Be Thankful We are Privileged to Sing, Dance and Make Whoopee in a Democracy Instead of Goose-Stepping Toward Slaughter at the Order of a Dictator.

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 50%
Highest temperature yesterday 76
Lowest temperature last night 57
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month ... 1.52
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 ....24.15
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 7.80
Partly Cloudy; Cooler Tonight.

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CONGRESS

It will end its session by tomorrow night, disposing of the relief, monetary and neutrality measures. Watch for results in the wire service of the NEWS-REVIEW.

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COMPROMISE ON RELIEF MONEY EFFECTED

Britain Hurls Strong Words At Germany

Warning of War Given by Halifax as Hitler Sets Coup to Seize Free City of Danzig.

LONDON, June 30.—(AP)—Britons in fighting temper asked themselves today whether Adolf Hitler would listen to and heed Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax' sharp admonition any "further aggression" in Europe would run up against "the whole of our strength in fulfillment of our pledges."

The speech was described as "the gravest warning by a foreign minister to another power since the World war."

Amid rumors of an impending Hitler coup in Danzig, it was broadcast last night at home, abroad and specifically in German to Germany. But many officials and civilians asked: "Will Hitler listen?"

Lord Halifax declared:

"In the event of further aggression we are resolved to use at once the whole of our strength in fulfillment of our pledges (to smaller countries) . . .

Blame Put on Nazis

"The threat of military force is holding the world to ransom and our immediate task is to resist aggression. . . .

"Germany is isolating herself and doing it most successfully and completely . . . economically . . . politically . . . culturally. . . .

"It is impossible to negotiate with a government whose responsible spokesmen brand a friendly country as thieves and blackmailers . . .

"We know that if international law and order are to be preserved we must be prepared to fight in its defense. . . .

"As has happened once before we are creating here also a powerful weapon for the defense of our liberty and that of other peoples. . . .

"I can say at once that Great Britain is not prepared to yield either to calumnies or force. . . .

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CRASH KILLS OREGON AMATEUR AVIATOR

TILLAMOOK, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Harry Sherman, 35, amateur pilot, died early today of injuries received yesterday when an airplane crashed on a farm near here.

Sherman and his companion, Winslow Stillwell, 30, both members of the Tillamook Flying club, were practicing emergency landings. Witnesses said the plane appeared to stall at an altitude of about 400 feet.

Hospital attendants reported Stillwell had a "fair chance" to recover from internal injuries. One of Sherman's legs was almost severed.

Cecil Hugh and Ward Jones of Tillamook, who witnessed the crash, dragged the victims from the crumpled ship.

Harry Sherman, mentioned in the above dispatch, was in Roseburg Sunday with the group of fliers planning the 1939 Oregon air tour. He demonstrated for the benefit of members of the Umpqua Flying club of Roseburg his Taylor Cub plane, which he won in a raffle at Portland recently.

Colorful Parade Marks Convention of Eagles; Drill Teams, Drum Corps Will Contest Tonight

Three Cities Compete For 1940 Meeting

Nominations for Offices on Today's Program; Roost Floor Show Draws Big Attendance.

Brightly uniformed drill teams, drum corps, bands and floats made up a colorful parade in Roseburg today as the state convention of the Eagles lodge entered its second day.

Preceding the noon hour parade, the delegates assembled in the business session heard an address by James E. Bryan, past grand trustee and deputy grand president.

Nomination of officers was scheduled for the afternoon session today, together with nominations for the 1940 convention city, an issue over which is being waged a vigorous campaign by delegations from Albany, Coos Bay and Medford.

Jack Greenwood of Gresham, present state vice-president, and Dr. H. B. Scofield, Roseburg, general chairman of the local convention committee, are being prominently mentioned for the office of president of the state lodge for the coming year.

Drill To Be Highlight

The drill team and drum corps competition tonight, under the lights at Finlay Athletic field, is expected to be the highlight of public entertainment during the convention. More than 20 uniformed groups have registered for the competition.

Extra Award Posted

The drill teams will compete for a trophy, an unusually large and beautiful one, that was not on the schedule of the prizes and awards committee.

Announcement of the new annual award was made at the opening session of the convention yesterday.

The surprise trophy, presented by J. Robert Voorhees, state secretary, will be known as the "Bob Voorhees Award." It will be given annually, the names of the winners each year to be engraved upon a plate, to the organization judged to be the best all around

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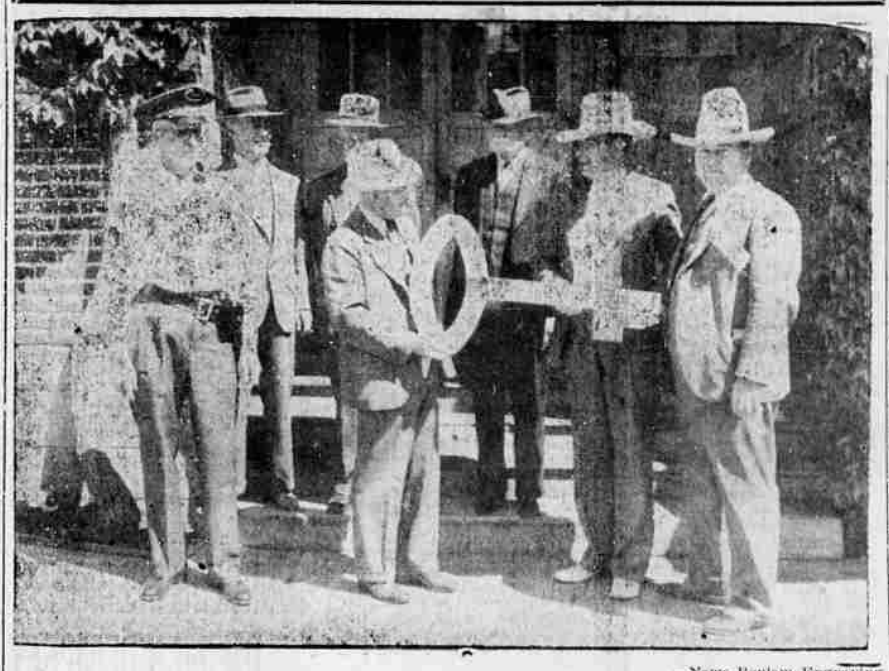
OREGON ORDER AIMS FOR BETTER WINES

PORTLAND, June 30.—(AP)—Oregon's retiring liquor control commission passed regulations to improve the quality of wines sold in the state before adjourning its final meeting yesterday.

The regulations prohibited importation and sale of wine fortified by other than brandy of the fruit from which the wine was made and importation and sale of "wine cocktails" and "nectars," and "type" wines except straight red and white.

Wine sales have dropped about a third since abolition of the pint and half-pint bottles of fortified wines, board members said.

Roseburg Surrenders to Eagles Lodge



—News-Review Engraving

The city of Roseburg was turned over officially to the Eagles lodge of Oregon Thursday, when Councilman W. F. Harris, president of the city council, presented the key to the city to Clarence Humble of Klamath Falls, state Eagles' president. Councilman Harris acted in the absence of Mayor A. J. Young. Shown in the above photograph are (front row) Chief of Police John S. Duer, Mr. Harris, President Humble, and Dr. H. B. Scofield, chairman of the local convention committee; (back row) City Recorder A. J. Geddes, W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, and A. C. Marsters, only living charter member of Roseburg aerie of the Eagles lodge.

DOUGLAS HAS NEW WELFARE BOARD

Appointments Announced by Sprague; Ed Young Named Chairman.

A completely new county welfare commission was appointed today for Douglas county by Governor Charles A. Sprague, who named commissions for each county to succeed the former county relief committees.

Appointments made by the governor for Douglas county were Edwin G. Young, Oakland, chairman; Earl W. Wiley, Roseburg; Mrs. Ellen Post, Roseburg, and Ray Reynolds, Myrtle Creek.

Appointments in each of the state's 36 counties included one woman on each commission, "in recognition of the responsibility of the commissions in the care of women and children."

Four members were named for each county to serve with members of county courts, who automatically are members.

The appointments become effective tomorrow.

The governor said in a statement released at Salem today, that he tried to make the commission "broadly representative and bipartisan and to select persons who combine a lively sense of responsibility with human sympathies."

The expiration dates of the terms of the four commission appointees for Douglas county are: Mr. Young, 1942; Mr. Wiley, 1940; Mrs. Post, 1942; Mr. Reynolds, 1943.

AUTO-TRAIN CRASH KILLS ONE, HURTS 2

ONTARIO, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Tom Wilson, 24, of Oregon Slope, was killed and two others were injured when their automobile was struck by a locomotive east of Weiser, yesterday.

Ben Wilson, 49, father of the victim, suffered rib fractures and a punctured lung, and John Renfro, 24, brother-in-law of the dead man, sustained a broken back. The car was hurled 80 feet.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE IN GEORGIA

SYLVANIA, Ga., June 30.—(AP)—Three persons were killed by lightning and two others injured while seeking shelter in a roadside ditch during a severe storm near here last night. The bolt struck a tree beside the group.

The dead: Mrs. Minnie Jenkins, 70; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Jenkins, and Charles Skinner, 8.

NEUTRALITY BILL FIGHT CONTINUES

Administration Bloc Tries to Abolish Embargo on Sale of Arms.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—Surprised by a tentative house decision to continue an arms embargo against warring nations, administration leaders strove today to rescind the action and pass their original neutrality bill.

The embargo provision, called a "compromise" by its supporters, was put into the measure last night near the end of a 13-hour session by the slim margin of 159 to 157.

The bill's managers protested that it would tie the president's hands in event of a foreign war and asked that the present embargo be repealed in accordance with President Roosevelt's expressed wish. Another vote on the issue—center of the whole neutrality battle—will be taken just before the final roll call on the bill itself.

The house accepted and pushed through on a voice vote a provision permitting congress as well as the president to declare that a state of war exists between foreign countries. Such a proclamation invokes the neutrality act, an authority which only the president now possesses.

The only other important change in the bill was agreed to by house leaders early this week in an attempt to forestall opposition. It removed from the measure permission for the president to keep American ships from combat zones.

"HOLIDAY" CLOSING JULY 3RD OPTIONAL

Although a proposal to secure a general closing of all places of business in Roseburg, Monday, July 3, to provide a three-day holiday, met with failure, more than a score of business houses today announced they will be open on that date. The Roseburg chamber of commerce, at the request of some merchants, canvassed all firms, but found sentiment about equally divided between opening and closing so left the matter to the decision of individual merchants.

Elsewhere in today's News-Review will be found announcements by a number of firms which have decided to make a three-day holiday over the Independence day week-end.

MONETARY BILL TO FACE FILIBUSTER

Senate Republicans Plan Death-Dealing Talks, Austin Announces.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—The senate republican leadership announced today the administration's compromise monetary bill would be talked to death.

The announcement came from Senator Austin (R-Vt.) shortly after President Roosevelt had told his press conference the country would not be sympathetic with a filibuster.

"Of course he would call it a filibuster," Austin said. "Anyone in his position would.

"But it will be legitimate debate. You will be able to tell that from the character of the debate."

Mr. Roosevelt's remark the people of the country would readily understand any filibuster situation evidently was designed to focus attention on any effort to delay congressional action so that his emergency monetary powers would expire at midnight tonight.

At the capitol simultaneously, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said there was a good chance the senate would stand by its amendments to end the president's devaluation power, stop foreign silver buying and fix the price for domestic silver at 77.57 cents an ounce. The compromise would fix the price at 70 cents.

Democratic leaders, working feverishly to hold their lines against a disgruntled coalition, expected little difficulty in winning approval in the house.

But senate action depended largely on a bi-partisan combination of anti-devaluationists, who under the rules of unlimited debate had an opportunity to filibuster the bill to death.

WOOL SOLD IN POOL BEING DELIVERED

Delivery of the wool, recently sold by the Southern Oregon Wool pool to the firm of Leland and Adams of Boston, was begun at Roseburg today. Thousands of pounds were received this morning at the Douglas Prune Growers warehouse on Winchester street. Deliveries will be made at Roseburg also on Saturday.

The receiving crew will be in Oakland Monday morning and at Drain in the afternoon.

Deliveries at Myrtle Creek will be received July 5.

The pool is expected to total approximately 250,000 pounds and is made up of fleeces clipped by approximately 400 growers.

Lodge Climb Described By James Bryan

Eagles Now Top Fraternal Bodies of World, Avers Speaker; Labor Told to Clean House.

Declaring the Fraternal Order of Eagles to be the largest fraternal order in the world, with a membership in excess of 590,000, James Bryan of Bremerton, representing Worthy Grand President Conrad H. Mann, told the assembled Eagles convention delegates here this morning of the growth of the order during the past 20 years.

Giving the history of President Mann's work with the fraternity, Bryan declared "Conrad H. Mann is personally responsible for the success of the order." He traced the work the president has done and pointed out that through the efforts of Conrad H. Mann, who took charge of what is known as the organization department in 1919, the Eagles lodge was lifted from what seemed to be failure to be the present successful organization.

Touching on general social and economic problems, the speaker outlined the work of the order, comparing its operation to that of the federal government, the Grand Aerie being the national governing body made up of representatives of all the state subordinate groups.

Labor's Duty Pointed Out

In his discussion of the unemployment situation, Bryan declared that until labor clears its own house and is willing to sit down around a table with capital and talk things over it will be difficult for the Eagles or any other group to do much to relieve unemployment.

He pointed out that machines are replacing men and offered the suggestion that a tax be levied upon the machine so that its operation will not be exclusively profitable to employers and the wealth created by machines may be shared by all.

Stability of Laws Needed

Constantly changing tax laws are a detriment to the stabilization of employment, Bryan said. Lasting rules upon which investors and labor alike can depend are needed for

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JAPANESE DESTROY AMERICAN SCHOOL

SHANGHAI, June 30.—(AP)—Japanese planes destroyed a plainly-marked American school at Foochow today in the opening of coastal offensives which Chinese declared had been repulsed thus far.

At the same time a British gunboat landed 36 bluejackets to protect British interests in Foochow. Japanese yesterday blockaded the ports of Foochow and Wenchow despite warnings from the United States, Great Britain and France the invaders would be held responsible for damage to foreign interests.

Damage to the American-owned union middle school, two miles west of Foochow, was estimated at $50,000. Two projectiles hit the large, foreign-style building, which was a mile from any other structure of similar character. There were no casualties.

At Tientsin Japanese relaxed further their restrictions on passage into and out of the blockaded French and British concessions, permitting Chinese to leave those areas at will. Food supplies at both French and British markets, which ran low at times since the blockade was imposed June 14, were plentiful today.

WOMAN INJURED IN FALL FROM AUTO

Thrown from her daughter's automobile when a door came open unexpectedly, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, 71, of Roseburg, was in a critical condition at Mercy hospital here today. Mrs. Thompson, a resident of East Douglas street, received a broken shoulder, numerous cuts and severe bruises, and was suffering particularly from shock.

Ex-Prexy Sought In Money Scandal

The police hunt for Dr James Monroe Smith, above, fugitive former president of Louisiana State university, has spread into Canada coincident with the disclosure that his dabbling in wheat stocks involves more than a million dollars in state funds, to which he had access. Smith's resignation from his educational post came in the midst of the state's political turmoil that saw a change in governors. Rewards totaling $5,000 have been posted for Dr. Smith, now regarded as almost penniless.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS TAX REVISION BILL

Excise Levies Are Retained, Profits Tax on Business Made Easier.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed the business tax revision bill which does away with the undistributed profits levy.

The measure, now a law, re-enacts excise taxes expiring June 30 and also revamping the corporate tax setup in response to a widespread demand for government to ease up on business.

For the graduated undivided profits tax, the legislation substitutes a flat 18 per cent levy on the income of corporations making more than $25,000.

It leaves the taxes on small corporations just as they are—from 12½ to 16 per cent—but gives all corporations, partnerships and individuals the right to carry over their business losses for two years. Present law permits no carryover.

A new formula is provided for figuring the tax on capital gains, permitting corporations to deduct in full from their taxable income capital losses on assets held more than 18 months. The deduction must be taken during the year in which the loss occurred.

Losses on assets held less than 18 months can be used to offset similar short term capital gains during the same year. An excess of losses over gains may be carried over for one year.

The new capital gains provision replaces a flat $2,000 limit on such deductions.

Another intended aid for business permits corporations to place a higher valuation on their stocks on June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, for purposes of capital stock and excess profit taxation.

Although the excise tax reenactment takes effect at midnight when the new fiscal year begins most of the corporate tax revisions will not affect corporation tax payers until they pay their 1940 taxes in 1941.

House Total Increased By 20 Million

WPA'S Theater Projects to Be Dropped, One-Man Administration to Be Continued.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—Racing against the clock, the house approved a compromise appropriation bill today which would make $1,755,600,000 available for relief during the year starting tomorrow and make numerous changes in the WPA.

Unless the senate completes action on the measure in time for President Roosevelt to sign it before midnight—the end of the current fiscal year—stop-gap legislation would be necessary to prevent cessation of relief activities.

The compromise, agreed upon by a senate-house committee late last night, would abolish the WPA's federal theater projects, cut $53,000,000 off the total recommended by the senate, but increase the house figure by $20,000,000.

Speaker Bankhead announced the standing vote for approval of the bill was 321 to 23.

One-Man Rule Retained

House members of the committee recommended approval of senate amendments eliminating a number of restrictive provisions written by the house, including one striking out the proposal for a three-man board to administer the WPA instead of the present single administrator.

The house group accepted likewise the senate's amendment turning back to the WPA the $125,000,000 which the house had transferred to the public works administration and the amendment requiring local communities to contribute 25 per cent of the cost of all projects started after next January 1.

Theater Projects Dropped

House conferees won a victory on the federal theater projects. They obtained restoration of an amendment eliminating the theater projects, storm center of controversy during investigations of the WPA. This amendment had been cut out by the senate.

The house group granted concessions, however, which would permit retention of the projects' administrative employes on the rolls for 30 days and of actors, actresses and technicians who are certified as in need of relief for 90 days.

"The curtain goes down finally at midnight tonight on all theater

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JIMMY SNYDER OF SPEED FAME KILLED

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., June 30.—(AP)—The spectacular career of Jimmy Snyder, noted racing car driver, ended last night with his death in a midget auto crack-up at the Cahokia, Ill., track near here.

The 31-year-old Chicagoian was killed almost a month to the day from the date of one of his greatest races—second place in the 500-mile classic at Indianapolis last Decoration day.

Snyder lost control of his small car as he roared into a turn in the early stages of the 40-lap feature race. The car hit an outer guard rail and rolled back into the track where it was broadsided by another little racer driven by Paul Armbruster, St. Louis. Armbruster suffered severe burns.

The accident occurred in full view of 4,000 spectators.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE nations of Europe are milling around like a bunch of angry and suspicious dogs — the hackles on their necks standing up excitedly and all of them ready to fly into each other at the first sign of weakness.

IN London, crowded Piccadilly Circus is thrown into a panic by the explosion of five bombs—the first so powerful that it was heard and felt for two miles. Several persons are seriously injured by the explosions, one bystander having his stomach punctured by a sliver of flying glass.

The bombings, London hobbies say, were an act of terrorism perpetrated by Irish republican army sympathizers.

(BRITISHERS who twit us about gang outrages in the heart of our big cities are requested to take notice that acts of terrorism aren't confined to America.)

AT the harried Plylock plant, in Portland, which has been suffering one form or another of labor trouble for nearly two years, a national labor relations board election was held recently to see whether AFL or CIO should be the bargaining agent for workers.

CIO announces that its 200 members will not affiliate with AFL. AFL gives them 30 days to sign up OR ELSE.

It looks like still more grief.

HAPPY southern Oregon!

Down here no bombs have been exploded. No strikes have been called. Nobody stands ready to fly at somebody else's throat.

We're just going ahead, doing the best we can in a disturbed world—trying to make a living.

NOTE these facts:

The percentage of the total population earning enough money to pay income taxes is EXCEED-

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EAGLES CONVENTION PROGRAM

Friday, June 30

7:30 p. m.—Drill team, drum and bugle corps competition, Finlay field.

10:00 p. m.—Cabaret show, Eagles Roost.

Saturday, July 1

9:30 a. m.—Business session—Final committee reports, unfinished business and report of special committees, new business, election of officers and convention city, report of convention committee.

1:30 p. m.—Baseball—Roseburg Juniors versus Medford Juniors, Finlay field.

3:00 p. m.—Business session—Awarding of prizes and trophies, report of election committee, installation of officers, closing ceremony.

6:30 p. m.—Softball, Dunham's versus Elks, Finlay field.

7:00 p. m.—Banquet, Umpqua hotel.

9:00 p. m.—Grand ball, armory.

9:30 p. m.—Cabaret show, Eagles Roost.