' conference, said yesterday that the Oregon legislature, with those of 10 other western states, would be asked to adopt uniform regulations governing width, height, length and speed of trucks operating on state highways.

Morrell returned with the plan from the annual convention of the Western States Highway Officials' association at Reno, Nev. He said the recommendation would be for a slight increase in gross load limit, length and width of trucks and would promote safety by removing hazardous vehicles from highways.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

by the Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Prof. Charles F. Moyer admitted today one of his University of South Carolina students had caught him something.

He said the student wrote on an examination paper that the depth of the earth's atmosphere is measured by "falling metaphors."

Movie Orphan

EUGENE, Ore.—Police found a hungry, sleepy baby waiting forlornly in a parked automobile. They took the child to the station where milk and a bed were provided.

The mother rushed in frantically to report her baby stolen.

All in the Day's Wash

SUTTON, Neb.—Mrs. Ed French is going to be more careful about her washing after this.

City Policeman Jack Kearns Ousted

Drunk Charge Not Denied by Roseburg Cop

Mayor Acts on Report of Councilmen: City Park Project Discussed at Meeting

Unanimously approving a recommendation of the police committee, the Roseburg city council last night ordered the removal of Officer Jack Kearns as a member of the city police force.

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H. W. ARCHAMBEAU OF TILLER PASSES

Henry Washington Archambeau, 62, resident of Tiller, died yesterday following a short period of illness. He was born at Melrose, Oregon, November 1, 1875, and had been a life-long resident of Douglas county. He was married to Sarah Ellen Russell at Jacksonville, Oregon, in 1901.

Shoo-o-o

PORTLAND—Two men armed with guns were no match for a woman armed with a shoe.

Mrs. J. W. Doud hurled a shoe with deadly intent when she found two men attempting to force her husband into the back room of a wine shop they operate. The gunmen fled.

Bad Brakes Break

ATLANTIC CITY—A broken log has satisfied Henry Merford, 39, German mechanic, that he was right—the brakes on a customer's car weren't quite adjusted.

To test them, he told the customer, Herman Baulig of Egg Harbor, to get in the car, drive toward him and to slam on the brakes a few yards away.

Baulig did so—and Merford went to a hospital.

Jap Bombers Raid Hankow District

Rival Air Fleets Clash Over Spain

Estimated Toll in Chinese Cities 100 Slain, 2,000 Hurt; Defense Army Up to Million.

HANKOW, China, Aug. 16.—(AP)—An estimated 100 persons were killed and 2,000 injured today in the closely built-up areas of Hankow and Wuchang by Japanese air raiders roaring over the city.

Casualties would have been greater, officials declared, if the government had not been successful in persuading many civilians to evacuate the cities and particularly areas which most often attract raids.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was reported today to have massed 1,000,000 men around Hankow, his provisional capital, toward which the Japanese have advanced slowly since occupying Kinkiang July 26.

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HEAT WAVE GRIPS MOST OF COUNTY

Increasing Humidity Adds to Discomfort, Rivers Start Rising.

By the Associated Press.
Virtually the entire country sweltered today in a heat wave with a record high temperature for the year threatened in parts of the east.

Increasing humidity made the mounting heat more oppressive. In the east, a little relief was in sight, with a forecast of scattered thunderstorms.

The mercury soared in the north and middle Atlantic states, the middle sections of the gulf states, on the north Pacific slope and in Montana.

Weather a little cooler prevailed in the Great Lakes region, the Ohio valley, Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa, with heavy rains dispelling the heat in some sections.

In Illinois, the Galena river, swollen near flood proportions, started to recede. Water stood two feet deep in the business section of Glena after yesterday's rainfall.

Discouraged New Yorkers went to work with the mercury out-climbing yesterday's hour by hour. Yesterday's high, 93.4 in Manhattan, set a record for the year and broke the August 15 record.

Storms Promised

Prospective thunderstorms promised relief to Washington, where a summer's record was set yesterday with 96.4 degrees. Several hundred government clerks in non-air conditioned buildings were left off in mid-afternoon.

In Newark, Baltimore, Wilmington and Pittsburgh, which had record-breaking heat yesterday, no immediate relief was in sight.

The humidity was 94 in Buffalo, N. Y., which had one heat death, one prostration. In Concord, N. H., market gardeners reported the heat was damaging their crops.

Eastport, Me., was the coolest spot east of the Rockies; temperature 58.

CHEESE FACTORY AT GRAVEL FORD BURNS

MYRTLE POINT, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Gravel Ford cheese factory was destroyed by fire yesterday with an estimated loss of \$10,000 despite efforts of the fire department and dozens of volunteers.

A large covered bridge across the east fork of the Conquille river was partially destroyed by the flames.

Roosevelt Pat Given Lewis Of Maryland

President Praises Pioneer of Social Security Act; Attempt to Defeat Tydings Seen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—President praise of Rep. E. W. Lewis (D., Md.), as a social security pioneer received general interpretation today as a boost for his campaign to unseat Sen. Millard Tydings.

Mr. Roosevelt referred to Lewis last night at the end of a radio speech advocating extension of the social security act, which the 69-year-old legislator helped draft.

"I thank publicly, as I have so often thanked them privately," the president said, "four men who have had long and distinguished careers in public service."

"Congressman David J. Lewis of Maryland, who is known as one of the American pioneers in the cause of social security; Sen. Robert F. Wagner of New York who also was long its advocate; Senator Harrison of Minnesota and Congressman Doughton of North Carolina, who carried the bill successfully through the senate and the house of representatives."

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GUN ROARS FINIS TO FAMILY ROW

Cathlamet Man, Sued for Divorce, Murders Wife, Commits Suicide.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Jimmy Martin, about 25, shot his pretty 21-year-old wife, Edith, twice and then fired three bullets from a .22 calibre rifle into his own body here last night, thus writing a tragic finish to several months of marital dispute.

The murder and suicide occurred at the Martin home in Rosedale, near here, about 10:30 last night, County Prosecutor Mitchell Doumit said.

Mrs. Martin had filed divorce proceedings last Thursday, charging extreme cruelty.

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TRUCK DAMAGED IN TRAFFIC CRASH

A county gravel truck, driven by Earl Barker, was badly damaged yesterday in an accident which involved a logging truck.

The wreck occurred near Roseville. According to information received by the county court, the trailer attached to the logging truck broke loose as the driver made a quick stop to avoid a collision.

The trailer, running wild, struck the county truck and caused considerable damage. No one was hurt.

NORTHWEST KIWANIS ELECTS OFFICERS

TACOMA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—J. N. Emerson of Pullman, Wash., today was elected governor of the Pacific Northwest district of Kiwanis International at the 21st annual district convention here.

Divisional Lieutenant Governor selected included George K. Aiken, of Ontario, Ore.; Lowell Sisson, of Albany, Ore.; and Elbert S. Veach, of Klamath Falls, Ore.

News-Review Ad Gets Quick Result For Pig Raiser

"My ad in your paper has surpassed my expectations. All my pigs have been sold," writes Alvin W. Weaver of Myrtle Creek, whose 40-cent advertisement in the News-Review classified advertising columns brought such satisfactory results.

Mr. Weaver's advertisement, offering "good thrifty pigs for sale," was inserted with orders that it be continued for one week. However, all the pigs were sold before the advertisement appeared, so the third time and it was ordered discontinued.

Convicts At Prison Farm Stage Break

Eight Prisoners, All Save One Long-Termers, Stab Texas Guard, Flee to Thickets.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Eight convicts, wielding dirks stabbed Guard Jack Greer and escaped the eastern prison farm No. 2 camp early today.

Members of a hoe squad marching to work, the eight prisoners, most of them robbers and burglars, dangerously wounded Guard Greer and fled into nearby fields, the nearest main highway was 10 miles from the scene.

Capt. J. B. Hamilton and other mounted guards followed bloodhounds through the thickets in a search that started only a few minutes after the 7:30 break.

State highway patrolmen blocked highways.

The farm bookkeeper telephoned sketchy details of the escape to state prison here.

The prisoners included: W. E. Garner, 25, Beaumont, sentenced to 10 years in 1933 for robbery by assault and felony theft from Harris and Walker counties.

John Hendrix Frazier, 21, Dallas, sentenced to 15 years from Dallas and Tarrant counties, for robbery in 1937.

Charles Aaron, 24, Houston, sentenced to 18 years from Bowie county in 1935 for robbery with firearms.

Roy King, 26, sentenced to 20 years from Haskell and Jones counties in 1934 for robbery.

Jack Kinsley, 25, Oklahoma City, sentenced to 20 years from Lubbock county in 1933 for robbery by assault.

RAIL STRIKE HITS CHICAGO SUBURBS

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Twenty thousand commuters deprived of customary transportation to Chicago by an electric railroad strike scurried for other passenger service today.

A drizzling rain added to inconvenience of these residents of a dozen suburbs along the Lake Michigan shore who ordinarily use the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad.

Its service was suspended after union employees voted to cease work in protest against a 15 percent wage cut order.

All street car and bus service in Waukegan, and street cars in North Chicago, operated by the North Shore line, were at a standstill.

The road operates over 250 miles of track. It serves virtually all communities on the Lake Michigan shore between Chicago and Milwaukee, the terminals, and a score of towns on the inland Skokie valley route.

The unions interpreted the company's refusal to arbitrate the pay cut controversy as a lockout. Company officials had declared nothing could be accomplished by arbitration.

SECOND JEW HANGED IN HOLY LAND FEUD

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The second Jew to be hanged during British rule of Palestine died in Acre prison today.

Mordecai Schwartz, 25-year-old police constable, pleaded Palestine Jew, should not make him a martyr as they did Solomon Ben Joseph, whose hanging June 29 precipitated the bloodiest Jewish-Arab violence in recent history.

Schwartz, a Czechoslovak Jew, was convicted of murdering an Arab policeman with whom he guarded the summer camp of the British high commissioner last September.

"I am ready to die for an act for which I alone am responsible," Schwartz declared.

One British officer was killed and two privates wounded in a new incident today when a military truck was blown up by a mine hidden in the foothills east of Acre.

Trail From Texas Ended In Minnesota

O. J. Meredith, John Couch, Former Shot, Taken by G-Men, Confess to Many Crimes.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Convicts Jack Kingsley and Charles Aaron, two of eight Eastham farm prisoners who stabbed a guard and fled into Trinity river thickets early today, were shot and killed by a posse this afternoon. W. E. Garner, alleged leader of the break, was recaptured.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The federal bureau of investigation today announced arrests of Otis Jones Meredith and John Couch near Effie, Minn., for kidnaping Miss Peggy Gross and Daniel Cox Fahey Jr., of St. Louis.

The two were located last night by special agents of the FBI at the farm home of Charles Root's, nine miles east of Effie.

Police Chief Miller at Big Fork, Minn., said he and Deputy Sheriff Harry Ramson went to the farm home of Root, father-in-law of Meredith, with two federal men last night, and surprised Meredith and Couch in the yard.

Meredith ran towards the woods. Miller said, and was shot twice in the back, but Couch stood motionless while the federal men clamped handcuffs on him. At the Itasca county hospital attendants said Meredith was in critical condition.

Fahey's automobile, stolen by the pair after they dumped Miss Gross and Fahey out near Minneapolis, was recovered at the Root farm, the federal agents said.

Crimes Confessed
Robert Hendon, chief of the St. Paul office of the FBI, said both men readily admitted kidnaping Miss Gross and Fahey. He also asserted they admitted a number of other crimes in the Midwest and Southwest, including the recent conflict with Texas officers between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Officers emphasized that Root was not involved in any way with the abduction.

Both men were armed at the time of arrest.

A federal complaint has been outstanding against the pair, charging transportation of a stolen automobile.

GRANT ASKED FOR 5 DOUGLAS BRIDGES

An application for a grant of \$41,000, to be used with \$50,754 county funds in construction of five bridges, has been made by Douglas county to the Public Works Administration. It was announced today.

The \$92,422 dollar bridge program would provide for replacement of two bridges over Lookingglass creek and three over the Calapalapa.

The county court proposes, if the PWA application meets approval, to replace two old wooden bridges on the Dillard-Lookingglass road, The Modley bridge, three miles east of Oakland; the Stephens bridge on the Sutherland-Umpqua road, and the Nonpareil bridge, eight miles east of Sutherland, all spanning the Calapalapa, would be replaced.

The proposed new bridges would be of uniform type, each with a one-span steel truss on concrete piers and with wooden approaches.

The county's share of the cost would be paid from the bridge fund.

The county is now completing a new bridge across Deer creek on the extension of Douglas street, east of Roseburg. The new bridge replaces an old covered wooden structure.

New School Buildings Not Likely to Be Ready on Opening Day of Term

Despite excellent progress being made on construction of the two new school buildings being erected in Roseburg, it is not expected that either of the structures will be ready for occupancy by the time school opens September 12.

The Fullerton school, most advanced in construction, will probably be made available, it is expected, early in October.

All exterior work on that building is nearing completion, while plasterers soon will be finished with their work on the interior. Glazing, cabinet work, installation

of plumbing and lighting fixtures, blackboards, doors, etc., still remains to be done.

The Rose school building, started several weeks behind the Fullerton school, probably will not be available for use until in November.

Until the new buildings are ready for occupancy, arrangements will be made to conduct classes much as was done following condemnation of the Rose school building last spring, when pupils were moved into churches and other public buildings.