

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 32%
Highest temperature yesterday 84
Lowest temperature last night 52
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 49.80
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 7.91
Partly Cloudy.

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BRITAIN, FRANCE JOIN TO STOP NAZIS

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SINCE the primary election in Idaho a couple of weeks ago, there has been a lot of talk about political morality—some of it coming from high places and getting big headlines.

After listening to all this talk, this writer is moved to ask a question: "What is political morality, anyway?"

THIS seems to be the only satisfactory answer: Political morality is like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow—thrillingly beautiful to contemplate, but NEVER ACTUALLY FOUND in its pure state.

THE trouble with political morality is that it is always getting mixed up with whether or not our side wins. Take the case of Senator Pope as an example.

If the wicked Republicans who are alleged to have invaded the Democratic primary over in Idaho had voted FOR SENATOR POPE, it would have been an outstanding moral deed from the New Deal standpoint, and they would have been warmly praised by the great leader.

But apparently they voted for Pope's opponent—and so it happened that political morality got another sickening kick in the face.

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WINES CASE HEARS 'BROKEN' OFFICER

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A New York policeman who was "broken"—reduced in rank from a plainclothes man to a uniformed "harness bull," after he had raided a Dutch Schultz policy bank—was called to the witness stand by the state today in the conspiracy trial of Tammany District Leader James J. Hines.

Previous witnesses testified Hines, as the alleged political "fixer" for the Schultz racket syndicate, used his influence to cause the transfer of persistent police raiders to outlying districts. The patrolman, Raymond B. Stille, testified he raided a "drop" station of a Schultz-controlled policy bank when he was a member of Chief Inspector John J. O'Brien's squad in 1932.

A short time later he was demoted and sent back into uniform from the chief inspector's squad, with a loss of \$240 a year in pay.

Meanwhile, it was indicated Hines' defense lawyers would attempt to show the testimony of five Connecticut residents they saw Hines visit Schultz on friendly terms in the summer of 1935 was a case of mistaken identity.

The contention would be the witnesses mistook a benign-looking "triggerman" of the Schultz mob, Larry Carney, for Hines.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

By the Associated Press
Last Resource
PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—A man stole into a used car lot and borrowed a hammer, smashed his dental plates and removed the gold.

"Thanks," he said, "I'm a little hard pressed, and I'm taking the gold to hock it."

Gloom Chaser

PITTSBURGH — Sour-faced motorists got the "bird" from Traffic Officer John J. Sutton—and break into a smile.

The officer imitates bird calls instead of using his shrill police whistle to direct traffic because "it makes a lot of people happier."

Winning 'Em Over

DENVER—Jack Newman, grocer, complained many friends shunned him on a recent visit to Akron, Colo., where he once ran a store. Puzzled, he recalled former Ak-

City Schools Will Open On September 12

Advance Registrations On Specified Dates Urged; Teaching Personnel Announced.

Preparatory to the opening of Roseburg's schools Monday, September 12, registration for Junior and Senior High school students will be held September 6, 7 and 8.

At the senior high, the 12th grade students will register on Tuesday the 6th, the 11th grade will register on Wednesday the 7th and the 10th grade on Thursday the 8th. At the Junior high, the 9th grade students will register Tuesday the 6th, the 8th grade on Wednesday the 7th, and the 7th grade on Thursday the 8th.

All students in the Junior and Senior High schools are urged by the school officials to register on the date indicated.

Provision is made for those registering later, but subject and class preference is given those students who register on the date stated.

Elementary pupils will register at their respective buildings Monday, September 12. Since the new Fullerton and Rose school buildings will not be ready for occupancy at the opening of the school year, pupils in these two buildings will continue in the same buildings used during the second half of last school year. The Fullerton pupils will start the year in the old Fullerton school. Pupils in the first and second grades in the Rose district will attend school in the educational building of the Baptist church. Pupils in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the Rose district will start the year at the Junior high.

Boundaries Specified
The boundary lines of the elementary districts will be Washington street and the railroad tracks. All students living west of the railroad tracks shall attend Fullerton school; those living east of the tracks and north of Washington street shall attend Benson, and those living east of the tracks and south of Washington shall attend Rose. Pupils living near the boundary may be transferred to another school if the enrollment warrants such a change.

Forty members of last year's teaching staff will return for this school year. Of the seven teachers new to this school, four will teach in senior high, one at Junior high, one at Rose, and one at Benson.

Teaching Personnel Listed
The teachers and assignments are as follows: W. M. Campbell, superintendent of schools. J. D. Gilmore, band in all buildings, orchestra in senior and Junior high.

Senior high—C. H. Deard, principal and history; Amanda Anderson, Latin, French, commercial geography; Kate Buchanan, English.

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GLENDALE LUMBER GOES INTO PROJECT

GLENDALE, Ore., Aug. 30.—The Glendale Lumber Co. of Glendale was successful in obtaining the initial order for lumber which will go in the building of the Shasta dam, a hundred million dollar government project near Redding, California. This order was for structural bridge timbers.

C. L. Normoyle, sales manager for the company, expects to establish a branch office for the firm either in Redding or Shasta center, which is just five miles from the dam and the center of all activity.

Swing's Taboo!

BERKELEY—Jitterbugs at the University of California must leave the campus if they want swing music.

A firm, indignant "no" was the answer of John M. Noyes, master of the campanile chimes, to students petitioning for "hot" music among the numbers he plays daily.

Pass the Hash

ASHLAND, Ore.—A hotel reviewed its guest list and discovered Mr. Mustard registered a few moments after Mr. Motion. The next day Mr. Baron was followed by Mr. Berry and Mr. Hamm.

California and South Carolina Primaries Today Bear on Purge Effort of President Roosevelt

Senator McAdoo, Backed by White House, Faces Two Rivals; 13 Seeking Governor Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—California's voters today took over the job of settling issues in a bitter primary campaign involving more than 800 candidates and the political fate of Sen. William G. McAdoo, President Roosevelt's choice for reelection.

Secretary of State Frank C. Johnson, himself a candidate for reelection, predicted 70 per cent of the state's 2,151,058 registered voters would cast ballots because of the issues and candidates involved. Of the total, 2,057,518 are democrats and 1,216,773 republicans.

Besides the four-way race for the democratic senatorial nomination, eight democrats sought the gubernatorial nomination in another heated fight, and five candidates battled for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Seventeen incumbent congressmen sought re-election, there were candidates for 80 state assembly seats and 20 in the state senate, and various other state and county offices.

Penion on Issue
An initiative proposal to pay all unemployed persons over 50 a \$20 weekly scrip pension enlisted the senatorial and gubernatorial races after President Roosevelt and McAdoo censured the plan as unsound and "Utopian."

An attempt is being made to rule the proposal off the ballot in November. It is not being voted on today.

Sheridan Downey, San Francisco attorney who is generally regarded as McAdoo's foremost opponent, staunchly backed the pension plan, which would be financed by a two per cent weekly stamp tax on the scrip.

Herbert Smith, campaign manager for Downey, an avowed new deal adherent, predicted a "50-500 plurality" for the candidate. George Creel, northern California manager for the 74-year-old Senator McAdoo, saw a 300,000 majority over the other four contenders for his choice.

"Shakedown" Not Evidenced
John W. Preston, former state supreme court justice and new dealer with reservations, and James W. Mellen, Los Angeles salesman and anti-new dealer, were the other democratic senatorial candidates.

They joined in accusing McAdoo of forcing federal employees to contribute to his campaign for Chairman Sheppard (D., Texas) of the senate campaign funds committee, said an investigation.

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BAKER KIDNAPING CHARGE IS DENIED

OLYMPIA, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Robert Smith, 32, Montezuma dairyman charged with first degree kidnapping and assault, pleaded innocent today at a special arraignment before Superior Judge Wilson.

The complaint against Smith is in connection with the Irving Baker kidnaping assault of August 19.

Others who will plead tomorrow are Kent W. Berry, well-known capital city physician; William K. McAlon, former Montezuma night marshal; and James Reddick, Olympia taxicab driver.

A fifth man, Harold Sears, deputy coroner here, pleaded innocent yesterday to being an accessory by harboring Smith and McAlon. He was released on \$2,500 bond.

IDLE LUMBER PLANT AT MUKILTEO BURNS

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 30.—(AP)—The mill of the old Crown Lumber company, since 1903 a Puget sound landmark, exploded in flames this morning and was almost completely destroyed when a workman, engaged in removing machinery from the plant, dropped a cutting torch. Loss was estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

The mill was constructed by the Mukilteo Lumber company, an affiliate of the Clark-Nickerson company of Everett. In 1909 it was taken over by the Nelson Steamship lines and was in constant operation up until about seven years ago.

Holman Disproves Charge He Is 65

SALEM, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer and republican candidate for the United States senate, reluctantly produced documentary evidence yesterday that he is 60 years old. "Just let it drop," was Holman's request when newspaper men asked the truth of a statement by his opponent, for the senatorship, Willis Mahoney, Holman was 65.

The reporters insisted. Holman showed he was born October 19, 1877.

PRIMARY BALLOTS CROSS PARTY LINES

Nearly All States Permit Disregard of Normal Political Faith.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Only about half the states, a survey showed today, have workable methods of preventing voters from disregarding normal party affiliations in primary elections.

At least 10 states have no restrictions against crossing party lines in the primaries. In more than a dozen others, voters can help select candidates of another party by voting at the law.

President Roosevelt recently turned such tactics "political immorality." He was discussing the Idaho democratic primary, in which supporters of Sen. James P. Pope attributed their candidates' defeat by Rep. D. Worth Clark to intervention by republicans.

Idaho is one of three states which print tickets of more than one party on a single primary ballot, so a voter may take his choice. Utah and Minnesota do the same thing. Michigan primary voters receive ballots for all parties, but use only one.

System Varies

Voters may ask for the ballot of any party in North Dakota, Iowa, Georgia, Vermont and Delaware. In Maine they may even write in the name of an opposing party candidate just as in a general election.

Nebraska requires stated party affiliation of voters only in cities of 5,000 or more population. Others may vote as they please in primaries. Party registration can be changed on 10 days' notice.

Primary laws in Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, Texas, Alabama, Virginia, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and some other states provide broadly voters follow their normal affiliations but there is not much opportunity to insure this.

In most of these states the only requirement is a pledge the voter has supported the party of his choice in the last general election, or that he intends to do so in the next. Because of the secret ballot, there is no way to check up on such pledges.

GALE DEALS DEATH TO MEXICAN CITY

MONTERREY, Mexico, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Nine persons were known dead and more than 400 families were homeless in this northeastern Mexican industrial center today as an aftermath of a hurricane that swept inland from the Gulf of Mexico.

The gale brought torrential rains to this area—nine inches in 36 hours—and sent creeks and rivers on sudden rises. Eight of the listed dead were motorists caught in the flooding streams.

The toll in life and property loss is expected to be multiplied several times when reports are received from Ciudad Victoria, 100 miles southeast, which still is isolated.

2 GUNMAN SLAIN BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Two gunmen were shot to death in a wild exchange of gunfire with three deputy sheriffs in southeast Indianopolis today.

Without warning, the gunmen opened fire on the deputies, who had halted to investigate a taxicab in which the men rode. The officers proved to be better marksmen and killed the men.

Deputy Robert Harritt said the gunmen registered at a hotel yesterday as Earl Lindsay and William Davis, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Senator Smith, Leader of Farm Committee, Faces Opponent Blessed by President.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 30.—(AP)—A red hot primary spiced by presidential intervention to unseat 74-year-old Senator E. D. (Cotton Ed) Smith, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, ended in South Carolina today, and voters gave their verdict at the polls.

The unprecedented eleventh-hour withdrawal of a third candidate, and President Roosevelt's making clear his preference for 41-year-old Gov. Olin D. Johnston, who rose from a textile worker to the governor's chair, heightened interest in the senate race.

Johnston, proclaimed from the stump he was a "100 per cent new dealer." Edgar A. Brown of Bernwell, the candidate who withdrew, campaigned for three months also as a new deal supporter.

Brown Scores Johnson.
Brown, however, in a vitriolic broadside at Johnston yesterday, accused the governor of having lain in the political bed of enemies of President Roosevelt and of them becoming an administration supporter after seeing "Roosevelt's personal popularity."

Brown refrained, however, from directly asking his adherents to support Smith.

The withdrawn candidate's statement was occasioned by a telegram from Johnston asking him whether he would vote for him and help him carry out new deal policies or if he had been "only a stalking horse in this campaign for liberty leaguers, republicans and Roosevelt-haters."

Smith States Attitude.
The veteran Smith, who seeks a sixth term in the senate, and who has opposed some new deal measures, told his audiences:

"I am 100 per cent for everything I think is right for the state and nation, but I am 110 per cent against what I think is wrong. If that be treason, let my opponents make the best of it."

Brown said that he withdrew because he knew he would run third. He termed "insolent" a demand by Johnston he take a stand between the two candidates.

He charged Johnston had opposed a resolution in the 1932 state convention endorsing Roosevelt, had given aid to Huey Long and Governor Talmadge of Georgia, both Roosevelt political enemies, and had "swung onto the administration" only after observing the president's personal popularity.

He said, however, he would not attempt to "dictate" to the people of South Carolina on how they should vote.

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WAREHOUSE STRIKE IN S. F. EXTENDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—An apparent general closing of the dry goods branch of the warehouse industry was under way today as the city's labor strife neared a crisis comparable to the 1926 maritime strike.

List as closed today were 75 public warehouses, 35 grocery, 25 public, five dry goods, four hardware, 10 drug and the P. W. Woolworth plant, from which the tie spread three weeks ago. More than 2,000 workers were idle.

Showdowns neared on four other labor fronts.

A major development was the threatened walkout of clerks at 27 large department stores. In a related dispute, operators of men's furnishing stores and shoe stores and their clerks broke off contract negotiations.

In the grocery industry, chain store operators and their clerks called a "crucial" meeting today.

MAKE-UP PIONEER OF FILM DOM DIES

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Max Factor, 61-year-old pioneer motion picture make-up expert, died at his home today. He had been ill for the past three months. Factor was born in Russia.

Factor came to this country in 1904. In the early days of pictures, he became a make-up man and through the years built a huge make-up, cosmetic and wig business.

Dies Brands Bridges 'Red,' Urges Action

Probe Chief Demands Secy. Perkins Proceed With Plan to Rid U. S. of C. I. O. Czar.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Chairman Dies (D., Texas) of the house committee investigating an Americanism demanded today Secretary Perkins resume deportation proceedings at once against Harry Bridges, CIO maritime leader on the west coast.

"Your file discloses a number of depositions of witnesses who testified Harry Bridges was a member of the communist party," Dies wrote Miss Perkins after studying labor department records.

"Your file also discloses ample evidence the communist party of the United States of America advocates and teaches the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence."

Declaring he could find no justification for postponing the case, Dies said delay might place witnesses out of reach, if this had not already happened.

Proceedings against Bridges were suspended April 29 by the labor department pending a supreme court ruling in a case involving Joseph G. Streeker of Hot Springs, Ark. Immigration Commissioner Houghtaling had said that decision might prevent Bridges' deportation.

Says Cases Dissimilar
The New York circuit court had stopped deportation of Streeker on the ground the law does not forbid aliens to belong to "the communist or any other party except one which teaches overthrow by force and violence of the government of the United States."

"I can not see how the Streeker case would have any bearing upon the Harry Bridges case since the facts are dissimilar," Dies declared.

The committee chairman, who said a majority of the members had authorized him to write Miss Perkins, quoted extensively from labor department records about Bridges. Names of witnesses were not disclosed at the department's request.

Dies said R. P. Bonham, immigration director at Seattle, had pro-

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PRISONER ALLEGES ILLEGAL DETENTION

Circuit Court Writ Issued for Hearing of Petition of C. S. Bailey.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued in the circuit court today upon the petition of Cyril Spencer Bailey, recently committed to the county jail from the justice court at Redwood. The writ was served upon Sheriff Percy Webb, requiring the immediate delivery of the prisoner for a hearing in the circuit court on the claims set forth in the petition.

Bailey, alleging that he is illegally confined, declares in the petition filed by his attorney, R. L. Whipple, that he was convicted June 5, 1937, in the Redwood justice court on a drunk and disorderly charge and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. The court, it was stated, attempted to reserve the right of parole for a period of two years, and that on the date of June 22, 1937, parole was ordered.

It is contended that August 15, 1937, the parole was revoked and a commitment issued, ordering confinement for 90 days.

The petition claims that the court had no authority to issue a parole or to revoke the same after the commitment had been made, and further, that the commitment of August 15, 1937, was cumulative tends to inflict additional punishment without due process of law.

FARM ASSN. UNIT PLAN UP TONIGHT

Formation of a Douglas county chapter of the Associated Farmers of Oregon will be considered at a public meeting to be held at the circuit courtroom of the courthouse at 8 o'clock tonight.

The meeting is to be addressed by H. L. Showmaker of Hood River, president of the state organization, now operating in nine counties and affiliated with like groups in other states.

The Dalles Votes For Swim Pool

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Dalles voters approved yesterday a natatorium project to cost the city not more than \$25,000. Savings will make up the city's share for an Olympic-sized pool, 165 by 50 feet. The project is contingent upon a PWA grant of \$2,500.

CHINESE DOWN SIX JAPANESE BOMBERS

Report Declares Defenders Used Soviet-Made Ships in Surprise Swoop.

CANTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Nineteen Chinese planes were said by Chinese officials today to have shot down six Japanese bombers near Suikwan, on the Canton-Hankow railway in northeastern Kwangtung province.

The Chinese planes, the first reported in Kwangtung in some time, swooped down from a high altitude, officials said, and surprised 30 Japanese bombers and pursuit ships participating in a raid.

The Chinese planes were described as of soviet Russian make.

TOKYO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—War Minister Itagaki called for a strengthening of Japanese forces on the Siberian frontier today and listed the conditions of peace in the Chinese war.

"Our border strength in Manchukuo must be increased," he declared.

"More incidents like Changchun (a hill on the Korea-Siberian-Manchukuo frontier where soviet Russian and Japanese troops clashed between July 11 and August 11, when a truce was reached) are likely to occur."

"Our border forces have been sacrificed to the fighting in China. They must be replenished, particularly the air force."

General Itagaki, who on July 25 predicted a ten-year conflict to conquer the Chinese, expressed doubt Japan would accept even an unconditional surrender from the Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and repeated his determination to crush the present Chinese regime.

He declared if the Chinese would depose the leader and offer to surrender, Japan would accept only on condition the nationalist government merge with the present pro-Japanese administrations in Nanking and Peiping.

DAM MAY UNLOCK DOUGLAS CHROMITE

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Long untouched chromite deposits may be unlocked by cheap Bonneville power and be the means of attracting electro-metallurgical and ferro-alloy industries to Oregon, the state department of geology and mineral industries speculated in a bulletin yesterday.

Josephine, Curry, Jackson, Coos, Douglas, Baker and Grant counties contain known chromite deposits, some of them worked during the World war. The report said the United States imported 10 per cent of all the chromite mined in the world and has mined little itself since the war.

POTATO PROGRAM OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN

CORVALLIS, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Incomplete returns from the 15 affected states left the fate of the late potato marketing agreement undetermined today.

The administration informed the AAA office at Oregon State college 431 out of 551 counties voted 61.8 per cent for the program. A two-thirds majority is necessary to place the plan in operation.

Eighty-five per cent of the voting producers in Oregon supported the act. Washington and California gave it sufficient majorities but in Idaho, where the balloting was heavy, the majority was only 51.8 per cent.

NEW CAPITOL TO BE DEDICATED OCT. 1

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 30.—(AP)—The capitol reconstruction commission said yesterday Oregon's new \$2,500,000 capitol building would be dedicated October 1.

The commission said work on a new \$3,000,000 state library and office building would be completed about January 1, providing quarters for all state departments with headquarters here in the capitol group. The sole exception will be the utility department.

HITLER

Will he defy the warning of England and France by armed invasion of Czechoslovakia? If he does, Europe will experience another cataclysm of blood. Follow the trials through NEWS-REVIEW wire service.

Final Demand Agreed On To Help Czechs

Tension Between Germany and Slavs Grows While Hitler Continues to Eye Forts.

By the Associated Press.
Great Britain and France today took emergency action to prevent war in Europe and at the same time arranged to meet the conflict if it comes.

The cabinets of the two countries met simultaneously in the midst of the heaviest war clouds since 1934, gave unanimous approval to steps already taken by their foreign ministers in the Czechoslovak crisis and agreed on policies to be followed in the future.

These policies were not disclosed, but it was believed British ministers decided to make a calm but firm final demand Germany halt the campaign of hate against Czechoslovakia and cooperate in efforts to settle the Czechoslovak minority problem.

The French cabinet voted to lengthen working hours in national defense industries, public service and "public safety" industries and at the same time gave itself virtual power to mobilize all French industry if necessary.

The fact the French ministers also approved "instructions" to French envoys abroad, indicated the probability of a strong coordinated diplomatic action by Britain and France.

Insults Increase Tension
Tension between Germany and Czechoslovakia, meanwhile, was increased by a second German protest against insults to the imperial German army by a Czechoslovak newspaper. Germany previously had protested Saturday and demanded immediate action be taken to prevent further "insults."

The paper said German soldiers upon conquering the French city Lille, during the World war, acted "not like soldiers but like beasts" and gave revolting details to support its assertion.

An authoritative German newspaper deprecated the prospect of war with the assertion "no one wants a conflict, and if a German three (of the Czechoslovak government as minorities) gives Germans their rights, no English minister will need to think about such an eventuality."

Nazi officials in Germany contended recent developments in Britain, including Saturday's speech by Sir John Simon and today's meeting of ministers, were

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U. S. NAVY PROGRAM PRAISED BY LEAHY

Ships Should Be Ample for Full Protection, Says Operations Chief.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Adm. William D