

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 45% Highest temperature yesterday 79 Lowest temperature last night 58 Precipitation for 24 hours 0 Precip. since first of month 0 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 0 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 .05 Partly Cloudy.

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POLITICS

They'll be further salivoned over the Labor Day holiday by Roosevelt's scheduled speech in Maryland. Reactions will make interesting reading. Full reports in the NEWS-REVIEW.

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DEATH, RUIN RIDE COLORADO STORM

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS PORTLAND (where these words are written) isn't riotously prosperous at the present moment. This isn't a slighting statement made by a visiting outsider. It is freely volunteered to outsiders by all kinds of Portland people—from big shot business men to waitresses, taxi drivers and service station attendants.

THE trouble? There is no disagreement as to that. It is labor trouble. Labor troubles have practically prostrated Portland's lumber industry and have crippled her shipping business.

THE big hotels are all picketed. Here and there, all over town, there are pickets. They are like pebbles on a more or less pebbly beach—one stumbles over them everywhere.

People from fortunate areas that have been free from labor troubles are inclined to think of pickets as thinly disguised demons with horns under their hats and tails concealed under their coats.

It's really funny, (to a rank outsider) the serious way the picketing is being done.

JAP SMAKE GAIN IN YANGTZE BATTLE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—(AP)—After a week of intense fighting 5,000 Japanese troops succeeded today in landing on the Yangtze river banks 90 miles downstream from Kiangling.

They began immediately to concentrate on silencing Chinese shore batteries that have menaced Japanese warships and have helped stalemate the Japanese offensive in the Hankow area virtually since the Japanese occupation of Kiangling, July 26.

The Japanese reported they had "definitely broken" the outer defenses of Hankow, the provincial capital 135 miles northwest of Kiangling, but categorical Chinese denials asserted counter-attacks had stopped the invaders.

Oregon State Fair, Opening Sept. 6, Offers Attractive 7-Day Program

SALEM, Sept. 3.—(Special)—The annual Oregon state fair will begin its seventy-seventh season when the gates at the fairgrounds here swing open at 6 a. m. Labor day.

Hitler Mum on Czech Issue Decision

Peace Absent, Attitude Of Press Shows

Fuehrer Believed to Have Backed Sudeten Demand for Recognition of Nazi Ideology.

BERCHTESGADEN, Germany, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The supposition persisted today that Adolf Hitler told the leader of nazis in Czechoslovakia to insist on official recognition of national socialism by the Czech government.

Hitler kept his counsel about decisions he arrived at in conference Thursday and Friday with Konrad Henlein, leader of the autonomy-seeking, nazid-supported Sudeten German minority in the neighboring country.

So did Henlein, so, also, did other nazis officials who attended the fateful discussions about the next step in the Czech-German dispute about minority rights.

Officials shrugged their shoulders when asked about the Berchtesgaden consultations. There was much speculation which ended with "there's always an unknown quantity in the fuhrer." It was said, however, that if Hitler advised moderation in the dispute he had reversed his attitude because he had been opposed to compromise.

Press Keeps Up Attacks It was considered extremely significant that the anti-Czech press campaign the controlled nazis press has waged the past months continued unabated today.

It seemed logical to assume Hitler advised the sudeten spokesman to stick to his eight-point program enunciated April 24 and demanding, in brief, complete freedom in sudeten German districts to subscribe to nazid ideology. To

BANCROFT LEAD FOR SENATOR SHAVED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Philip Bancroft's lead in the closely contested fight for the republican nomination for United States senator narrowed to 6,333 today over Ray L. Riley, state railroad commissioner.

NEW RESUSCITATOR DOESN'T SAVE BABY

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 3.—(AP)—A new resuscitator purchased by popular subscription only the day before, failed yesterday to save the life of 14-month-old Terry Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Orland, Calif.

INSURGENTS SEIZE LOYALIST TRENCHES

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontier), Sept. 3.—(AP)—Spanish insurgent forces launched a new attack on government positions today on all sectors of the Ebro front in southern Catalonia.

Insurgent advised said Generalissimo Franco's infantry captured a number of the government's first line trenches. Government casualties were high, the insurgents said, and many prisoners were taken.

CALIFORNIA KIDNAPER HUNT HALTED

News-Review Starts Moving To New Home

When the Roseburg News-Review press ceased grinding out this afternoon's edition, it was a signal for scores of laborers to leap to the task of moving the News-Review plant from the location in which it has been situated for the past 20 years into the attractive new quarters in the Medical Arts building and adjoining Stewart building.

KLAMATH RESAINS DRUMMERS' TITLE

Legion Contests Also Put Silverton Band at Top; Vets List Demands.

PENDLETON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Klamath Falls, with Portland exhibiting but not competing, maintained its senior drum corps championship yesterday in Oregon American Legion competition.

Clatskanie won junior drum corps competition. Klamath Falls placed second, Albany third and The Dalles fourth.

Klamath Juniors won the all Sons of Legion trophy presented by Hugh Lowman, Legion band honors went to Silverton, with Sherwood second.

In individual competition, S. E. Pickett, Klamath Falls, won first in bugling, with Ray Biggers, Klamath Falls, second, and Stanley Wentz, Portland, third. Best drummer was J. Soltenberger, Klamath Falls, with Kenneth Banks, Portland, second.

A resolution urging legislation placing all state employees under civil service and granting veterans preference in hiring was adopted by delegates yesterday.

\$150,000 GIVEN FOR PUBLIC FORUMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Public forums where young and old may discuss current economic, social and political problems will be developed with \$150,000 granted to 36 communities yesterday.

CURIOSITY BRINGS INJURY TO WOMAN

SILVERTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Caught beneath a descending elevator at a cannery last night, Miss A. Johnson was suffering from a possible fractured spine in a hospital here today.

OREGON'S LIQUOR TAX PAYERS DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The internal revenue bureau reported today 5,210 Oregon firms or individuals paid federal liquor taxes for the 1938 fiscal year, compared with 5,575 the previous 12 months.

Roosevelt's 'Liberal' Idea Arouses Talk

President, Himself, May Cross Party Lines in Fall Campaign Activities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's avowed favor for "liberal" candidates, even if republican, set politicians to speculating today on the possibility of cross-party activity by the white house in the fall congressional campaigns.

LABOR STRIKE ADDS TO FRANCE'S WORRY

Feud Not Settled

PARIS, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Thousands of workers occupied textile mills in the Amiens region of northern France today in the first of a series of strikes threatened by French labor to force the cabinet to "respect labor laws."

ARSONIST DESTROYS SCHOOL BUILDING

KEISO, Wash., Sept. 3.—(AP)—The Sandy Bend school building, about eight miles north of here, was destroyed by fire last night, the sheriff's office reported today.

MURDER FEARED

Sheriff Ulrey, who again assumed full charge of the hunt, expressed fear for the life of Mrs. Meeks.

LIGHTNING SETS NEW FIRE RECORD

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—A lightning storm which rolled across the valleys and mountains of Washington yesterday set more than 100 forest fires in less than 24 hours, the U. S. forest service regional office here said.

LABOR DAY EVENTS ON KRNR PROGRAM

Radio listeners will have an opportunity Monday to hear, through Station KRNR, many Labor day events transpiring throughout various parts of the United States.

WILLIAMS FREED IN WIFE KILLING

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—M. A. Williams, 54, frail and obviously ill retired railroad brakeman, was cleared by a Multnomah county grand jury yesterday of responsibility in the death of his wife, Laura, 53, on August 24 at their home here.

SIX ARRESTED AS OPIUM PEDDLERS

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Federal narcotic Agent Arnold Lachenauer said yesterday five Oregon men and a woman had been arrested here as members of a ring which he declared had forged names of doctors to opium prescriptions.

Labor Looks Back on Year Of Big Gains

Beneficial Laws Enacted, Union Rolls Increased, Strikes Fewer, But Feud Remains.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Labor leaders, preparing for the annual Labor day celebration Monday, found much to cheer about in the past year's developments.

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Effort to Raise Ransom of \$15,000 Planned; Officer Fears Woman May Have Been Slain.

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