

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 30%
Highest temperature yesterday 78
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 10.80
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 8.92
Partly cloudy.

Roseburg News-Review

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

ROSEBURG, OREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1938.

HOT IN WINTER—

Same as in summer—that's the news you get off the press, when through NEWS-REVIEW columns. Today's service is a good sample of day-to-day narration of world events, as well as coverage of local news. No failures.

ROSEBURG SWIM POOL ELECTION CALLED

Kidnaping-Beating Recited by Participant

Berry's Aide Gives Tale Of Baker Attack

Prisoner Smith Asserts He Prevented Doctor From Going to Extreme in Vengeance.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Prosecutor Smith, Troy said Robert Smith, 32, of Budy, Wash., told him today he saved Irving Baker, 37, and prevented an emancipation operation on the former coast guard lieutenant last Friday.

Dr. K. W. Berry, 54, Olympia society physician; James Reddick, 27, taxi-driver; William McAllister, former night marshal at Montesano, and Smith were held in lieu of \$25,000 bail charged with first degree assault and kidnaping. Troy said Smith's arrest rounded up all the men concerned.

These particulars coincide with a statement made to the prosecutor and Inspector Ed Willson of the state patrol, Troy said.

Smith, until this development, was a close friend of Dr. Berry, a prominent Olympia physician, who formerly lived in Montesano and in Montana, the doctor having been Smith's personal physician, attending his family and Smith's late mother, Troy said.

Deceived, He Said

He told the prosecutor that he for he was dragged into the case by Dr. Berry under false pretenses. Troy said Smith believed he was being taken by Dr. Berry to see a bird dog the doctor contemplated purchasing. Both are bird-dog fanatics, Troy said.

The prosecutor said Smith would not go into all the details of the alleged kidnaping of the Olympia automobile dealer and former coast guard cutter commander of Seattle, but that he wanted to obtain the services of an attorney at once and would "make a clean breast of the whole thing at the trial."

Smith, with Berry, Reddick and William McAllister, who was arrested late yesterday at Montesano, where he was a former night marshal, are charged with first degree kidnaping and assault, and held under \$25,000 bond.

Intimacy Charge Denied

Troy Willson, investigator March Wardall and other authorities said the affair grew out of an alleged intimacy between Baker and Dr. Berry's wife.

This, Troy and other authorities stated, Baker has continually denied.

Smith told Troy, he said, that during the whole affair, even though the assault upon Baker, that he denied he was guilty of any

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Suffocation Death of 4 Prisoners During Hunger Strike of More Than 600 Launches Philadelphia Inquiry

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Autopsies today revealed suffocation caused the deaths of four "hunger-striking" inmates of the Philadelphia county prison.

Coroner Charles H. Hersch, blaming prison officials for the deaths, said he would make microscopic examinations "to determine whether the suffocation was induced by water, vapor, gas or any other cause."

As autopsies began, the coroner said: "No matter what they show, the responsibility lies with officials of the prison."

Hersch assumed charge of the investigation after declaring the men were scalded to death. He said he was "not satisfied with any of the stories I have heard."

A 13-year-old law and a 129-year-old supreme court decision were cited by Hersch as authority for him to direct the investigation.

"There is no question but these men met their death by scalding," Hersch said. "Their hands were shriveled, indicating immersion in hot water or steam."

He could not contradict the coroner but "can't see how that could have taken place."

"We certainly used no steam or hot water on the men," he said, "and there are no steam or hot water pipes in the building in which they were confined."

State Secretary of Welfare's Endarg sent two special investigators to the institution at Holmesburg with orders to "get to the bottom" of the hunger strike which resulted in the four being placed in punishment cells where their bodies were found yesterday.

600 Rebel at Diet

They were among more than 600 prisoners who had refused to eat in protest against a "monotonous" diet of hamburger and spaghetti. Discovery of the bodies came after a night during which, Warden Mills said, some 20 convicts in the punishment cells had been fighting among themselves.

Judge McDevitt of the common pleas court, who had sought to aid in settling the hunger strike, said he was told the prisoners broke steam pipes in their cells to use them for weapons, thus permitting steam to drive into the cells.

Detest, Sergt. Martin Curran of the city police expressed belief the men died of "overexhaustion, exhaustion and undernourishment" after hours of fighting among themselves.

The dead were James McQuade, 25, serving 18 months to 2 years for assault; Frank Comedea, alias Edward Hayes, 46, 10 to 20 years for robbery; Joseph John Walters, a long-term described as incorrigible, and Henry Osborne, 22, 10 to 20 years for robbery.

Hungary Rid Of Limit Put On Her Army

Equality Given by Little Entente, Junking Clause of Treaty; Bulgaria Also Has Parity.

BLUED, Yugoslavia, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The little entente swept away the military clauses of another world war treaty today and gave Hungary the right to rearm "in the interest of peace."

The three nations—Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia—agreed to abrogate arms restrictions in the Trianon treaty and grant military equality to Hungary.

The action followed a similar move by the Balkan entente, which includes Rumania and Yugoslavia, on July 30, wiping out military clauses of the Treaty of Neuilly which limited Bulgaria's rearmament.

Dr. Stoyadinovitch, premier and foreign minister of Yugoslavia, made the announcement at the close of a three-day conference of little entente foreign ministers.

He said the principle of an understanding has been reached with Hungary also on bilateral non-aggression pacts and minority protection details which would be negotiated between Hungary and the three nations individually.

A formal communication expressed satisfaction over improvement of the international situation in Europe, particularly between the little entente countries and their neighbors.

The communiqué contained references to the league of nations which observers considered slightly critical, but there was no indication the states contemplated a break with the league.

The action of the little entente came while the Hungarian regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, and other such Hungarian officials were on a visit of state to Germany.

Official Nazi utterances and the German press have given every indication Chancellor Hitler is seeking to convince Hungary it would be to her advantage to have such other satisfaction.

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"Pay-Off" To Hines Recited By Weinberg

Tammany Chieftain Given Weekly Sum for Policy Racket Protection, Witness Says.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(AP)—George Weinberg, 36, former business manager for the late gang overlord Dutch Schultz, testified the conspiracy trial of Tammany District leader James J. Hines today Schultz demanded 50 per cent of the profits of the multi-million dollar policy racket to take care of his mob "and Jimmy Hines."

Again bringing in the name of the veteran political leader, whom he previously had accused of accepting \$500 a week as "fixer" for the Schultz gang, Weinberg said in March, 1932, Schultz told him to "pay off" a policy bank operated by Ed and Elmer Maloney "until Jimmy Hines gets back from Hot Springs, Arkansas."

Weinberg repeated his testimony Hines was paid \$500 weekly by the Schultz mob.

"I myself paid Jimmy Hines \$500 in front of Hines' home," he said. "That was a week or ten days after a meeting of Hines, Dutch Schultz and 'Bo' Weinberg," he continued. "At that meeting, it was agreed to pay Hines \$1,000 down and \$500 a week."

Weinberg said thereafter he saw Hines weekly and paid him \$500 each time.

Payments Boosted

"Where did the money to pay Hines come from?" asked Dist. Atty. Thomas E. Dewey, who is prosecuting Hines on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the policy or "numbers game" racket.

Weinberg said although the payments started at \$500 weekly, in the summer of 1932, they "went higher."

He said he saw Hines at the Schultz mob headquarters at 451 Lenox avenue when the headquarters was opened after Schultz had decided to "advertise" getting "protection" from Hines to the Harlem policy bankers.

Arrests Decrease

The witness testified during one of his frequent "pay off" meetings

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Reds Inspired By Roosevelt, Inquiry Told

President's Letters, Talk by Wife Mentioned by Educator; Radicals' Activities Cited.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A witness told the house un-American committee today the "Stalinist-supported chairman" of the "alien-directed" American youth congress had received a letter from President Roosevelt in 1936 landing the congress for aiding democracy.

Prof. Edward I. Fenlon of the philosophy department of Brooklyn college added "another of the president's family has gone out of the way unwittingly to inspire the alien spirit that undoubtedly controls this congress." Fenlon did not name the member of the family immediately, but later said it was Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The congress to which Fenlon referred met in Milwaukee in 1935. He said "the president also sent a letter of regard to the American youth congress at its last December meeting at Poughkeepsie."

Duplicity Aim Seen

Fenlon, who came to Brooklyn college from St. Mary's college in California eight years ago, said there was a deliberate united front program to "pull the wool over the eyes of the authorities and people."

The witness also contended the world youth congress now meeting at Vassar college was radical-dominated and a "danger" to democracy because it serves to spread the "heaven" of communism.

Previous witnesses before the committee had mentioned Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had addressed this group last week and in so doing had been "exploited" by communists.

Fenlon also told the committee Brooklyn college "might quite fairly be labeled a hotbed of propaganda" and communist activity.

The investigating committee decided today to split into three groups and shift its inquiry from communism to fascist and Nazi organizations.

Chairman Dies (D. Tex.) announced that public hearings would be recessed after today's session. He said a subcommittee of four headed by Rep. Starnes (D., Ala.) would go to New York for a preliminary examination of material gathered for the new phase of the inquiry.

The Starnes group will begin hearings in about a week, and expects to complete its work seven or eight days later. Representatives Dempsey (D., N. M.), Healey (D., Mass.) and Thomas (R., N. J.)

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Grant Asked For Roberts Creek Water Project

The regional office of the Public Works Administration at Portland today announced receipt of the formal application of the Roberts Creek Water district for a loan and grant on the proposed water distribution system for that area, east and south of Roseburg. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$44,801 and the district requests a grant of \$20,100 and a loan of \$24,641.

The project calls for development of Cooper spring, a natural supply of exceptionally fine water, and construction of reservoirs and pipe lines to distribute the water for domestic use to the Roberts creek, Glenary, Green and Happy Valley sections.

It is expected that the district will hold an election late next month to decide upon a bond issue to meet its share of the cost.

Authority To Boost School Budget Asked

Full Financing in One Year by Extra Levy and PWA Grant Proposed

A special election to determine whether a swimming pool shall be constructed by the Roseburg school district will be held Monday, Sept. 12, it was announced today by A. A. Wilder, chairman of the local board of school directors. The election was authorized last night at the regular meeting of the board, and formal notice by publication is given in the legal announcement by the board in today's News-Review.

The project, for which PWA aid is requested, will be financed, if approved, by an authorized budget increase, the first time that such method of raising funds for construction purposes has been offered in Roseburg.

Heretofore all construction work undertaken by the district has been through bond issues, but the present program, as outlined by the board, calls for complete financing of the project in one year.

Project Involves \$25,000

The swimming pool, as contemplated, will cost, it is anticipated, in the neighborhood of \$25,000. In other words, the board points out, the district will be required to pay only 55 cents out of each dollar the swimming pool will cost.

To meet the district's share of 55 per cent, it is proposed to levy 24 mills in addition to the regular budget. This will raise approximately \$12,000. While this is not enough to pay the district's full share, the board has on hand, the directors report, \$1,000 from the sale of the old Fullerton school property, which can be used to make up the difference.

Voters Must Approve

An election is made necessary, because the proposed 24 mill levy would increase the budget over the six per cent limitation. The law requires that an increase above the six per cent may be made only with the consent of the voters of the district.

The vote, it is pointed out, if in favor of the proposed levy, would not affect the tax base and the following year the budget would revert to the six per cent limit.

The proposed 24 mill levy, the school directors explain, makes it possible to eliminate any interest charges, which would be added if the project were financed through a bond issue. While it would re-

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MRS. KRUEGER NEAR DEATH FROM SHOTS

McDonald, Wielder of Gun, to Offer Insanity as Defense Plea.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Only a 50-50 chance was accorded Mrs. Emma Krueger, wife of a syndicate conductor, Karl Krueger, today to survive the bullet wounds inflicted by her maid's jealous husband.

Her voice diminished to a whisper by pain, she gave police a "deathbed statement" as a 29-year-old Charles McDonald, unemployed electrician, was held under \$50,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder her.

Officers, as required by state law, warned Mrs. Krueger she was near death before they questioned her in her hospital room. She told again of being shot down by McDonald last Friday when she went to meet her daughter at a Hollywood boulevard dancing academy.

McDonald, officers said, had been attempting to create the impression an unusual affection existed between Mrs. Krueger and his estranged wife, Frances, mother of his 23-month-old daughter.

"The only relation that ever existed between Frances and me was that of an employer and an employee," the patient replied.

Once yesterday Mrs. Krueger was in a sinking condition, but she rallied somewhat last night. One bullet had torn through her chest and apparently carried away a portion of the spinal column. Another bullet had wounded her in the leg.

McDonald made a bid for freedom on a writ of habeas corpus, but this was doomed when a formal charge was filed against him. His attorney, William Bronstein, who expressed great anxiety to get his client out of jail, announced McDonald would plead innocent and innocent by reason of insanity.

KRNR PROGRAMS WILL BE EXTENDED

Mutual-Don Lee System Will Be Augmented by Texas Network.

Twenty-three radio stations of the newly-formed Texas network on September 15th, will join the Mutual-Don Lee system, with which the Roseburg News-Review station, KRNR, is affiliated, according to an announcement made today.

The Texas network is headed by Elliott Roosevelt, second son of President Roosevelt. The new unit of the Mutual-Don Lee system will have five major studios for operations in Fort Worth where headquarters will be maintained. The Texas group of stations will originate many programs bringing to KRNR and the entire Mutual system the outstanding talent of the Lone Star state.

Lewis Allen Weiss, general manager of the Don Lee network, announces that a four-hour broadcast, originating from Washington, New York, Chicago, Fort Worth and Los Angeles, will be presented over the nation-wide system in salute to the twenty-three new members of the coast-to-coast network.

Linked With Anniversary

The date, September 15, coincides with the fourth birthday anniversary of the Mutual Broadcasting system as a transcontinental network. The Don Lee system was established more than ten years ago as a Pacific coast regional system. The observance in September also marks the anniversary of KRNR's affiliation with the Mutual-Don Lee organization, as the northwest stations became a part of the organization in September 1937. Canadian stations since were added.

The addition of the Texas unit to the Mutual network, already the largest broadcasting system in the world from the standpoint of combined power of its affiliated stations, puts the organization far ahead of any other broadcasting system in the matter of coverage on the North American continent.

AIR DREADNOUGHT PASSES FIRST TEST

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 23.—(AP)—A giant flying boat, estimated capable of a 5,000-mile flight to patrol or bomb, was ready for tests today by the United States navy after manufacturers had flown the \$1,000,000 craft to their own satisfaction.

Rigid inspection and test flights for the next week lay ahead of the four-motored "air dreadnought" before the navy accepts it as perhaps the most powerful unit of the naval air force.

Specifications of the plane, which resembles the trans-Atlantic clipper ships, are closely guarded naval secrets, and officials of Consolidated Aircraft corporation, which built the air giant, refused to elaborate on yesterday's test flights.

Executives said they were more than satisfied with the way the plane performed, but beyond that they would not comment.

The plane has sleeping accommodations for a crew of eight but reportedly will carry 16 on duty flights.

U. S. EMPLOYEES GET POLITICAL WARNING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A half million federal employees have been reminded they must stay out of politics or suffer severe penalties.

The civil service commission issued a warning yesterday emphasizing workers who attained positions through competitive examinations (classified employees) risked discharge for such slight infractions as wearing campaign buttons.

Executives or judicial officers or employees, the notice added, could be fined \$5,000 and imprisoned three years for soliciting campaign contributions from other federal officials or employees.

The notice pointed out even presidential appointees were prohibited from serving on political committees, soliciting funds, displaying "obtrusive partisanship," or using their position to further any candidate's cause.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY GETS BIRD REFUGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered 128 acres in Tillamook county, Oregon, set aside as a migratory bird refuge.

The bureau of biological survey said the reservation, to be known as the Cape Mendocino refuge, would afford protection to many migratory and other wild fowl and serve as a breeding ground in the Pacific flyway.

At a special bond election Monday to provide \$27,500 for new water mains, Jacksonville voters approved by a vote of 141 to 41. A PWA grant of \$22,500 will provide the balance of the total cost.

China Mobilizes 1,200,000 Men for Battle in Case Japs Break Barrier.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A million soldiers and 200,000 civilians were reported mobilized today to protect the Hankow area should the Japanese break the deadlock that has kept them 110 miles from the provisional Chinese capital for nearly a month.

The Chinese civilians were being trained in many behind-the-lines duties in the Hankow district. Included were 50,000 ricksha pullers who would become a troop transport corps.

Chinese newspapers which reported these details also said women were being given important roles as nurses and military aids. A women's corps was being trained to be medical workers in the front lines. Many college graduates, members of leading Chinese families, were said to be among the corps members.

The Chinese-Japanese struggle for mastery of Poyang lake, about 135 air miles southeast of Hankow, continued today with undiminished fury.

The Chinese maintained the invaders had landed on the west shore of Poyang but were clinging to a mere foothold on the water's edge under withering Chinese fire.

The Japanese thrust toward Nanchang, Chinese air base about 225 miles south of Hankow, was described as "a far from reality" in Chinese dispatches, which added Japanese progress on the east shore of Poyang was "small and unimportant."

TWO MEN PERISH IN BURNING HOMES

EUGENE, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Carlson Boebe, 72, Coburg, was burned to death late last night when fire of unknown origin destroyed the frame house in which he lived alone in Coburg.

Boebe had been canning corn during the day and it was thought he may have left the corn on the stove, a coal burner, while he went to bed for a time. Herman Howard, a neighbor, reported that he had heard what might have been an explosion shortly before the fire was discovered.

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Bert Shields, about 41, was burned to death this morning when his home was destroyed by fire.

Shields, who had been away from home for a few days, apparently returned during the night. His wife, Mrs. Anna Shields, had spent the night with her sister, who lives a block away.

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

"Swords Into Plowshares"

CHICAGO—Guns used in prohibition gang wars are being made into plowshares for public heroes.

Coroner Walsh had 600 of them melted and cast into memorials. One was a sub-machine gun used to kill Earl (Hymie) Weiss in front of a cathedral in 1926.

The first memorial will be awarded to Lise Dobrowski, a chef who was wounded five times in a duel with two robbers last year.

Converted Into Cash

OMAHA, Neb.—An Omaha grocer is looking with new respect on Father Divine, following receipt of a letter and money order from "Miss Faith."

"I know you will be very much surprised to get this letter," the woman wrote, "but Father Divine is called for righteousness, truth and justice, so I must send you this money, \$8 back bill from 1922."

Ritz

PITTSBURGH—Pickers have gone high-hat patrolling the sidewalks in front of the skanky Morosoni Gardens, armaments, whose employees are on strike.

They appeared last night in tails and top hats, escorting pretty Patricia Harrington, who was in evening dress.

Four policemen were the conventional summer blue.

SALEM MAN PUT ON VETS' AID BOARD

SALEM, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Governor Martin named Paul B. Wallace, Salem business and civic leader, a member of the world war veterans state aid commission yesterday.

Wallace succeeds E. E. Kelly, Medford, who died recently.

FRENCH NAVY PLANE SINKS; 3 DROWNED

CHERBOURG, France, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A French navy seaplane sank suddenly today after alighting in Cherbourg harbor. Three crew members were drowned. Three others were saved.

LAW JOLTS DRIVER OF DEATH VEHICLE

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(AP)—With an involuntary manslaughter charge still hanging over him, Lester L. Satterwhite, 44, was convicted of reckless driving by speeding 55 miles an hour here, fined \$25, sentenced to five days in jail and municipal court recommended that his driver's license be revoked permanently.

Satterwhite was involved in a collision recently in which Elmer S. Bell, a passenger in his car, was killed and Glen R. Metker, St. Helens attorney and driver of the other car, was seriously hurt.

VFW HEARS PRAISE OF F. R.'S POLICY

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Columbus and its approximately 35,000 visitors turned out today for the city's biggest show of the year—the military parade of the 29th annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Encampment officials estimated that nearly 100,000 persons would pass the reviewing stand.

Speaking at a reception and dinner for national officers and distinguished guests last night, Sen. Key Pittman (D., Nev.), chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, praised the foreign policy of the Roosevelt administration and opposed immediate amendment of the constitution to put the choice between peace and war up to the vote of the people.

JACKSONVILLE FOR WATER MAIN BONDS

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2 KILLED, 3 HURT IN TRAIN-AUTO CRASH

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—A grade crossing accident at Pope's hill near here snuffed out two lives yesterday and injured three others.

Dead were Mrs. Mayme A. Fletcher, 46, Portland, and her daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Rea, 22.

Charles A. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher's husband, Donald, 12, a son, and Charlene Rea, 4, a granddaughter, were injured.

Fletcher's automobile was struck by a northbound Southern Pacific passenger train.

A trailer, containing a cow, was battered by Mrs. Fletcher, who said she was traveling across the railroad track at 25 miles an hour, was only slightly injured. The children were taken to the Oregon City hospital in critical condition.

HEAVIEST BATTLE IN SPAIN'S WAR RAGES

HENDAYE, France, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The insurgent offensive on the key sector of the Ebro front today appeared blocked. Government troops, however, were giving ground in central Spain, along the Tago river.

The fighting on these two fronts was considered perhaps the heaviest in the 25-month-old civil war, with artillery, tanks and airplanes used on a scale scarcely approached before.

BERRY PICKERS FIND TORSO OF INFANT

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Keith C. Holman of College Place Monday found the torso of a child estimated about 18 months old, in a bread can hidden near Bear canyon forest camp where they were picking huckleberries. Umatilla forest service officials today reported.

Sheriff Miller of Enterprise, Ore., and Coroner Bond, who investigated the mutilated body had been carried to the remote spot last fall.

Ad Cost Trifling in Light of Gain

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News-Review classified advertisements are busy agents, but they take ordinarily, an infinitesimal part of the receipts.

For instance: A customer recently advertised 18 good ewes for sale. The advertisement was scheduled to run for an indefinite number of days; or until all the animals were sold. It was canceled after one appearance, as all the ewes had been disposed of. The cost to the advertiser was 25 cents.

A farm, a house, an automobile—articles ranging in price up to thousands of dollars—all can be sold through News-Review classified advertisements, and the commission amounts to only a few cents.