

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 42.5. Highest temperature yesterday .82. Lowest temperature last night .53. Precipitation for 24 hours .0. Precip. since first of month .74. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 .74. Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 .33. Showers; Cooler.

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BIG NEWS

There's big news coming in the News-Review and it isn't war news. It's news in which you will be vitally interested. It's coming Wednesday. WATCH FOR IT.

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EUROPE RUSHES PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. SAN FRANCISCO: They have service clubs here, just as in the smaller cities. And for some time the members of the clubs that meet in the Class A hotels have been paying around \$1.25 for their luncheons. That is a trifle steep, and a while back an inter-club committee was named to negotiate with the hotels for a reduction in price. The investigations of this committee brought out some interesting facts. THE hotels, for example, brought in their books and showed to the committee that under existing conditions SERVICE ALONE—not including food and overhead—costs 45 cents for every meal served. That is to say, if you eat a 45-cent breakfast at a Class A hotel the price you pay covers only the cost of having the meal served to you and the hotel is out the cost of the food, the general overhead, etc. Every large hotel in the city, the committee was told, is losing money on its dining rooms. THE committee reported that since the price of luncheons was raised to the present figure service club memberships have dropped nearly one-third. The hotels countered with a better one than that—they pointed out that whereas before the present scale of costs and prices went into effect one of the largest hotels in the city was serving an average of 4,000 meals a day, it is now serving only 1,000 meals a day. That is what high prices do to business. THE idle docks and the ships tied up in the bay have been mentioned in these chronicles. As to these, one of the largest shipping men in the city has this: (Continued on page 4.)

for Peace Is Laid by British Chief

Prime Minister Sets Forth Position in Face of European War Threats. LONDON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain tonight addressed to the world a statement of Britain's position in the face of the war threat confronting the powers of Europe. Speaking from the cabinet room of famed 10 Downing street the chief figure in Europe's efforts to keep the peace began his address, the most momentous empire broadcast since the abdication of 1936, at 8 p. m. (4 a. m. PST). He told the world: "Tomorrow parliament is going to meet and I shall be making a first statement on the events which have led up to the present critical situation. An earlier statement would have been impossible while I was flying backwards and forwards across Europe and the position was changing from hour to hour. "But today there is a lull for a brief time and I want to say a few words to you men and women of Britain and perhaps to others as well. Task Completed "I have done all that one man can do to halt this war. "Tomorrow I shall be making a full statement of events which led up to the anxious present situation. "I thank those who have written to me when they thought too soon that the danger of war was past. "It has been heart-breaking to me when they thought too soon that the danger of war was past. "It has been heart-breaking to me when they thought too soon that the danger of war was past. Chamberlain Surprised "After my first visit to Berchtesgaden, I did get to the Czech government the proposals which gave the substance of what Herr Hitler wanted, and I was taken completely by surprise when I got back to Germany and found that he insisted that the territory should be handed over to him immediately, and immediately occupied by German troops without previous arrangements for safeguarding the people within the German Reich. "I must say that I find that attitude unreasonable. If it arises out of any doubts that Herr Hitler feels about the intentions of the German government, I can well understand the reasons why the Czech government have felt unable to accept the terms which have been put to them in the German memorandum. "Yet I believe, after my talks with Herr Hitler, that it ought to be possible to arrange for transferring the territory that the Czech government has agreed to give to Germany by agreement under conditions which would insure fair treatment to the population concerned. (Continued on page 1.)

Public Urged To Join In Forum Dinner Program

Every person interested in the future of the Umpqua river as a fishing stream, and development of its recreational resources, is urged by the Roseburg chamber of commerce to attend the forum dinner to be held Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the Umpqua hotel. The dinner program is being sponsored jointly by the Lions club, Douglas County Conservators council and the chamber of commerce. The discussion is to be led by Dr. E. J. Wainwright, who will speak briefly regarding the importance of the river for fishing and general recreation. The meeting will then be opened for a general discussion. The meeting not only is open to all members of the sponsoring organizations and their ladies, but everyone interested is urged to be present and join in the consideration of the topic, according to W. C. Harding, chamber of commerce secretary. Mr. Harding states that the problem of developing the resources of the Umpqua river is one of the most vital to the residents of the county, and consideration of that topic should draw attendance of a large audience at the forum. (Continued on page 1.)

Labor Crisis In Bay Area Coming Friday

Food Clerks Set Deadline on Demands for the Renewal of Last Year's Terms. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Friday looms as a significant date in labor disputes involving bay area food stores. The Food Employers' association of Oakland has asked the clerks' union to extend until 5 p. m. Friday the deadline for the association's "yes" or "no" answer to the union's demand for renewal of last year's agreement without night, Sunday or holiday closing restrictions. Union spokesmen took the request under advisement. The San Francisco Retail Grocers' union, on behalf of 1,300 members, conferred with the executive committee of the AFL central labor council Friday night. The clerks report they have reached an impasse with the Retail Grocers association over the union's demands for wages on a level with those established in recent agreement with the Independent Grocers' Protective association. In the meantime, peace hovered over the San Francisco Mission district's department stores where 16 major establishments were announced last night to have signed an 18-month contract with the AFL-Retail Clerks' union. Larry Wall, union secretary, said the contract represented a 2 percent wage increase, a \$2 a week minimum and continuation of last year's seniority clause, crux of the strike of 5,000 clerks against 25 downtown stores. Edward H. Fitzgerald and E. P. Marsh, federal conciliators, were to confer today with representative of the employers. Wall last night assailed the stand taken yesterday by State Relief Administrator Harold Pomeroy in Sacramento against granting aid to striking clerks unless they could supply a statement from the employers saying their jobs were no longer open to them. Wall accused Pomeroy of "acting in conjunction with the employers in an effort to starve out our people" and said the stand was such it would require unionists to offer their services as strikebreakers before they could get relief. Peace was extended until 1940 in the city's garage industry when new contracts bearing that expiration date were signed yesterday by employer groups and the Auto and (Continued on page 6.)

Sisters Become Mothers, Both On Same Day

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aldrich of Pendleton became grandparents twice when their only children—two daughters—became mothers the same day. A grandson was born early Monday at Corvallis to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forrester Jr., and early in the evening a granddaughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bedford Jr. of Flagstaff, Arizona, although the Bedfords reside at Williams, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Sr., reside at Marathfield, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Sr. live at Williams. Aldrich is a member of the state highway commission and editor and publisher of the Pendleton East Oregonian. (Continued on page 1.)

Czechoslovakia and Germany Hold Firmly to Positions

Peace Appeal By Roosevelt Brings Reply. Hitler Declares Faith of German People Betrayed in 1918 Treaty Terms. BERLIN, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Chancellor Hitler today replied to President Roosevelt's appeal for European peace with the assertion that "I completely and in every way share your views concerning the immeasurable consequences of a European war." He assured that "I thoroughly appreciate the high-minded intentions underlying your argument," the reichsfuehrer telegraphed in response to the message Roosevelt sent yesterday to the leaders of Germany, Czechoslovakia, Britain and France. Roosevelt appealed for continuation of peaceful negotiations in an effort to solve the Czechoslovak crisis and avoid war. "For that very reason," said the chancellor after his reference to "indispensable consequences" of a conflict, "I can and must decline every responsibility of the German people and its leadership if, contrary to all my efforts to date, further developments should actually lead to an outbreak of hostilities." "In order to form correct judgment concerning the Sudeten problem now under discussion it is indispensable to direct thoughts to events in which in the last analysis the origin of these problems and their dangers are rooted. Faith Betrayed "The German people in the year 1918 put down their arms in the faith that the conclusion of peace with the opponents at that time would bring a realization of the principles and ideals which were solemnly proclaimed by President Wilson and just as solemnly (Continued on page 6.)

ADVANCES RELATED IN MURDER TRIAL

Acts Preceding Death of Ship Owner Disputed by Witnesses. TOLEDO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Richard Earle made advances to Lucien Cohenberg, 21, on a pleasure cruise which ended in his death, Frank Reed, attorney for Henry Nelson, on trial for first degree murder, testified yesterday that he was told by Everett Munson, seaman. Reed declared Munson made a statement, which he read to the court, to himself and two other defense witnesses. Munson testified for the state that Earle made no advances to the girl, who was Nelson's companion on the cruise for which Earle's boat was chartered. Miss Cohenberg testified Earle attempted to attack her while Nelson was seasick on deck. She admitted she was present at the depot bay dock when Earle was shot, but said she did not know who held the gun. Later she said Nelson fired the shots which killed Earle. She testified that she knew a marriage ceremony performed by Earle for herself and Nelson was illegal, since Nelson was not divorced from his estranged wife. Five witnesses testified for the defense that they believed Nelson was insane before the shooting. Mrs. Minnie Hickson, Portland, Nelson's aunt, said she believed he had been mentally unbalanced since a 1932 automobile accident. Mrs. Hickson testified Nelson carried a gun because of threats made by his estranged wife's "boy friend." (Continued on page 1.)

CITY COUNCILMAN AT SUTHERLIN DIES

Michael Edward Babka, 66, well known resident of Sutherlin, died at his home in that city Monday evening, following a long period of ill health. Born Dec. 5, 1871, he had been a resident of Sutherlin for the past 19 years. He was very active in community affairs and was a member of the city council at the time of his death. He was married in Leighton Ridge, Alberta, Canada, June 11, 1917, to Mrs. Anna G. Babka, who, with her daughter, Mrs. Jules Dabbelet, survive. The body was removed to the Stearns mortuary. Funeral services will be held in the Adventist academy at Sutherlin, at 10 a. m. Thursday. Rev. Stenmenger of Roseburg officiating. Interment will follow in the Fair Oaks cemetery. (Continued on page 1.)

HUNTING SEASON CLAIMS TWO MORE

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The week-old Oregon deer hunting season had claimed its eighth and ninth victims today. Harold Robinson, 24, ranch employe near Monmouth, died yesterday of wounds received Sunday when his gun accidentally discharged. Herb Lewis, 47, of Portland succumbed to a heart attack caused by exertion a half mile from his camp near Elgin. Two other hunters, Howard Jones, 32, of Wendling, and Edward White, 47, Camas Valley, were wounded in firearm accidents. The northern California season claimed another life when Harry McCraw, 49, a mine worker, was accidentally shot and killed by his companion, Laddie Small, 18. The tragedy occurred near Yreka. (Continued on page 1.)

JUNIOR CHAMBER MEETS WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the junior chamber of commerce tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock will unofficially dedicate the new quarters of the group at 115 South Stephens street and all members are urged to attend. Thomas C. Hartfield, president of the chamber, announced today. According to information from President Hartfield, the attendance at the meeting is not confined to members alone; for the general public is cordially invited. Merchants of Roseburg are particularly urged to be present to final arrangements for the fall opening and style show scheduled for the 7th and 8th of October can be fully discussed. Committee reports will also be made on the progress of the coming industrial and farm products fair to be held in conjunction with the style show. (Continued on page 1.)

BUS LINE MANAGER TAKES OWN LIFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Traffic Officer Michael O'Leary reported Earl A. Hadfield, manager of the Pacific Greyhound lines and vice-president of the Union stage terminal, shot and killed himself early today after a minor traffic accident. Hadfield lost control of his automobile and it struck a telephone pole. While witnesses attended a woman companion, the officer said, Hadfield returned to the wrecked car, took a rifle from the back seat and shot himself. In the confusion the unidentified woman, only slightly injured, vanished. Hadfield had recently transferred here from Salem, Ore. His widow survives. (Continued on page 1.)

THREE INJURED IN TRUCK-AUTO CRASH

COTTAGE GROVE, Sept. 27.—Three Portland men were injured in a head-on collision between a truck and an automobile, Sunday afternoon, at Pass Creek canyon. Francis Lawrence, driver of the truck, his companion, Jack Akers, and W. B. Nutting, driver of the car, all received injuries and were taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene. The truck was used in the ditch and the Nutting car was damaged badly. Mr. Lawrence received a broken collar bone, and other cuts and bruises; Mr. Akers received several broken ribs and cuts; and Mr. Nutting also has several broken ribs. Mr. Akers and Mr. Nutting were dismissed Monday. (Continued on page 6.)

DEATH TAKES SON OAKLAND COUPLE

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madie of Oakland died at birth at the Mercy hospital in Roseburg Monday evening. The body was removed to the Stearns mortuary in Oakburg. Funeral services were held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Oakland at 2 p. m. today. (Continued on page 1.)

Supposedly Dead Coyote Bites Man

When a man gets a coyote, that's too commonplace to make much news, but when the coyote gets the man it's a different kind of a yarn; for example: L. B. Proefrock, who lives about 10 miles above Tiller, recently shot a coyote which had been bothering his flock of turkeys. He thought the animal was dead, picked it up by a log and carried it to a small shed, where he hung it up on a wire and started removing the hide. He had the skin about half off when the coyote suddenly came to life. It snapped at his shoulder, tearing his shirt, and as Mr. Proefrock jumped away, it seized his wrist and sank its fangs to the bone. Mr. Proefrock had the wound dressed at the South Umpqua CCC camp and then came to Roseburg, upon the physician's advice, to obtain inoculation against possible rabies. (Continued on page 1.)

DRUNKEN DRIVING PENALTY IMPOSED

Adolphe James Pichette, former resident of Oakland, pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor in the justice court and was fined \$100 and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. Sheriff Percy Webb reported today, Pichette, who now resides in Klamath Falls, was placed in custody following a minor accident. (Continued on page 1.)

Pleasant Penalty

MUNCIE, Ind.—A boy pledged to a central high school club was ordered as part of his initiation to kiss every girl who passed through the entrance to the school building. He kissed one girl so fervently he broke her glasses. Now the club has to buy her a new pair. (Continued on page 1.)

Club Formed by Douglas Students

Douglas county students attending the Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland met last Monday and formed a club. The following officers for the new organization were elected: President, Ellis Neal, Roseburg; vice-president, Mary Crowwett, Sutherlin; secretary, Treasurer, Doris Matlery, Oakland, show. (Continued on page 1.)

JAP FISHERMAN REPORTED LOST

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Authorities patrolled the harbor today for the body of T. Ankamura, 41, a Japanese fisherman, who was reported to have fallen into the Columbia river yesterday after attending a party with his countrymen. (Continued on page 1.)

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Plan to Salvage Burned Over Lands To Be Laid Before Governor Martin

Plans for experimental reseedling of burned over lands in western Oregon will be presented to Governor Charles H. Martin Wednesday by a local delegation, which also will meet with the state highway commission relative to proposed road improvements in Douglas county. Proposals of the Douglas county court, which has been making a special study of possibilities of range land development through reseedling of burned and logged off lands, will be presented before Governor Martin by a delegation composed of County Judge Huron Cough, A. C. Marsters, Senator C. W. Clark, and W. C. Harding, secretary of the chamber of commerce. The court already has presented the plan to federal authorities and has requested aid in the purchase of seed. Participation also has been pledged by the state department of forestry. The court contends that much valuable range land could be developed by aerial seeding of large burned over and logged off lands in western Oregon, and that the costs of this development would be offset by grazing fees. Such range lands, it is believed, would be available for use for eight or ten years, or until the grass would be crowded out by the reproduction timber. Such a program, the court contends, would make it possible to greatly increase the number of cattle and sheep which could be grazed on lands now useless for all purposes and having little value on the tax rolls. Following the meeting in the office of Governor Martin at 2 p. m. Wednesday, the local delegation will go to Portland to meet Thursday with the state highway commission to discuss the purchase of seed. Participation also has been pledged by the state department of forestry. The court contends that much (Continued on page 1.)

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Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

But—Self Sympathy SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Justice Percy G. West was all sympathy as a woman suing for return of money she paid for a permanent wave told her woes. "Now, your honor," said Alice Conley, combing her shoulder length hair with her fingers, "would you pay \$7.50 for a wave like this?" "Young woman," replied the judge, fingering his bald pate, "I'd pay \$100 if I could get a wave like that." (Continued on page 1.)