

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 43% Highest temperature yesterday 68 Lowest temperature last night 37 Precipitation for 24 hours .9 Precip. since first of month .66 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 .224 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 .77 Partly Cloudy.

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HANKOW'S CAPTURE BY JAPANESE IMMINENT

PEACE—MAYBE?

Middle Europe is still far from peace, and any day may see an incident that will send armies at each other's throats. Follow daily developments in dependable and prompt news dispatches in the NEWS-REVIEW.

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS If you are interested in the subject of gambling, either for or against, you should study carefully three measures that will be on the Oregon ballot at the November election. Two of these measures (308-309 and 310-311) are intended to TIGHTEN the present laws AGAINST gambling. The third, a constitutional amendment (324-325), is designed to LOOSEN THE RESTRICTIONS by legalizing certain forms of gambling.

Armies Ready To Battle On Czech Border

Hungarian Troops Display Wish for War Despite Hitler's Advice to Ease Demands. UZHOROD, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Hundreds of thousands of Czechoslovak troops were ready for action along the Hungarian border today, but the general feeling among them was that Hungary would not resort to military action to enforce her territorial demands. One authoritative source estimated 750,000 Czechoslovak soldiers probably were concentrated along the frontier from Komarno deep into Ruthenia.

Douglas County's Annual Payrolls Aggregate Nearly \$10,000,000 Total; Farm Workers Top Various Lists

Pay checks received by employes in Douglas county amount to almost \$10,000,000 annually, according to figures compiled by the Roseburg News-Review for a data book to be furnished advertisers. The study made by the News-Review in connection with income and disbursement of Umpqua valley dollars, reveals much interesting information. There are, it is shown, 8,777 persons employed in various capacities in the county, earning, in approximate figures \$9,812,000 per year. Agricultural workers outnumber all others, totaling 3,500, with an annual income of \$3,824,000, while logging and lumbering employes are next, with a total of 3,000 and income of \$3,600,000. Miscellaneous industrial workers number 850, with an income of \$975,000; wholesale distribution employes 137 persons, who are paid \$140,000; the retail store payroll amounting to \$456,000, divided between 495 employes; there are 645 public employes receiving \$617,000, and utilities employ 150 persons, who are paid \$200,000.

Rules of New Wage Law To Be Explained

Administrator Andrews to Advise Nation Sunday on Procedure for Compliance. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—The wage-hour administration rushed work today on last minute explanations of how industry should comply with the most far-reaching attempt to put a floor under wages and a ceiling over hours since the days of the NRA. Administrator Elmer F. Andrews said he hoped to announce by midnight the kind of records employers should keep to show conformity with the new law, which becomes effective at 12:01 a. m. Monday.

Spectators Scream Their Joy When Jury Frees "Perfect Husband," Who Killed His Wife's Bachelor Lover

Margaret Sikora and Rudolph Sikora. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(AP)—A jury of 11 husbands and a bachelor declared Rudolph Sikora, the "perfect husband," was justified in killing the man who stole his young wife's affections. They acquitted the 31-year-old defendant last night after deliberating less than two hours. They took only one ballot.

Chinese Said Fleeing From War Capital

Bombing Plans of Invaders Revealed in Warning to Foreign Shipping to Move to Safety. SHANGHAI, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Japanese commanders declared today that the fall of Hankow was imminent and said Chinese were in retreat at that war-time capital, which has been the military goal of the Japanese invasion.

YOU will remember, doubtless, that there is haziness in Oregon law regarding slot machines, dart games, pin-ball games, etc., which are alleged to possess an element of skill. This haziness is materially increased by a statute enacted by a recent Oregon legislature.

Dispatches from Budapest said Germany and Italy were urging Hungary to accept Czechoslovakia's latest offer to cede more than half of the land demanded by Hungary—but the foreign office remained silent.

There are 34 other industrial plants of various types, turning out products with a total annual value of \$2,544,587. Farm Income Shown. There are 3,258 farms in the county, with a total average annual income of \$3,824,000. The

Minimum 25c an Hour. Hundreds of thousands of wage-earners completed today their last week of unregulated employment. When they return to their jobs next Monday morning, a pay rate of 25 cents an hour will have become the legal minimum for all who produce goods or whose work is the work of a servant.

Edward Solomon, 35, the bachelor lover of Mrs. Margaret Sikora, was shot to death on a street corner last August 22. The jury's decision was acclaimed by a wildly cheering courtroom throng. Spectators, most of them women, screamed their delight and swarmed around the slender defendant.

Japanese forces, snatching at Hankow's outer defenses were pushing nearer the city every hour. Fall of Canton—Japanese announced the city was completely captured—was said to have given impetus to the central China drive against Hankow and the adjoining cities of Hanyang and Wuchang.

FURNITURE UNION SPURNS WAGE CUT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Officials of the furniture workers union said today that a proposal by the Doernbecher Manufacturing company for settlement of a wage dispute which has shut down the city's largest plant with 1000 employes had been rejected by a vote of members.

AUSTRIAN PRIESTS VOW LOYALTY TO NAZI REGIME

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—(AP)—The Vienna edition of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's Munich newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, today published a manifesto bearing the purported signatures of several hundred priests in all parts of German Austria in which promised unswerving loyalty to the people, the

OREGON G.O.P. LEAD UPPEDED TO 13,200

Late Registration Totals Continue, However, to Show Demo Gains. SALEM, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Republicans were leading the democrats by approximately 13,200 in registration figures received from 32 of the 36 Oregon counties for the November election, the state department reported Saturday.

RETAKEN FUGITIVE FACES EXECUTION

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 22.—(AP)—A superior court jury returned a death verdict today for James Godwin, High Point youth, who was charged with fatally shooting Donald Moss, a High Point textile worker, a few hours after he escaped from the Lexington jail October 3 with the aid of the jail's daughter.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD CRITICIZED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—State officials who administer the joint federal-state unemployment insurance program accused the social security board today of exceeding its powers. By a voice vote, 150 delegates from all states at a conference here adopted a resolution which stated the federal board "has frequently infringed upon the administrative authority of the states."

WASHINGTON EYES HOLY LAND STRIFE

U. S. Wants Consideration in Changes of Policies; Pleas for Jews Made. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—State department officials said today the United States expected Great Britain to give full information on any change contemplated in Palestine which might affect American rights in the region.

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S. UMPQUA BRIDGE ALLOCATED \$120,000

Bids for construction of a new bridge across the S. Umpqua river south of Dillard, will be opened by the state highway commission in Portland at a meeting to be held October 17 and 18. It was announced today. The new bridge will straighten the road and eliminate the present sharp and dangerous bridge approach. The structure will be located a short distance downstream from the present bridge, which will make it unnecessary to detour traffic during construction.

LOYALIST PLANES RAID BARCELONA

By the Associated Press. Twenty-four persons were killed yesterday at Barcelona and the air raiders continued their attacks today on the government capital and surrounding towns, apparently as the prelude to heavy fighting before winter sets in. Otherwise the week in Spain was quiet, except for guerrilla-like engagements on the war fronts, insurgent air raids and a clamor in the controlled insurgent press for international granting of belligerent rights to Generalissimo Franco's regime.

ISLANDERS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF KAISER'S AWARD TO UNITED STATES

FRIDAY HARBOR, Wash., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Eighty years ago an American settler on this scenic island shot and killed a pig that was rooting around in his garden. The pig belonged to the British, and its porcine pilferings provoked a 14-year bloodless state of siege on San Juan island until, in 1872, Kaiser Wilhelm I, of Germany, as arbitrator, awarded the beautiful San Juan group to the United States.

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It was his grandfather, also, who led "Pickett's charge" for the Confederate army at Gettysburg. While the Americans and the British were awaiting a final decision of the island, the Americans kept their garrison on the south side of San Juan island and the English held forth in a block-house on the north side. When the decision was reached the English departed to the tune of the raising of the American flag. Flag raising ceremonies were planned for today, and wreaths will be laid in the old graveyard where lie the bodies of 13 British soldiers who died of natural causes during the joint occupancy. This will be commemorated the "one shot" war with a pinky pig belonging to a British agent being the only casualty on those northern Puget sound islands.

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