

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 20%
Highest temperature yesterday 94
Lowest temperature last night 51
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month .59
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1933 .25.04
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1933 7.53
Fair, Warm.

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CONGRESS

Next week may see disposal of the lending program and adjournment, perhaps also new developments in the important neutrality issue. NEWS-REVIEW service will keep you promptly informed.

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ACCOUNT OF 5 EUROPEAN POWERS REPORTED

EDITORIALS on the DAY'S NEWS

By FRANK JENKINS

IN Asia, the spotlight shifts to the island of Sakhalin, owned half by Russia and half by Japan. On the map, you will find it just off the coast of Siberia.

ON Sakhalin are oil wells, operated by Japanese companies, under contract to employ Russian labor. The oil is used by the Japanese navy.

Russia recently forced these wells to shut down. When Japan protested, her note was curtly rejected by Russia because of "threats in the nature of an ultimatum." A Russian court awarded the Russian oil workers \$75,000 damages for alleged violation of working agreements.

Again Japan protested and demanded an answer, and Russia flatly rejected the demand.

RUSSIA has waited patiently for Japan to wear herself out in China. The fighting on the Mongolia-Manchoukuo border, plus these aggravations in Sakhalin, are straws in the wind indicating Russian belief that Japan is beginning to wear out.

(NOTE Britain's stiffened resistance to Japanese demands at Tientsin and elsewhere. British diplomats, always well informed, aren't overlooking the newest activities of the bear that walks like a man.)

STOCK market advances of the past few days have swelled the market value of all the stocks listed on the New York exchange by more than two million dollars.

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PERISHES IN DESERT WITH WATER NEAR

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., July 22.—(AP)—Holes dug in the torrid Mojave desert with sticks bare mute evidence today of the delirious search for water by William L. Hyatt, 62, before he died of thirst.

Saratoga Springs lay but half a mile from where his body was found yesterday, 40 miles north of Baker, but they were hidden from his view by rolling hills.

Hyatt abandoned his automobile when an axle broke as he was on his way to a mine.

Two miners who located the body discovered Hyatt had thrown away his canteen after walking more than ten miles. During the last two miles of aimless wandering, he said, Hyatt had pulled up greasewood bushes and dug holes in the sand with the branches.

Oddities Off the Press Wire

(By the Associated Press)

Relativity

BEDFORD, Ind.—When a prisoner in Lawrence county jail calls another "brother," he probably means just that.

There are five pairs of brothers in the jail now, including a set of 21-year-old twins.

Safer Than Ever

COLUMBUS, Ind.—To have it handy, County Auditor Leonard R. Thayer wrote the combination of the office safe right on the side.

WPA workers cleaning the court house came along and scrubbed the safe, wiping out Thayer's memento. Now he can't get it open.

No Soul in WPA

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Sticking to his WPA job when 300 others walked out didn't help John Connolly, 54.

WPA officials, who had promised him a pay increase, found later he came under the new federal law forcing all WPA workers employed 18 consecutive months to take

Siskiyou Fire Gets CCC Aid From Douglas

Steamboat Camp Sends 59 to Combat Flames in Forest; Care Urged in Umpqua Arca.

Fifty-nine men from Steamboat CCC camp were dispatched this morning in charge of Foreman Ronald Milner to aid in fighting a forest fire 20 miles southwest of Glendale on the Rogue river watershed in the Siskiyou national forest. In addition, Emil Norgorden, staff officer on the Umpqua national forest left this afternoon for the fire area to serve as division foreman. He was dispatched to the scene at the request of the Portland office. The Umpqua forest was asked to send 200 men to the fire, but Supervisor V. V. Harpham reported that due to extreme low humidity, creating extreme hazards on the Umpqua forest, it was deemed best to retain a large protection force over the week-end.

So far, Mr. Harpham reports, there have been no serious fires on the Umpqua forest, but the current warm weather, with possibility of lightning storms, plus general use of the forests by persons seeking relief over the week-end, constitutes an extreme hazard in view of the low humidity. The forest service is urging that all persons entering the forest over the week-end use extreme care with fire, and particularly obey the rule of no smoking while travelling. This rule, Mr. Harpham points out, applies to smoking while riding along forest roads in automobiles, even though the automobiles may be equipped with ash trays.

GRANTS PASS, July 22.—(AP)—The 40 best fire-fighters of Oregon and Washington headed a crew of 300 men today combatting the first major blaze of the season in the Siskiyou national forest.

The 40-man crew, individually selected from 20 national forests of the two states, equipped with the latest suppression tools and trained in the most advanced methods, was set up this spring to act as a trouble-shooter squad to be rushed any place within several hundred miles.

Today's fire, which sprang up Friday afternoon at Horseshoe bend of the Rogue river below Galice, had covered 400 acres of open grass and brush country this morning. A CCC crew of 260 was called to fight it.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 22.—(AP)—Fire fighting crews reported today they apparently had won their battle to push flames away from the little Sierra mountain towns of Dutch Flat and Gold Run, but forces estimated at 900 men, found troubles in widely separated sections of the state.

High temperatures, low humidity, gusty southwest winds and forecasts of thunderstorms worried state forestry officials who anxiously watched the progress of fires in Madera, Mariposa, Shasta, Placer, and Tehama counties.

DROUGHT, FIRES MENACE NORTHEASTERN STATES

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—A crop withering drought that invited

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Testimony Brands Bridges as "Red"



Aaron Sapiro, above, Los Angeles labor attorney, on the stand as a government witness at Angel Island in San Francisco bay, in the Harry Bridges deportation hearing, testified that Bridges told him in 1936 he was "running the communist party on the west coast" and that the party was running the maritime unions. Bridges' counsel, striking back, dwelt on Sapiro's alleged former connection with Al Capone in Chicago and Sapiro's disbarment from practice in federal courts.

PROTEST AGAINST RACKS EFFECTIVE

Wildlife Federation Head Urges Board to Remove Rock Creek Trap.

The telegram sent by Clark C. Van Fleet of Portland, Oregon manager for the Shell Oil company, to Governor Sprague, has had results in bringing additional protection upon the state fish commission with regard to hatchery racks at Rock Creek, according to word received here today from Portland.

Mr. Van Fleet, who has been fishing the North Umpqua river, and who told of personally seeing more than a score of fish that had battered themselves to death against the racks, sent copies of the message to several influential persons and agencies.

W. J. Smith, president of the Oregon Wildlife federation, according to a message from Portland, has personally contacted the fish commission and has urged removal of the racks, after reading the telegram.

Need of Action Stressed
The message asked Governor Sprague to investigate and take action to remedy the condition at the hatchery, where, Van Fleet said, hundreds of steelheads are trapped behind the racks and unable to return to the ocean after spawning in the upper river. Steelheads, it was pointed out, return to spawn year after year, unlike salmon which spawn and then die. Immediate action is required, it was claimed, as the steelheads are dying rapidly and a great loss soon result unless they are released to continue their downstream journey. After reaching salt water, the numerous bruises and sores resulting from their stay in fresh water will be quickly healed and they will ultimately return to the river to spawn again, experts state.

AUTO CRASHES INTO TRUCK; FIVE KILLED

AUGUSTA, Wis., July 22.—(AP)—Five Chicagoans were killed and a sixth was injured today when the automobile in which they were vacation-bound crashed into the rear of a blueberry truck during a fog.

The dead: Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Boyce, about 40; their daughter, Irene, about 16; Lilly Prendergast, about 16, and Ralph Senn, about 38.

Frank Lampp, a cousin of Senn, suffered cuts and bruises. Lampp said he was sleeping at the time of the accident.

Ralph Olson, 35, of Fairchild, driver of the truck, and a 12-year-old boy riding with him were unhurt.

CONFIRMATION OF WIMBERLY VOTED

Nomination by President Roosevelt of Lester L. Wimberly as postmaster at Roseburg, was confirmed in the U. S. senate Friday, according to a message received today from Washington. D. C. Mr. Wimberly has served as postmaster for the past four years and was highly recommended for reappointment.

R. F. C. Will Suffer Heavy Loss in Loans

Jesse Jones 'Ashamed' to Tell Amount Involved; Foreclosures Cover \$12,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Jesse H. Jones, the federal loan administrator, has advised the senate banking committee that the reconstruction finance corporation is "going to have plenty of losses" on loans it already has made to business.

An unvarnished record of Jones' testimony on President Roosevelt's new lending bill was circulated among committee members today. The printed text showed the former RFC chairman was asked by Senator Townsend (R-De.) whether the lending agency had made all business loans which "were in any way eligible."

"We think we have," Jones answered. "We are not infallible. We make plenty of mistakes and plenty of bad loans. We will have a very substantial percentage of losses on our business loans."

"The liberality of the policy is going to show up in the losses you take," interjected Senator Adams (D-Colo.).

"Yes," Jones responded. "We are going to have plenty of losses." Adams then asked whether the losses would "run as high as 10 to 20 per cent," and Jones replied: "I am ashamed to tell you what I think it will be. It will be plenty."

Huge Foreclosure Pends
Jones testified that the RFC was currently foreclosing on \$12,000,000 of industrial loans, and that it would take a "very heavy loss" on the transaction.

"If anybody makes loans on a more liberal basis than we are making them now," he added, they will be grants—they will not be loans."

The RFC declined today to estimate how much it might lose on business loans. The latest official statement showed it had made 5,508 such loans, totaling \$260,956,262, since February, 1933. Banks later took up \$7,923,427 of these. In addition banks had participated in business loans to the extent of \$63,725,720. An RFC official said no figures showing the average loss on business loans were available.

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SALMON POACHERS PAY FINES OF \$100

Fines of \$100 each assessed in the justice court here against Irwin Woody and Alfred Hill for illegal fishing have been paid in full, it was announced today, and both men were released from custody. Accused of catching salmon from the North Umpqua river at Winchester by means of a net in the Cummings hole, the two men entered pleas of guilty when arraigned before Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters. Each was fined \$100 and sentenced to 60 days in jail, but the jail sentences were suspended conditioned upon future good behavior.

Vice Prosecutor Said Plot Target



A purported plot to murder Laurence Carr, above, young attorney crusading district attorney of Shasta county, Calif., was broken with the arrest of a former convict in Redding. The convict, O. E. Whittaker, alias Jack Lacey, is reported by the sheriff to have asked an unnamed person for money and a gun to kill Carr. Whittaker admittedly served terms in California and Oregon prisons.

GRANTS PASS QUILTS VETS HOSPITAL MOVE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Chamber of commerce and Veterans of Foreign Wars support was withdrawn today from Congressman Lea's house resolution to erect a \$1,500,000 veterans hospital in northwestern California designed also to serve southwestern Oregon. Resumption of the support is contingent upon amendment to the resolution.

Chamber President Ted Cramer wrote Oscar Lynch, Allied Veterans council chairman at Eureka, Cal., that the support had been based upon an understanding that the entire area proposed to be served would be eligible for a site. Service Officer Hugh Gould of the VFW said Congressman Mott of Oregon was being notified of the post's withdrawal.

BOY KILLS SISTER OVER 2-CENT DEBT

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., July 22.—(AP)—Prosecutor Ivan A. Johnston announced today that 11-year-old Stanley Dobruk admitted this morning that he shot and killed his 14-year-old sister during an argument over a debt of two cents, but insisted the gun was fired accidentally.

The girl, Frances Dobruk, was found shot in the head in the kitchen of the Dobruk farm home near New Haven yesterday.

Approval Of Political Ban Is Predicted

President Expected to Sign Hatch Measure Despite Criticism; Effect of Law Debated.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Usually well-informed senators forecast today that President Roosevelt would sign the Hatch bill despite some criticism he has made of the measure, which prohibits political activity by most federal employees.

The senate sent the bill to the white house yesterday without a vote being recorded against it, but only after a stormy scene which developed over talk of side-tracking it. Weeks ago, the chamber passed the bill unanimously. It came before the senators again on the question of accepting minor house amendments. Senator Hatch (D. N. M.) warned that to reject them would mean sending the measure "to the graveyard."

Those who predicted today that Mr. Roosevelt would sign the bill pointed to public utterances in which the president expressed approval of its major objectives.

Effect Debated
There was much speculation among members of the congress, however, as to the practical political effect of the bill if it should become law.

Some members have contended one provision would prohibit most federal workers from taking part in national political conventions, and thus would weaken any administration effort to control the 1940 democratic nomination.

Vice President Garner told reporters after the senate passed the measure originally that they could write it down that the bill would become law at this session.

Pittman Backs Jap Barrier
Senator Pittman (D. Nev.) announced today that he would support a resolution by Senator Vandenberg (R. Mich.) to put the senate on record in favor of abrogating the 1911 treaty of commerce and navigation with Japan.

Pittman said he would move, at the meeting next Wednesday of the

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ARABS STILL HOLD AMERICAN PASTOR

JERUSALEM, July 22.—(AP)—Bedouin tribesmen searched the Bethlehem countryside without result late today after an anonymous telephone message that the Arab abductors of Rev. Gerould R. Goldner of Mogadore, O., were ready to release the pastor.

The message had spurred hopes for several hours that the ransom could be paid and the minister's release could be obtained tonight. He was kidnapped last Tuesday.

Goldner's father earlier had collapsed because of worry and strain and was taken to bed just as he was preparing to set out himself in a search for the kidnab band.

Resigns Louisiana Offices Under Fire



Included in the list of the state's prominent men indicted in Louisiana's political scandals, Seymour Weiss, above, who rose from window washer to millionaire hotel operator and treasurer of the late Huey P. Long's political machine, resigned yesterday from three public offices—president of the New Orleans port commission and commissioner of the New Orleans police and fire departments. Weiss will be arraigned Monday along with four confederates, on indictments charging they used the mails to perpetrate a \$75,000 swindle on Louisiana State university.

FOUR STATE PAROLE AIDS APPOINTED

Personnel of New Oregon System Completed by Director Finsley.

SALEM, July 22.—(AP)—Four assistant state parole officers were appointed here today by Fred S. Finsley, state parole director, to complete the principal personnel of the Oregon parole system.

Assigned to handle the field activities of the new parole office, the four are Kenneth W. Dalton, 32, Salem; Joseph R. Silver, 30, Newberg; Hey G. Corgan, 47, Portland; and Perry H. Price, 33, Eugene. They will assume their new positions between August 1 and mid-September, Finsley said.

Details of operation, such as districting the state and designating the field men for various sections, remain to be worked out.

Dalton is now employed as an investigator for the adding division of the state department. He is a graduate of Oregon State college and president of the Oregon Reserve Officers association.

Silver, who holds degrees from Willamette university and Haverford college and credit for one year's study at University of London, is a member of the Pennsylvania Prison society and has specialized in the study of sociology.

Only carryover from the old parole organization, Corgan for the past year was assistant to E. M. Duffy, retiring state parole officer. He received his education in high school and college subjects. He is a member of the American Legion.

Price for the last four years has served as juvenile advisor and probation officer in Lane county. He is a graduate of Oregon State college and has taken advanced work at University of Oregon in psychology and education.

NIGHT CLUB SINGER FACES MURDER QUIZ

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—(AP)—Capt. Dalton R. Patton, in charge of the police homicide bureau, today ordered June Stager, 22, booked on suspicion of murder after the death during the night of her ex-marine husband, William, 22, from gunshot wounds.

The attractive night club singer, Stager's bride of two months, is in jail under \$5,000 bond after arraignment on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, filed before her husband's death.

Patton said Mrs. Stager admitted the shooting but insisted it was an accident. Officers who interviewed Stager at a hospital quoted him as saying she shot "on purpose."

Text of Pact Said Given To United States

British, Nazi, French, Polish and Italian Heads Slated to Meet in 2 Weeks, Dispatch Avers.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Inquirer carries a copyright dispatch from its Washington bureau today saying a five-power agreement which "settles every outstanding European problem" has been reached tentatively by Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Poland.

The newspaper says Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini will meet with Prime Minister Chamberlain, Premier Daladier and Colonel Joseph Beck, foreign minister of Poland, probably within two weeks, to ratify the agreement.

The Inquirer said it had learned the proposed agreement had been in negotiation for several months, "thus accounting for the recent lull in customary turbulent Europe."

The text of the tentative pact, the Dispatch added, was sent to the United States by an American ambassador whose "identity has been kept secret" for the information of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today the state department had received no information through official channels to the effect that five European powers were agreed tentatively upon a pact designed to settle their major problem and preserve peace at least 25 years.

BRITAIN DENIES RUMOR OF LOAN TO PLACATE GERMANY

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—The British foreign office spoke out indignantly today about what it called "fantastic and irresponsible talk" of an impending grand agreement with Germany to save European peace.

It denied there were official negotiations of any kind.

"All talk of a large loan to Germany in return to partial disarmament is absolutely unofficial and purely academic, and moreover is harmful because it may prejudice the Anglo-German talks," a foreign office spokesman said.

Nazis Must Move First

"Before any scheme for a general settlement can be considered by the British government," the spokesman said, "there must be some evidence of Germany's willingness to change her policy."

"For example it is extremely unlikely that Britain could ever negotiate a settlement as long as the Germans are in Prague."

This was a reference to establishment of the German protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia, heart of the old Czechoslovak republic, last March. The Anglo-soviet talks the spokesman said

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FISH CASE JURY CONVICTS PARKER

Verdict in Justice Court at Drain to Be Appealed by Roseburg Man.

A fine of \$100 and costs was imposed in the justice court at Drain Friday upon C. W. Parker, Roseburg garage owner, convicted in a jury trial before Judge Clarence Leonard on a charge of possession of fish unlawfully caught. Parker, who pleaded innocent and claimed to lack knowledge that the fish had been "poached," gave notice in open court of intent to appeal the decision to the circuit court.

The action was the last in a series involving the sale of salmon illegally netted in the Umpqua river at Winchester to the Roseburg Rod and Gun club. The suits started in the justice court at Reedsport resulted in suspended jail sentences of 90 days each for Irving Davis and Stuart Taylor, who were accused of catching the fish by illegal methods. A fine of \$100 was imposed upon Frank Bennett of Eugene, accused of sale of the fish to the Rod and Gun club for its 1938 salmon bake.

Parker was chairman of the gun club committee which purchased the fish.

The charge against him was filed in the Reedsport justice court, was moved to Drain upon his motion for a change in venue,

Denied Liquor License, Offers Mansion to Negroes



Mrs. Angela Kaufman, above, wealthy Newport, R. I., widow, offered her \$100,000 mansion to Father Divine, negro cult leader, as a "heaven" for his followers. She recently converted "The Catholics," pictured at left, into a summer hotel, and was reported angry at Newport city fathers for their refusal of a liquor license.