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Fair today, Thursday fair and somewhat cooler, continued low humidity. Max. Temp. Tuesday 97, Min. 44, river -2.7; N. W. wind.

Sales Tax For Relief Is Meier Proposal at Extra Session Parley

Won't Call Solons if General Support Not Pledged

Extreme Need of aid To Jobless Cited Despite NRA

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD PORTLAND, Aug. 22—(AP)—Relief for the unemployed in Oregon, in addition to the national recovery program, through a special sales tax, a foregone conclusion that a special session of the state legislature would be called sometime next month, and a campaign to obtain press and public support for such an emergency program were the indications evident in the meeting called by Governor Julius L. Meier here late today to consider the calling of an extraordinary meeting of the state assembly.

All discussions by legislative NRA and relief committee leaders reverted back to a special sales tax—not one like the measure defeated by the electorate in July—but one purely for relief work in the state and for support of school districts, many of which were declared impoverished by delinquencies in payment of property taxes. The latter plan was suggested by the governor as an added revenue source.

Won't Call Solons Unless Plan Backed But the governor will not call the legislature into a special session unless he first has the assurance that the public will support a relief program and that the newspapers of the state are unambiguously back of such a tax. He declared in opening the meeting that "I am more than willing to again convene the legislature in extraordinary session, if such a relief program were formulated, provided there is reasonable assurance that a majority of our citizens will be in accord with the plan."

The support of the newspapers in a relief program, even if it involves a sales tax, was emphasized, not only by the governor, but by many of the 24 men called to attend the meeting. A divided press would result in the repetition of the sales tax vote last month, which was a tax to relieve property taxes, not one directly aimed at relief for the needy.

EAST COAST STORM COSTS SEVEN LIVES

(By the Associated Press) As a northeast pounded the Atlantic shores from Massachusetts to Hatteras last night, a gale from the Caribbean menaced life and property anew as it swirled north along the gulf stream.

While the storm flag flew from Boston south to the Carolina cape, the Jersey shore bore the brunt of the northeast. Seven lives have been lost to the raging waves and a dozen or more persons are missing in this resort section. The damage to such seaside spas as Atlantic City, Seabright and the Atlantic Highlands has been heavy.

TWO TRUSTIES AT COUNTY JAIL NOW

Everett Battles, in the county jail on a year's sentence for failing to stop and give aid after hitting Wah Hong, has been made a trusty, which accords him certain freedom of movement about the courthouse grounds from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. He is not, however, permitted to converse with persons about the premises.

Ten Statesman Carriers Enjoy Trip as Reward

Ten Statesman carrier boys were rewarded for notable success in obtaining new subscriptions, when they were taken on a trip to Portland Tuesday, their outing including a visit to Jantzen Beach where they received special consideration, inspection of the Battleship Oregon, and attendance at the Coast league baseball game.

FEDERAL HELP FOR SCHOOLS PROBABLE

Funds for Rural Districts And to Give new Jobs Is Hopkins Plan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—A plan to use federal funds for giving unemployed school teachers work and opening rural schools which have been closed for lack of public funds was announced tonight by Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator.

In letters to state governors, Hopkins disclosed he has authorized state relief administrations to pay work-relief wages to teachers in rural schools to keep them open. Some teachers may be assigned in cities to instruct adults who cannot read and write English.

Dread Epidemic Strikes Wichita

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Dr. C. V. Black, Sedgewick county physician, said tonight two deaths have been caused here recently by sleeping sickness and that three Wichita children are known to be afflicted with the disease.

Credit to Back Recovery Drive Sought by Johnson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Huge new reservoirs of credit for financing the recovery program within private industry are being sought by Hugh S. Johnson, the recovery administrator.

He made this known today, accompanying it with the assertion that "I do not think the commercial banking operations are functioning in this country."

NRA MEN CHECK LOCAL FLIGHTS OF BLUE EAGLE

Complaints are Investigated, Inquiries Received and Funds Contributed

Shoe Repairers Adopt Code; Automotive Employees are Called to Organize

Checkup on local firms started yesterday afternoon when a committee of men from NRA headquarters started out armed with questionnaires and began calling on business firms. Most firms in the city are flying the blue eagle. The question blank inquires whether the firm is operating under the national code of its line of industry or if it is complying with the blanket agreement.

Early expense in launching the NRA activities was borne by the chamber of commerce. As the load increased separate offices were set up. There is no government money for paying these expenses. The entire local campaign must depend upon local support.

One industry going under the code this morning is the West. B. Company, operating a plant in West Salem. The wage increases will total 37 per cent on the present payroll. In addition due to a spurt in orders a night shift will be employed which will nearly double the payroll.

The Salem trades and labor council last night called upon all employers in the automobile industry to get the work started.

SEEK EXTRADITION OF CUBAN DESPOT

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—(AP)—A deposition seeking the extradition of ex-President Gerardo Machado from the Bahamas for trial here on charges ranging from murder to malfeasance will be passed upon Friday by the criminal section of the Cuban supreme court.

Extradition of these other prominent figures in the Machado regime is also sought. Averhoff, Izquierdo and Crespo fled with Machado by plane to Nassau, the Bahamas. Ferrara escaped to the United States in another plane. Zabarrata surrendered after days of dodging and hiding and is in Principe prison.

The deposition, filed by Dr. José Garcilaso de la Vega, was passed by a lower court to the supreme court for decision.

James A. Farley, chairman of the national committee and postmaster general in President Roosevelt's cabinet, urged Texans to keep solid the unbroken line of states that have expressed themselves as opposed to national prohibition. He expressed confidence Texas would be added to the list as the 23rd state to ratify the 21st amendment which would remove prohibition from the national constitution.

Farley said today that the Texas will vote on the proposition Saturday.

Couzens Assails Bank Chiefs



Senator James Couzens (center) who is the "one man grand jury" hearing the Michigan bank closing evidence. Couzens yesterday said bankers were chiefly at fault for the closing but that an administration which "did not want to see an epidemic of bank failures during a presidential year" was also to be blamed for lack of sufficient firmness.

He requested that former President Hoover be called to testify, but Hoover yesterday declined, saying his knowledge on the subject was not sufficiently definite to warrant the trip east.

PUBLISHER'S BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER

COCHOCTON, O., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Bearing cuts over the right eye and right ear, and weighted down with a plow point and a hammer stuck under the belt, the body of Fred S. Wallace, 61, editor and publisher of the Cochocton Tribune who has been missing since early last Sunday, was found in the Muskingum river about two miles south of here tonight.

The last person known to have seen Wallace alive was the circulation manager of the Tribune, who said he saw him sitting at his desk about 1:30 a. m. Sunday. Wallace had been ill for some time and had been under the care of specialists.

Members of his family at first feared his illness had caused a lapse of memory and they sought him for two days before calling outside aid. Today, however, a son, Robert, Cleveland newspaper man, appealed to police.

Wallace was born near Springfield, O., and was formerly city editor of the Springfield Sun. He came here about 20 years ago, and had been editor and publisher of the Tribune since then.

FARLEY ASKS WET VOTE, WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley sent a telegram tonight to George E. Starr, democratic state chairman of the state of Washington asking him to "exert every effort" to bring out a large favorable majority in favor of repeal delegates when the state votes on August 29.

Mercury Shoots Up Ten Degrees

Temperature in Salem shot up 10 degrees yesterday to a maximum of 87 at 2:30 p. m. Little relief is promised today although the weatherman is predicting that the western half of Oregon will enjoy cooler weather Thursday.

FRUIT GROWERS URGE ADOPTION OF AGREEMENT

Agree Federal Help is Only Hope for Industry; Dark Picture is Painted

Some Object to Details of Scheme, but None to General Proposal

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Fruit growers from four states added their testimony to shippers today in urging immediate adoption of the proposed compromise trade agreement for the tree fruit industry of the northwest as the only possible solution of the present desperate plight of the producers in this section.

About a dozen growers were called to the stand at the close of the first day of the two-day formal hearing being held by representatives of the agricultural adjustment administration. Serving as "referee" for the hearing was William F. Staley of the office of the solicitor in the U. S. department of agriculture, but questioning of witnesses is being conducted by Porter R. Taylor, senior marketing specialist, and Victor Anderson, counsel for the AAA, both of Washington, D. C.

The proposed marketing agreement takes in the four states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and all were represented today among the more than 300 that jammed the hearing room, first in the courthouse and then in the larger city hall council chambers. The final day of the session will be held back in the courthouse, starting at 9 o'clock.

CANNERY GOING TO AUMSVILLE 4 DAYS

The county portable relief cannery will leave Silverton Thursday afternoon to be stationed at Aumsville for a four-day run, starting early Friday morning. After that it goes to Stayton.

Roy Nelson, county commissioner, spent considerable time at Silverton yesterday aiding with operation of the cannery. Work was slowed down in the morning, but by mid-afternoon it was turning out cans sufficient to indicate the day's run would be around 1500 cans.

Heat Mark Set At North Bend

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—A thermometer at the United States weather bureau at North Bend set a record today for the year's heat record. A brisk southwest wind had cut the temperature to 69 at 1 p. m. The season's previous high mark was 74 degrees, registered Aug. 14.

House in Tree Fire Victim

Catastrophes flew into the treetops to ruin the fun of children in the neighborhood of 20th and Nebraska streets at 4:35 p. m. yesterday. Fire whose origin could only be guessed, firemen said, totally destroyed a house the children had constructed for play purpose in the daisy, leaf dotted altitudes of a tree.

Late Sports

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, 21, former world's champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated Abe Kaplan, 215, of New York in two straight falls here tonight. Sonnenberg pinned Kaplan with a reverse headlock in 13 minutes after softening him up with a flying tackle in the first fall, when he won in 30 minutes.

FIRES WIPE OUT TIMBER VALUED UP IN MILLIONS

Two Thousand men Battle Tillamook, Washington County Blaze; Howling Gale and Crowning of Fires Spoils Best Efforts; Incendiary Conflagrations are Reported in Coos and Douglas

Wind Carries Spot Fire to Within 18 Miles of City of Tillamook; Wilson River Region Solid Mass of Fire Beneath Pall of Smoke Plainly Visible Here; State Foresters fly to Scene; Cronmiller in Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Great clouds of greenish smoke slashed with the red flames of furious fires rolled from forests worth millions of dollars in the Oregon coast country tonight.

Nearly 2,000 men were battling the Wilson river fire between Tillamook and Washington counties. Several hundred others were attempting to control three incendiary blazes between Coos and Douglas counties as the flames raced into the mountains.

ONE EXTORTIONIST SLAIN, OTHER HELD

Police Chief Shoots man in Act of Picking up Cash Demanded in Threat

RHINELANDER, Wis., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Trapped in the act of picking up \$500 which police said they sought to extort from a wealthy Iron county hotel man late today, Robert Rogers, 44, was shot to death and John Stokle, 38, was captured by Oneida county officers. Rogers was from Ironwood, Mich., and Stokle lives in Hurley, Wis.

Rogers was shot by Chief of Police Morris Straub, of Rhineland, as he bent over to pick up the cash, left at an appointed spot near here by George Goodroe, proprietor of the Rex Hotel at Mercer, Wis.

Stokle, who was with Rogers, was hauled from underneath their car pleading for mercy after his companion had been shot. He was shaking with fear and near collapse, police said. He had crawled under the car when the shooting began.

A .30 caliber rifle bullet went through Rogers' head and he died instantly.

Goodroe had received numerous threats of death if he did not leave the money. These he reported to the Rhineland chief. The last letter was received Saturday, ordering Goodroe to go to the Oneida hotel at Rhineland for final instructions.

At the hotel the chief intercepted a letter addressed to Goodroe and directing him to leave the money at the foot of a pole flying a white flag on high. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Dallas Talks Beer Stamp Tax System

That Dallas may follow the Salem plan of taxing beer sales was reported here yesterday by Robert Kresason, city attorney, who said that municipally, Kresason conferred with City Recorder Poulson here regarding the setup and purchased five one-cent beer stamps as models.

The largest cut under last year's budget was \$24,090 suggested in teachers' salaries. On the recommendation of Director Walter B. Minier, insurance committee chairman, the board voted to place the \$200,000 insurance falling due next month with the General and Oregon Mutual companies, \$87,000 with the former and \$123,000 with the latter.

Minier said this action would save the district approximately \$417. The proposed bond election was not mentioned during last night's meeting but the board again recessed at the call of the chairman to permit transaction of business at a regular meeting if desired before the first September session.

WILL TRY BAILEY IN URSCHEL CASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Harvey Bailey, much-wanted desperado held in Dallas, will be tried here for the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, oil millionaire, District Attorney Herbert K. Hyde said tonight on the eve of a grand jury session which is expected to indict Bailey and his alleged accomplices in the Urschel kidnaping.

The statement, coming after a full day of conferences with Joseph B. Keenan and Leslie B. Salter, special assistant attorney general, settled any question as to whether Bailey would be turned over to Kansas City officials immediately for prosecution as an alleged participant in the Kansas City Union station killings.

Keenan, however, intimated Bailey might have to face the Kansas City charge after the trial here.

Life terms for every one of the suspects in the kidnaping, whether principals or accomplices, will be sought, Keenan said. Bailey was identified at Dallas today as one of the five men who robbed the Central State bank of Sherman, Tex., of \$32,000 April 7, 1931. Three bank employees positively identified him.