

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 25%
Highest temperature yesterday 88
Lowest temperature last night 54
Precipitation for 24 hours..... 0
Precip. since first of month..... 1.52
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938..... 21.45
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 7.69
Occasional Showers.

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U. S. DEFIES JAPAN'S ORDER TO WITHDRAW WARSHIPS

State Officer Tubbs Slain Near Arlington

Lee Collins Uses Pistol to Resist Quiz

Killer, Bad Check Suspect, Wounded in Turn by City Marshal, Given Even Chance to Live.

ARLINGTON, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—Lee Collins of Seattle, wanted in four states on bad check charges, shot and killed Oregon State Trooper Willard Tubbs, 33, two miles west of here yesterday when Tubbs and Marshal Webb Turner, of Arlington, attempted to question him.

Collins was shot by Turner. He was removed to The Dalles hospital, where physicians said he had a 50-50 chance to live. Attendants reported today he was improved and much stronger.

Turner became suspicious when he thought he recognized the license on Collins' automobile as one listed as "wanted" in a Seattle police bulletin. When he tried to question Collins the man drew a gun, knocked the officer off the car's running board and drove away.

Turner summoned Tubbs, who was substituting for State Police Sergeant Merle Anderson on Anderson's day off, and they gave chase in separate cars. Tubbs emptied his gun in the air, of the car and Collins opened fire. One shot dropped Tubbs, and Turner, leaped into the car and grappled for the gun. Collins knocked the officer away but Turner drew his own gun and shot the fugitive.

Killer Wanted in Oregon.
Anderson said Collins was wanted in Idaho, Utah, Nevada and in

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TREES CRASH ON CABIN; BOY KILLED

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., June 22.—(AP)—One boy was killed, three were injured and 11 others narrowly escaped harm early today when two giant redwood trees smashed two cabins at a Y. M. C. A. camp in San Mateo memorial park near La Honda.

James Smith, 10, one of 31 boys at a summer camp of the Mission branch of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., was killed, his head being crushed. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Smith, San Francisco.

The injured: 9, Tony Manacho, 12; and Richard Hyson, 8, all of San Francisco.

The boys were asleep when one redwood tree fell, crashed into another tree, both then toppling on the cabins.

Four other boys in the same building barely escaped injury. Seven youths in the other cabin crawled out unharmed.

Only a slight breeze was blowing at the time and officials could offer no reason for the falling of the trees, each about 150 feet tall.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
A MINNESOTA tornado kills nine persons, injures upwards of 60 and wrecks an estimated million dollars worth of property.

That is NATURE on a rampage. It sounds pretty bad until we think of man on a rampage—as in war. When man goes on a war rampage, nine lives, 60 injuries and a million dollars worth of property destroyed are such trifling items as to be hardly worth entering in the book.

IN PALESTINE, men go on a minor rampage (very minor indeed, as such things go) planting a bomb in the marketplace at Haifa. When the bomb explodes, 15 persons are killed and 24 wounded. The dead include nine men, six women and three children.

The women and children show the modern touch. War was formerly directed at men. Now all is

Sues Movie Men



"That isn't my father," was the opinion of Gen. Andrew Jackson Houston, above, of Houston, Tex., after seeing the movie, "Man of Conquest." Only surviving son of Sam Houston, Texas hero, he is suing producers of the picture for \$1,000,000, claiming his parents were libeled.

GRANTS PASS TOT KILLED BY TRUCK

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—Barbara Musty, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Musty, was fatally injured late yesterday by a garbage truck backing out the driveway at her home. State Officer Lyle Harrell said the driver was Theodore Hilton Turner. He was not held.

Coroner Virgil Hull slated a hearing for Friday morning.

ESCAPED OREGON CONVICT GIVES UP

SALEM, June 22.—(AP)—Carl Honk, 22, hunted Oregon state penitentiary convict, surrendered to a farmer in the Battle Creek district near here last night and was returned to the prison.

He called at the farm house for food and asked to be taken back to prison. He escaped from an annex labor crew Tuesday.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

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Boston.....	200	041	000-7 12 1

Whitehead, Gill (5), and Glenn; Wilson and Peacock.	R	H	E
Chicago.....	010	000	000-1 8 1
New York.....	002	000	135-6 9 1

Smith, Brown (8) and Fresh; Donald and Dickey.

ist that comes to the mill.
I was near Haifa that Jesus uttered the Golden Rule: "Do ye unto others as ye would that others do unto you." What a marvelously better world this would be if all men followed that rule.

THE volcano Krakatoa, near Java, has become active again, throwing lava to a height of 818 MILES. Krakatoa erupted in 1883, killing 36,500 persons.

Nature, you see, can go on a real rampage when she chooses.

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW'S parents file a million-dollar suit against his aunt, charging fraud in obtaining custody of the child.

This sometimes cynical writer suspects that what happened was that his parents failed to foresee

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Business Tax Revision Wins Senate Vote

Approval of House in Some Amendments Next Step; Effort to Broaden Income Tax Fails.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—The senate approved the business tax revision bill today after voting down an amendment to extend income taxes to more than 1,500,000 persons in lower income brackets.

The measure now goes back to the house for action on minor amendments. It involves taxes raising about \$1,600,000, 000 annual revenue.

Final passage was on a voice vote. No negative votes could be heard in the press gallery.

Before the final ballot, the senate accepted an amendment by Senator Danaher (R-N. H.) to prohibit the sale of licenses to taxpayers paid salaries of \$15,800 or more a year, whose names are made public in reports to the house ways and means committee.

Danaher said lists of 23,000 taxpayers had been offered for \$50 per list. He called this a "bold and scandalous exploitation of the taxpayers."

An amendment, by Senator Gurney (R-N. D.), to exempt from the federal gasoline tax of one cent a gallon all motor fuel containing 10 per cent alcohol produced from

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TOWNSEND OFFERS TO QUIT AS LEADER

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend told the fourth national Townsend plan convention's opening session today that "some people" were attempting a revolt against the heads of the organization and he offered to relinquish the leadership "when you find a superman to take over the work."

The delegates answered his offer with tumultuous shouts of "no, no."

"There are some people who are attempting to organize a revolt against the heads of this organization," said the graying, 72-year-old leader.

"One delegation claims to represent seven states and is trying to overthrow our leadership. When you find a superman to take over the work I will step down and be a corporal of the guard."

The convention broke into an uproar of cheering for the California doctor.

A cheering, singing crowd, undaunted by oppressive heat, packed Caddie tabernacle.

Convention officials estimated at 10,000 the crowd inside the tabernacle, built by E. Howard Cagle, reformer, gambler and now a widely known radio evangelist. Officials estimated 3,000 persons were turned away. Provision had been made, however, to carry the convention proceedings to crowds outside by an amplifier system.

HOUSE REFUSES TO CUT PLANE FORCE

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—The house passed and sent to the senate today a \$292,695,547 supplemental army appropriation after rejecting a republican amendment which would have reduced by 1233 planes the proposed expansion of the army air corps to 5,300 planes.

Administration leaders, with reinforcements on hand, forced rejection of a republican amendment, tentatively approved yesterday, which would have cut 1,233 planes from the proposed expansion.

This action averted what would have been the first major setback to be suffered by President Roosevelt's defense program.

Speaker Bankhead announced the roll-call vote on rejection of the amendment as 217 to 150.

Noted Poet Dies



Walt Mason

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 22.—(AP)—Walt Mason, 77, humorist and poet, died today at his home in suburban La Jolla after an illness of several weeks.

Mason was a native of Columbus, Ont., and came to the United States in 1880. That same year he was launched on his newspaper career when he got a job of feeding a job press in St. Louis.

His poems were published by 200 newspapers in the United States and Canada.

Mason was survived by a daughter, Mary. His wife died in 1936.

LOUISIANA WILL CHANGE GOVERNORS

Leche Announces Decision to Resign; Huey Long's Brother to Succeed.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 22.—(AP)—An unexpected change in Louisiana governance followed today when Governor Huey P. Long, brother of the late "Kingfish" Huey P. Long, put the state in a political whirl today.

Governor Richard W. Leche announced last night he would resign next week, with nearly 11 months of his term unexpired. As lieutenant governor, Long will succeed automatically.

Although Leche gave ill health—two severe arthritis attacks—as his immediate reason, observers noted the announcement followed days of almost continuous conferences and paralleled a federal investigation of WPA activities in the state.

The fiery, quick-tempered, 42-year-old lieutenant governor, whose career has included staunch support and bitter denunciation of the late Senator Long, immediately rushed to New Orleans for political conferences. He issued a statement he would carry on "the fine work done in the past ten years under my brother, Gov. O. K. Allen and Richard W. Leche."

The unexpected developments threw several ambitious former lieutenants of Huey Long and supporters of his still-intact political machine into dismay since they were preparing to run for governor next January. As incumbent, Long would hold a distinct advantage.

FREIGHTER STRIKES PT. DIABLO ROCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—(AP)—The freighter Point Lobos struck rocks at Pt. Diablo today during a dense fog and was beached near the northern end of the Golden Gate bridge after it began taking water in a forward hold.

Captain Peter Odson admitted to persons ashore the impact ripped a hole and that he had ordered his ship grounded on Kirby beach, a sandy strip.

About 30 crew members were aboard the freighter which was so close to shore that they could step to the land.

The freighter, of 3,000 tons, is operated by the Gulf Pacific line.

Plan Outlined To Chieftains Of Congress

Self-Liquidating Projects, Low Cost Housing Loans in Outlay Involving \$3,860,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt proposed to congress today a \$3,860,000,000 program for stimulating business through self-liquidating projects and low cost housing developments.

The president estimated that at least \$870,000,000 would be disbursed in federal loans during the year starting July 1. The remainder of the program, split into six types of self-liquidating projects, would continue for from two to seven years.

The president said that in the long run the program would not cost the taxpayers a cent so far as self-liquidating projects were concerned.

He outlined his proposals in a letter to Chairman Byrnes (D-S. C.) of the senate unemployment committee, and sent copies to other senate and house leaders.

Mr. Roosevelt explained there would be a limit on the self-liquidating projects of \$3,000,000,000 over the two to seven years' period which their construction would embrace and that as money came in from loans it would be put out again as needed to stimulate employment and business.

Low Cost Homes Included
Another \$800,000,000 would be added to the borrowing capacity of the United States housing authority under the president's plan.

Mr. Roosevelt said he could not state how much of this would be used in the next fiscal year but the money would be applied to providing low cost homes for persons with incomes in the \$1,250 to \$2,000 class. These are not covered by either the present slum clearance program or the FHA operation.

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FUGITIVES KEEP UP THEIR CRIME ORGY

OAKLAND, Calif., June 22.—(AP)—Police guarded all arterials from Oakland today in their search for two San Quentin convicts who have left a trail of kidnappings and holdups since they escaped from a prison road camp in Trinity county last Tuesday.

Officers believe the two, James O'Connell, 33, and E. W. Richards, 34, still were somewhere in the east bay district, where last night they abducted Manuel Correia of San Leandro, who surprised them as they were going through a vacant house.

The two forced Correia to take them to his home, where they compelled his wife to cook them a meal, police reported.

Taking Correia's double-barreled shotgun, the two left the house and a few hours later held up a motorist and escaped with his car.

Their trail of depredations started at Redding late Tuesday night, where they entered the home of the Rev. Ralph H. Richardson, threatened him with lengths of pipe, and left in the minister's automobile after robbing him of \$6 and eating a meal at the house.

GASOLINE REVENUE OF OREGON MOUNTS

SALEM, June 22.—(AP)—Oregon will have an additional \$600,000 available for highway construction this year if gasoline consumption continues to increase as much as during the first five months of 1938. Secretary of State Earl Snell said today.

Gasoline taxes paid during the first five months this year totaled \$4,386,260, an increase of \$252,991 over the same period last year. The taxes were paid on \$7,725,000 gallons, an increase of 5,000,000 gallons over the first five months of 1938.

Slays Her Baby



Yielding to persistent questioning and the ordeal of a life detector, Mrs. Velma Fink, above, of Clyde, Ohio, confessed to the murder of her 10-weeks-old son, whose body was found in a creek near the town. Mrs. Fink, 22-year-old divorcee, said she killed the infant because she quarreled with her mother over its care.

DEATH ASCRIBED TO NATURAL CAUSES

Coroner's Jury Here Files Verdict at Inquest Over William L. Mooney.

William L. Mooney, 55, retired army telegrapher, who died at the veterans hospital here Tuesday, came to his death from natural causes and not from injuries received when a rock thrown by his wife struck his head, a coroner's jury decided at an inquest held at the courthouse here last night.

Autopsy Surgeons Kenneth W. Kinney and E. B. Stewart told the jury their examination revealed that Mooney's death was due to acute meningitis, brain atrophy and arterial sclerosis was revealed by the autopsy the surgeons said. The wound received in an admitted rock-throwing episode was badly infected the jury was told, but there was no evidence of skull fracture.

Spree and Fight Recited.
Mrs. Mooney told the jury that on June 10 she and her husband made a trip to Roseburg where he purchased a quart of liquor over her protest. As they were returning to their home at Idleyd park, he took several drinks while she drove the car and was in an intoxicated condition when they reached the residence, she said.

She testified that she endeavored to get him to come indoors, but that he became angry and began throwing rocks at her. Exhibiting a bruise on her jaw, and declaring that she still bore evidence of bruises on her chest, arms and legs, she said she was struck by five or six rocks before she finally picked up a large stone which she hurled at her husband. The rock struck his forehead but did not knock him down although it inflicted a gash which physicians said penetrated to the skull.

Mooney drove to Old Kentucky Homes, a nearby tourist camp, where his wound was treated. Late at night he returned home, packed a bag and departed, stating that he was going to Seattle. However, he returned home two days later. He became ill last Thursday and was removed Saturday to the veterans hospital.

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PLAQUES AWARDED AT ROTARY MEET

CLEVELAND, June 22.—(AP)—Winners in Rotary International's "club-of-the-year" contest for 1937-38 were announced today at the club's international convention.

Bronze plaques were awarded first and second place winners and certificates of merit were given clubs receiving honorable mention. The winners included:

Vocational service—First, Manila, P. I.; second, Prosser, Wash.

Community service—First, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Can.; honorable mention, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Can.

Craft Will Stay as Long as American Citizens Require Protection, Blunt Response

Admiral Yarnell, Asiatic Fleet Commander, Goes Even Further by Ordering Two More Destroyers Into Swatow Harbor; Fresh Indignities Heaped on Englishmen at Tientsin.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—The United States government has bluntly informed Japan that, instead of clearing out of Chinese harbors, its warships will stay in these ports "as long as American citizens are in need of protection or assistance."

Told by the Japanese to take the destroyer Pillsbury out of Swatow, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, chief of the Asiatic fleet, flatly refused. He went even farther, the navy department disclosed today, and brought in another destroyer, the Pope. The gunboat Asheville will follow, from Hongkong.

Some 40 Americans are at Swatow, rich south China port which had transhipped millions of dollars worth of war materials to Chinese forces before the Japanese occupied it yesterday.

Yarnell, after saying American warships would try to avoid interference with Japanese operations so far as was consistent with the duty of looking after United States interests, added:

"The commander-in-chief can not accept the statement that the Japanese authorities can not take any responsibility for damages incurred if vessels (are) not withdrawn. It is not considered that this warning relieves the Japanese authorities in the slightest degree of responsibility for damage or injury to United States naval vessels or personnel."

The navy issued the following statement:

"The navy department has been informed that Admiral Yamell informed the senior Japanese naval authorities that the permanent duty of the United States naval vessels is for the protection of American citizens and to go wherever it is necessary at any time to carry out that mission and to remain in such place as long as American citizens are in need of protection or assistance."

Japan's request or warning at Swatow, the department concluded, was not an ultimatum to American ships to get out, but rather a request to stay away from the zone of military operations.

U. S. BRITISH DESTROYERS STANDING BY AT SWATOW
SHANGHAI, June 22.—(AP)—Two American and two British destroyers stood by in Swatow harbor late today despite a Japanese order or suggestion foreign warships and nationals withdraw from that

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ADVERTISING HELD DEMOCRACY'S PROP

NEW YORK, June 22.—(AP)—The Advertising Federation of America asserted today advertising "is a bulwark of democracy in offering consumers a free choice of a wide range of merchandise for their own selection and a defense against either monopoly or regimentation."

The federation added, in the form of a resolution: "It fosters a healthful competition between makers and distributors of meritorious goods. It is, therefore, naturally the target for all those who prefer collectivism and regimentation by political force."

FIRE PERILS O. N. G. HOSPITAL, CLATSOP

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—Hastily assembled troops quenched a fire at an Oregon national guard hospital last night before it became necessary to evacuate 31 patients.

A defective fine shot flames along a partition between the diet kitchen and the boiler room in the hospital building of Company 1, 116 medical regiment. Quickly closed doors kept the smoke from the patients.

A bucket brigade and the camp fire company controlled the fire.

Peach Growers Meet in Roseburg To Consider AAA Marketing Plan

A public hearing to give Douglas county peach growers an opportunity to consider the possible application of Oregon's agricultural marketing act to the fresh peach industry was begun at 2 p. m. today in the court house at Roseburg.

The meeting was scheduled by the state department of agriculture. All Douglas county growers were invited to attend and given opportunity to present testimony on the question, according to Arden A. Reed, department of agriculture market enforcement chief, who is conducting the hearing.

The state marketing act gives the director of agriculture the authority to fix prices, set up reserve pools and establish production allotments if conditions in any agricultural commodity line justify. If applied to the fresh peach industry, the act would be state-wide in nature, officials say.

At the hearing today, producers were asked to present information to show prices received for fresh peaches of all varieties during the

base period of 1910 to 1914. Statistical information on present and probable market conditions were also sought.

The department's action in scheduling the Roseburg hearing was taken following the receipt of a petition signed by approximately 100 Oregon peach producers. It was presented to Director of Agriculture J. D. Mickle on June 5 and requested that the department investigate marketing conditions for fresh unprocessed peaches of all varieties. It further asked that the marketing act be made effective for the peach industry if it is found that producers are not receiving a fair price.

The peach petition was presented to Director Mickle only a few days after he had issued a decision on the controversial prune marketing agreement proposal. In a decision rendered to the prune growers, the director turned down the proposal on the ground that his powers were not sufficient to effectuate the purposes of the act.