

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 54%
Highest temperature yesterday 74
Lowest temperature last night 49
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 1.52
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 24.45
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 7.56
Partly Cloudy.

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WHAT'S NEWS
The answer is in today's issue of the NEWS-REVIEW. Scan the headlines and note coverage of the cream of the day's events locally, nationally and abroad. A good sample of service to you.

STATE AID PLEDGED NORTH UMPQUA ROAD

JAPANESE SEIZE PORT OF SWATOW

Plane Fleet, Battleships Silence Fort

Chinese Fail to Carry Out 'Scorched Earth' Policy; Tientsin Blockade Enters 8th Day.

HONGKONG, June 21.—(AP)—Japanese forces occupied the Kwangtung province port of Swatow today in a quick landing after months of comparative quiet in the south China war area. Swatow, a city of 178,000, is 220 miles east of Canton, which was captured by Japanese last October 21 after an overland drive which started on the coast midway between the two cities. British advisers said Japanese vessels had stopped three British ships attempting to enter Swatow. They were forced to anchor off the coast where British naval authorities advised them to remain temporarily. The American destroyer Pillsbury and the British destroyer Thetis are in Swatow's inner harbor, safeguarding interests of the 40 Americans and 80 Britons there. City Not Burned Despite long preparations, Chinese detachments at Swatow failed to carry out customary "scorched earth" destruction in the city to leave the invaders nothing but ruins to conquer. Anticipating the landing, some 60 per cent of the Chinese civilian population had been evacuated. Missionary establishments at Swatow include American Baptist and English Presbyterian missions. Whitney Young of New York, United States consul at Swatow, reported all Americans there are safe. Other foreign sources at Swatow reported at dawn air raids heralded the Japanese attack and by mid-morning Japanese warships had silenced batteries on islands commanding the entrance to the port. TIENTSIN, June 21.—(AP)—The eight-day-old Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions developed today into a determined test of patience between British and Japanese. An official British report said (Continued on page 6)



Where Japan Twists Lion's Tail
Large map above is a closeup of Tientsin, north China port, where Japan has blockaded British and French areas, inhabited by 120,000. Persons attempting to leave or enter foreign settlements are quizzed, and searched in the vicinity of the international bridge, East station. Inset map shows the position of Tientsin in respect to the coast. Commercial ships discharge cargoes at Taku and Tangku, 30 miles down the Hai river.

DISPOSAL PLANT TO BE COMPLETE

Bids on City Sewer Work Low Enough to Allow Added Clarifier.

Construction of a complete plant for sewage disposal was assured here today when bids for equipment on a proposed primary treatment unit were sufficiently below estimates to provide funds needed for installation of a secondary clarifier. The city of Roseburg, with WPA cooperation, is completing an intercepting sewer system and is preparing to start construction of a disposal plant. The project as outlined set up \$19,261.89 for purchase of materials and equipment. Bids received by the city council totalled \$16,249.23. The council has authorized an addition to the plans to provide the secondary clarifier at an estimated cost of \$2,000. The additional installation will reduce operating costs by providing complete treatment rather than the chemical purification which otherwise would be required. Metzger Bid Items One of the principal items which brought bids below the estimated cost was the proposal by the Roseburg Sand and Gravel company on 3,000 yards of sand, gravel and crushed rock for use in filtration, L. R. Stockman, consulting engineer. (Continued on page 6.)

2 SENATORS VOW 3RD TERM SUPPORT

Smathers, Logan Ready to Back Roosevelt if He Dealt to Property.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Despite White House silence on the 1940 presidential race, two senate democrats today spoke for a third term for President Roosevelt if he wants it. Senator Smathers, New Jersey democrat, predicted his state's 22 delegates to the party convention next year would back the president again. Senator Logan (D., Ky.) said while he hoped Mr. Roosevelt would not seek another term, Logan would support him should he do so. From the White House there was no inkling of what the president has in mind about 1940, however, and indications were that there would be none—at least until Mr. Roosevelt makes his west coast trip after congress adjourns. Smathers said "every democrat in the state believes that Roosevelt, who carried New Jersey the last time by approximately a half million majority, can again sweep the state in 1940." "They all believe," he declared in a statement, "that he will be drafted by the party to lead it to victory again next year." "President Roosevelt is the one democrat in the nation who can carry New York state in 1940, because he is the one democrat in the country that the progressive mayor of New York, La Guardia, will support against Dewey or any other reactionary republican." Logan asserted "if the president does seek the democratic nomination, he will get it and be elected." (Continued on page 6.)

Fugitive Pair Stages Brace Of Robberies

Convicts Assault Redding Minister, Take His Car, Then Loot Grocery at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Calif., June 21.—(AP)—Two convicts, who assaulted a minister at Redding after they escaped from a prison road camp, robbed a grocery store in East Oakland early today and fled in a stolen automobile. The robbers were identified by police and Dave Schwartz, the grocer, as E. W. Richards and James O'Connell, Los Angeles convicts. Schwartz reported he entered his grocery store at 6:30 a. m. when two men rattled the front door. He thought they were working men and opened the door. The men said they wanted to buy some face soap but as Schwartz turned to get it they brandished lead pipes and said: "This is a holdup! Where's your money?" "It's in the cash register," Schwartz replied. "Help yourself." Slips Out by Rupee The men took between \$50 and \$60 and then demanded that the grocer give them some beer. Schwartz told them it was in a cooler at the front of the store and for them to take what they wanted. They ordered him to get it and he scampered to the cooler, then suddenly ran out the front door and shouted for help. The men hastily entered the automobile and drove away. Guards were posted on the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge. (Continued on page 6.)

FUGITIVES ASSAULT, ROB PASTOR, FLEE IN HIS CAR

REIDHILL, Calif., June 21.—(AP)—Two men, whose description tallied with those of two convicts who escaped from a prison road camp yesterday, assaulted a Methodist minister here late last night, bound him and took his automobile, police announced today. An all-points bulletin was sent (Continued on page 6.)

FARM BILL MONEY HOISTED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—The senate speedily approved today a farm bill appropriating more than \$1,200,000,000. The annual supply bill now goes back to the house for separate votes on items totaling \$140,000,000, previously rejected or reduced by that chamber. Rep. Cannon (D., Mo.), said house conferees had accepted the \$225,000,000 increase voted by the senate for additional farm benefit payments but would ask separate votes on numerous other senate increases. The administration's neutrality proposals today were given a definite spot in senate committee proceedings but the date selected next Wednesday meant another week's delay. The foreign relations committee met today to consider the revision proposals, such as are carried in the house bill written by Rep. Bloom (D., N. Y.), but agreed to a delay. The Bloom measure, embodying suggestions made by Secretary of State Hull, would repeal the automatic arms embargo of the present law and would give the president authority to fix wartime control zones from which American shipping and travelers would be barred. HOLMAN, PIERCE AIM AT STRAW VOTES WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Sen. Holman and Rep. Pierce, both of Oregon, introduced identical resolutions yesterday asking a joint committee investigate the conducting of straw votes. Pierce's resolution asked that special reference be given to the manner of framing questions contained in the test ballots and inquiries and the methods of selecting persons to whom they were sent.

A. F. L. OF OREGON VOICES DEMANDS

EUGENE, June 21.—(AP)—The first three resolutions to come out of the crowded hopper at the state federation of labor convention last night passed without debate on recommendation of the laws and legislation committee. The resolutions reaffirmed the federation's stand for American neutrality, opposition to exportation of peeler logs and a request for no more WPA cuts. COURT REFUSES TO BAN NAZI SPY FILM WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Sen. Holman and Rep. Pierce, both of Oregon, introduced identical resolutions yesterday asking a joint committee investigate the conducting of straw votes. Pierce's resolution asked that special reference be given to the manner of framing questions contained in the test ballots and inquiries and the methods of selecting persons to whom they were sent.

COURT REFUSES TO BAN NAZI SPY FILM

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—The application of Fritz Kuhn, for himself, as president of the German American Bund, and for the bund, for a temporary injunction restraining distribution of the motion picture "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" was denied yesterday in federal court.

Eludes Officer in Jump From Train



Leaping from a window while the train sped at 55 miles an hour near Cokeville, Wyo., George Burka, above, Illinois parolee, escaped the officer taking him from Seattle, Wash., to Chicago, where he is wanted as a bandit suspect.

WISCONSIN KILLER STILL AT LARGE

HAYWARD, Wis., June 21.—(AP)—A relentless search for Ray Olson, elusive fugitive who killed two deputies, spread into a second northern Wisconsin county today after an armed and heavily bearded man answering his description was seen near Bruce, about 30 miles south of here. Possesmen, who for five days have pursued Olson, divided their forces and enacted a campaign designed to prevent the 39-year-old ex-convict from replenishing his food supply. While a group of volunteers and deputies under Sheriff Wilson guarded all roads in northern Wisconsin county and searched the countryside near Bruce, a second army of possemen under Sheriff Seebacher of Sawyer county continued systematically to comb the Moose lake area near here where the fugitive broke into a store Monday and stole food. The man-bait swung into Rusk county after Sheriff Wilson there said W. H. Mahone, a Minneapolis salesman, reported picking up a man resembling Olson near Escandau, just inside the Sawyer county line. He gave the man—armed with a rifle—a ride in his automobile to a point north of Bruce. There the man left the car after borrowing 70 cents from Mahone, the sheriff said. The possemen, northwest woods residents and vacationers have doggedly kept on the trail since Olson Saturday shot and killed Deputies Fred Scott, 46, and Cully Johnson, 37, when they attempted to arrest him on theft charges. Olson has been identified as August Busch, who served time in the state prison for burglary and escaped from a Kaukauna county deputy in 1937.

KNOFF PAROLED IN WOOL THEFT CASE

Parole from a two-year penitentiary term was granted Sidney Knoff, Days Creek, who appeared for sentence today before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly. Knoff recently pleaded guilty to the theft of 50 pounds of wool from R. S. Siessick of Days Creek. His attorney pleaded for leniency on the grounds that the young man had fallen into bad companionship and had been diverted in his act by a person of previous criminal record. The parole order was conditioned upon future good behavior.

McNARY BILL AIMS AT LIENS BY AGED

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Persius seeking to qualify for old age assistance would not be required to give liens on personal property under an amendment to the social security act proposed yesterday by Senator McNary.

Annexation of Coast Area of Douglas County to Coos Advocated at Group Meet

REEDSPORT, June 21.—(AP)—Chambers of commerce along the southern Oregon coast discussed last night a proposal to join the 16-mile stretch of Douglas county's seaboard parhandle with Coos county. Such a campaign, still in the formative stage, was supported by Reedspport, Gardiner chambers and representatives of the Coos county chamber from Marshfield, North Bend and Eugene. Reedspport's application to become a member of the Coos county chamber was accepted at a banquet by Mayor George Melville of Empire, president of the Coos organization. When Mayor L. R. Cullip of North Bend suggested "Coos county's north boundary should be moved north of Reedspport," Frank Norris, president of the Reedspport chamber, replied: "That's a project that is quite dear to me. From Newport south to the California line, the coast has little in common with the interior valley. We of Reedspport have the same interests as Florence, Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Bandon and other coast communities. They are different from the interests of Roseburg and Eugene." Dr. R. H. Fields of Gardiner said he and other Reedspport and Gardiner physicians belonged to the Coos county medical society because it was too far to attend meetings at Roseburg, the Douglas county seat. "I once dreamed that western sections of Douglas and Lane counties could form a new coast county but the trend now is toward larger counties," Dr. Fields remarked. Chamber officials pointed out no formal action could be taken until the next legislature.

FLOOD, TORNADOES BESET WEST TEXAS

2 Persons Killed, Hundreds Homeless, Heavy Damage Felt to Property.

LUBBOCK, Tex., June 21.—(AP)—Hail still beat a dangerous patter today in west Texas, a section beset by high water and tornadoes that left two dead, several injured, hundreds homeless and heavy damage. Locked in silence by impassable highways were several communities near here, battered by twisters last night that killed W. H. Jackson as he sat in his Ulysses community farm home, 25 miles west of here. His wife was critically injured. The Colorado river, which punched down railway and highway bridges in a surge near Colorado City yesterday, receded at that point but spread out in wastelands on a down country surge after taking a man's life at Snyder. Three sections of the Santa Fe railway bridge six miles northeast of Crowell washed out and three cars were swept off the Quanah highway but none of the occupants was injured. Quanah worried through 4,224 inches of rain last night while Amarillo, struck by 3.98 inches, reported no damage with highway still open. Carcasses of livestock and debris littered the highways out of Lubbock, making it hard to communicate with sections believed visited by last night's twisters. Communication lines were wrecked. Five persons were injured and at least half a dozen houses were leveled south of Shallowater, 32 miles northwest. A third wind storm damaged numerous outbuildings and residences in the Lingo, N. M., area.

VICTIMIZED GROCER BRINGS 3 ARRESTS

ALBANY, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Because of Grocer Renee Donley's perseverance, three Portlanders were arrested yesterday on charges of passing almost \$100 in bad checks. Donley, one of the victims, jotted the auto license of the Portland trio on a memo pad, but lost the note in his grocery truck. The truck was swept out and the sweepings reached the city dump before Donley realized what had happened. He hustled to the dump where he passed through the refuse for two hours before he found the memo. Chief of Police Stellmacher traced the car to Portland and arrested Claud Risley and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Allen.

INFANT SHOT BY FATHER EXPIRES

CHARLESTON, Pa., June 21.—(AP)—A 15-month-old baby girl who State Motor Patrolman J. C. Conway said was shot by her father as a "sacrifice" died today in a hospital. The father, Clair Young, 35-year-old miner and part-time evangelist, had been held on a district attorney's detainer since the child was wounded Monday. Conway said Young told him he shot the baby as she crawled toward him because: "I felt I had to sacrifice in the eyes of the Lord in order that I may go to heaven."

CORONER PROBING WM. MOONEY DEATH

Resident of Idlewild Park Passes After Rock Duel With His Wife.

CORONER H. C. STEARNS today ordered a coroner's jury and ordered an autopsy upon the body of William L. Mooney, 55, retired army telegrapher, who died Tuesday afternoon at the veterans hospital here. Coroner Stearns said he was informed Mooney suffered a head injury 10 days ago in a rock throwing battle with his wife. Mrs. Mooney told officers, Coroner Stearns said, that her husband became intoxicated while on a trip to Roseburg, and became quarrelsome as they were returning to their home at Idlewild park. She related, Stearns said, that Mooney stopped the car, got out of the machine and began throwing rocks at her. She retaliated, with better aim, hitting a stone which inflicted a deep head gash on her husband. His wound was treated at Idlewild by a vacationing physician, and he apparently suffered no ill effects. The couple then went to Seattle for a visit, returning to Roseburg, Saturday night, Stearns said, and shortly after their arrival here Mooney complained of illness and partial paralysis. He was rushed to the hospital where his death occurred. Mrs. Mooney, who was not held, gave the officers a straightforward story of the encounter, the coroner said and the autopsy was ordered to determine whether injury was a contributing cause of death. A jury was drawn to view the body in the event an inquest becomes necessary Stearns reported. Mr. Mooney was born in Denver, Colo., June 9, 1884, and spent 27 years in the U. S. army. The body is to be taken to Los Angeles for burial. Arrangements are being conducted by the Roseburg Undertaking company.

\$100,000 FIRE HITS SOUTH BEND MILL

SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 21.—(AP)—A mid-forenoon fire destroyed the main mill of the American Shingle company, one of the largest on Willapa harbor, with an estimated \$100,000 loss today. At noon, the dry kiln, the engine room and most of the cargo loading shed and dock had been saved. The flames at a time threatened the Standard Oil company dock. The fire was believed to have started from an overheated engine box. Insurance was believed to cover the loss.

PARALYSIS HALTS GEHRIG'S CAREER

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees, announced today Lou Gehrig is suffering from chronic infantile paralysis and probably will never play baseball again. Barrow's statement came after Gehrig had turned over to him the formal report made by Mayo clinic experts. Gehrig had spent several days in the clinic in order to have a thorough check made of his physical condition. The one time great first baseman had been worried about his condition all year. After making a bad showing in the field and at bat during the early part of the season, Gehrig voluntarily benched himself May 2, thus ending his consecutive games streak at 2130 games. He sat on the bench for several weeks but could not regain his strength. Finally he decided to put himself in the hands of experts to determine just why he had lost his baseball form so suddenly. His trip to the clinic followed Gehrig's 35 years old last Monday.

NLRB DECISION TO HELP EMPLOYERS

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Charles Fahy, general counsel, said today the national labor board had decided to grant employers the right to petition for a collective bargaining election among their workers in certain cases. Fahy said the board decided officially yesterday to make the change and would include it in a "whole set of revisions" in the board's regulations to be announced soon. Chairman J. Warren Madden of the board had said several weeks ago that employers would be granted the right to ask for an election but told the committee such permission would have to be surrounded with safeguards to prevent employers from taking advantage of their organized employees.

Plans Told By Officials At Banquet

Farm-Market Route Money Diversion to Continue, Cabell Announces.

Pacific Highway Rebuilding on Program; Sprague to Ask Adjustment of Fish Problem.

A large audience attending the banquet given here last night in honor of Governor Charles A. Sprague and his party of highway department officers was informed that state aid will be given to the North Umpqua road between Roseburg and Rock creek; that reconstruction of the Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Roseburg will progress as funds will permit, and that the fish commission will be asked by the governor to make needed changes in connection with the racks at the salmon hatchery on the North Umpqua river. The banquet was held at the Umpqua hotel civic club room, where the governor and his party were received by a very friendly audience. The members of the visiting group were enthusiastic over the North Umpqua road and its scenic beauty. State funds are not available for work within the forest boundary on the North Umpqua road, Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission said, but the commission plans to continue diversion of the federal farm-to-market road funds to continue the work already begun on the section between Roseburg and Rock creek. Highway Plans Recited. Pointing out that the Pacific highway was the first major road built in Oregon and that, considering the speed of traffic and the purpose of "getting Oregon out of the mud," it was a well constructed highway for its time, he declared that it now is obsolete and must be rebuilt. With this fact in mind, the commission is improving various sections with the view to eventually completely rebuilding the

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By FRANK JENKINS
THE European political pool has been surprisingly unrippled for several weeks. Japan has suddenly THROWN A ROCK into it. This rock-throwing incident gave the stock market another sinking spell.
THIS question, of course, is interesting: Is Japan, in twisting the British lion's tail at Tientsin, working in cahoots with Germany and Italy to make life miserable for Britain and France?
Probably not. Japan appears to be singularly interested in JAPAN. When it suits her purposes, she plays with Hitler and Mussolini. Her present purpose is to squeeze the British and the French out of their favored position in China and the Far East generally, and this looks like a good time to turn the screws.
It looks like a good time because Britain and France are so busy watching Hitler and Mussolini that they can't very well spare a big

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fleet to stop the Japanese. When the cat is busy watching the dog is a good time for the mice to get away with some more cheese.
If you are a careful reader of the papers you caught this significant little dispatch from Paris a day or so ago:
"Great Britain and France are reported to have asked the United States to co-operate with them in a co-ordinated plan for policing the Far East."
It SOUNDS innocent. What it MEANS is that Britain and France are seeking to induce the U. S. to join with them in a virtual alliance to HOLD JAPAN.
THE British and French Deets have their hands full watching the Mediterranean and the North Sea. The powerful U. S. fleet is twiddling its thumbs in the Pacific. To the British and the French, talking the United States into

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