

Weather: Fair

MACHADO REJECTS U. S. MEDIATION

SHARES PROGRAMS FOR U. S. AID

And Infirmary For University Top List As Recommended

PLANT URGED

Bridges Also Placed Schedule For Loans From Washington

Lane county will share in a \$19,023,033 program of work in Oregon, if all the members of the governor's reorganization advisory board are approved by the federal committee on reorganization, by Regional Adviser Dana and finally by the director of the public works program.

The projects are the ones which are under the heading "self-liquidating" and are part of the Roosevelt program for public works in all parts of the country. The federal government agrees to donate 30 per cent of the cost of the project approved. It loans the balance, cities or commissions borrowing money at 3 1/2 percent interest, with provision that the loan is to be repaid over a 40-year period.

Projects for Community improvement on direct loan to Eugene and adjacent communities are:

Highway	\$4,000,000.00
City library	350,000.00
City infirmary	100,000.00
City sewage	250,000.00
City water	30,000.00
City sewerage	75,000.00
City water	70,000.00
City sewerage	5,000.00
City gas	120,000.00

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State Sewage Program
Included definitely in the list of recommendations, the plans for Eugene, Springfield, City and Cottage Grove will be considered under specific plans and definite financing plans worked out.

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Weather News:

Good weather for corn, the day. A rapid growth is being made by the crop during the weather. The forecast: Today: Fair, tonight and Friday: fair, with a light breeze; temperature: moderate to warm; wind from north and northwest winds.

Annual Display of Perseid Meteors Promised Eugene
By J. HUGH PRUETT
The annual display of the August Perseids (shower) which appear from the star group Perseus, is an event of interest to all who watch the sky. Commonly known as "tears of Perseus," they are yellow, trace long arcs across the sky, and are consumed by friction in the earth's atmosphere. They are such in appearance only. Stars are immense suns at inconceivably great distances from us. Meteors are small particles of matter, visible usually when from 50 to 70 miles above the earth.

TEN MILLION!



A rich birthday present awaits John Jacob Astor 3d at Newport, R. I., on August 14. For on that date he attains not only his majority but the vast fortune left by his famous father, Colonel John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic, 21 years ago. The fortune is estimated at \$10,000,000.

HELPING DISABLED HELD LEGION DUTY

Vets Open State Meet At Klamath Falls With Big Crowd

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—The American Legion of Oregon, three thousand strong, turned today from thoughts of war to constructive participation in national life. The Legion, meeting in its fifteenth annual convention, rallied at the command of Frank E. Samuel, national adjutant from Indianapolis, to strengthen its organization in patriotic service.

Samuel, chief guest of the convention, urged the department to join the national legion in casting out selfish interest beyond the power of the country to sustain and to go forward in progressive idealism.

Fifteen hundred persons, all the convention auditorium could hold, attended the public opening ceremonies. William R. Canton, commander of the Klamath post, Willis E. Mahoney, mayor, and Mrs. Edna Russell, president of legion auxiliary here, delivered the addresses of welcome.

Response to the public greetings were made by Mrs. Alice George of Eugene, state auxiliary president, E. J. Bayless of Sheridan, commander of the Forty at Eight society, Mrs. Pat Allen of Portland, national vice-president of Fidae and Mrs. Cullie Heider of Sheridan, national auxiliary vice-president.

J. B. Eakin, state commander from Dallas, was master of ceremonies. The business sessions of the convention were held at the Klamath Falls hotel.

Kunkle Sentenced For Drunken Driving

Fred Kunkle of Eugene was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by R. S. Bryson, ex-officio justice of the peace Thursday on a charge of driving a car while drunk.

Kunkle was arrested Wednesday night by state police after he had attracted attention through the faulty lights on his car and when he attempted to pass numerous cars on the highway.

UTILITIES MULL OPERATE UNDER CODE, DECISION

State Regulations Held Not To Interfere With NRA

RETAILERS ARE SILENT

Johnson Waits Answer On Warnings Against Hour Cutting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The recovery administration today revealed a ruling whereby all privately owned utilities—whether controlled by the state in which they are located or not—must come under its wage and work time supervision.

In elaboration, Colonel Wilson explained to reporters the misunderstanding was the result of a misinterpretation in his office of the facts outlined to the NRA in a telegram from the New Hampshire public service commission.

The letter addressed by his office to the New Hampshire public service commission stated in view of the apparent facts outlined in the commission's letter such utilities would not come under the president's blanket agreement.

Waiters Retailers' Reply
It added, however, it was the hope of the NRA officials that such utilities as could be brought under the president's agreement would be included, in keeping with the spirit of the NRA.

The text of his ruling today is: "All privately owned utilities whether controlled by the state or not come under the president's reemployment agreement."

This matter emerged as the dominant development of a day filled with the NRA's official statements.

French Troops Guard Frontier Against Nazis

MULHOUSE, France, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Armed French troops were again stationed today on the German frontier near here as a precaution against alleged aggressions of German Nazis such as occurred early this year at Huningue.

Small detachments from the Mulhouse garrison were sent to Huningue, Kembs and Chalmagne, where only isolated customs posts previously were maintained.

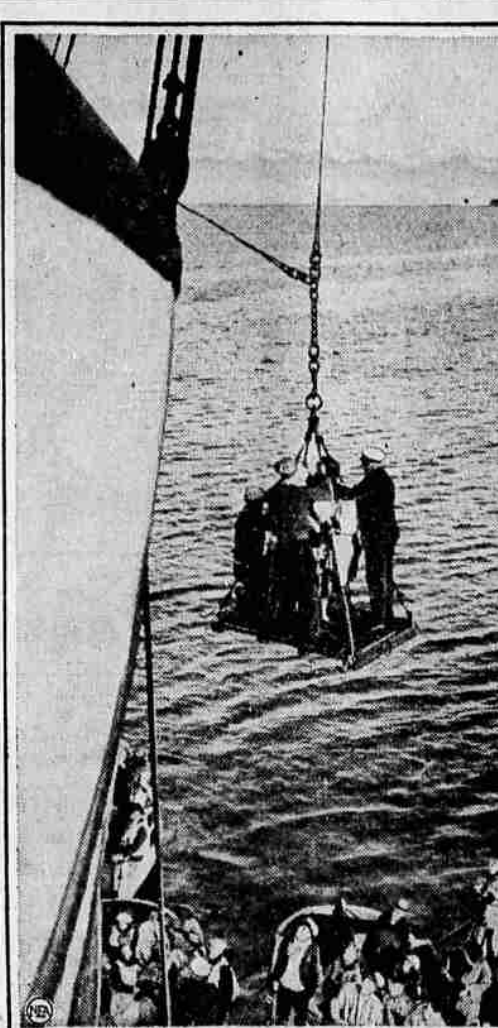
At Chalmagne the troops occupied defensive works along the Rhine. At Kembs they are guarding the electric plant and the span over the Alsace canal. At Huningue they are watching the bridge where Chancellor Hitler's brown shirts staged an anti-French demonstration late in February shouting taunts.

The troops were sent at request of the border population. More than 200 Nazis were reported to have marched to the middle of the Huningue bridge February 21, singing "Deutschland Uber Alles." France made protests to the League of Nations and German government.

Johnson Studies Newspaper Code

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The nation's daily newspaper publishers are to receive from Hugh S. Johnson, the NRA administrator, tomorrow an answer whether the code presented by the American Newspaper Publishers association is acceptable.

A "GRIPPING" MOMENT!



It was a moment of genuine suspense for passengers aboard the Alaskan steamer Northwestern when, a half dozen at a time, they were lowered into lifeboats as shown here after the vessel struck a rock near Juneau and was beached on Eagle river sandspit. One hundred passengers and members of the crew were lowered without mishap.

Roosevelt's Reorganization Program Effective Thursday

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The president's modified reorganization plan went into effect today, involving around 10,000 employees of whom about 900 have to look for other jobs.

There was, first, the prohibition bureau with 1,500 workers. This was transferred into the justice department's new division of investigation. Six hundred employees, 200 in Washington, 400 in the field, were stricken from the payroll, the rest re-employed in the new agency.

School Board to Hire Monday, Or Call Special Meet

Either hiring of teachers for the city public schools must be done at the regular meeting of the school board next Monday evening or a special session will have to be called, owing to the fact that the following regular meeting comes the same day school opens, Sept. 11.

Action on the matter or a thorough discussion on the problem will feature next Monday's meeting, it was said Thursday. H. R. Gould, city superintendent of schools, is away on his vacation this week and Edward P. Bailey, chairman of the board, said he had nothing to say regarding the matter until he had conferred with Mr. Gould.

Considerable interest centers in the meeting with teachers particularly interested to know the status of their positions this year, especially in finances.

Car, Brief Case Stolen in Eugene

James H. Baker of the Crown Drug store reported to city police Thursday morning that his automobile had been stolen some time during the night from the garage at his home, 1810 University street. The car, a Ford convertible cabriolet, brown in color, bears Oregon license No. 204-149.

H. H. Wyatt, salesman with the National Biscuit company, reported that his brief case was stolen Thursday morning from the lobby of the Eugene hotel. The case is red, has in it correspondence with his company and has the company's name on it.

BAYARD WELCH TO HEAD NRA SALES GROUP

General Directorate Will Hold Meeting Friday Afternoon

CLERKS TO ORGANIZE

New Appointee Will Name Corps Of Assistants For Big Drive

Bayard J. Welch was named "colonel" for the sales army in Eugene's National Recovery Administration, late Thursday afternoon by George H. McMorran, general of the local drive.

With the appointment of "Colonel" Welch, the staff of heads for the local NRA directorate is complete. Edward P. Bailey, to head the educational division, George S. Turnbull, to head the publicity division, and Dr. Allie M. Smith to represent the women, were all named last week.

Organize "Police" Work
Welch's big job is to organize the man power in the drive. It is up to his staff to conduct the house to house, block to block canvass, to check on the working of the NRA program and the correct use of its insignia. In other words, Welch and his group, make up the "police" or investigation group. He is to name eight majors, who in turn will name eight captains and other workers to make up the "army" of enforcement.

Following announcement of the appointment of Mr. Welch, Mr. McMorran called a meeting for his general directorate for 2:30 p. m. Friday at the local NRA headquarters in the chamber of commerce. This group will include Mr. McMorran, Dr. Smith, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Welch, and all the assistants named by the "colonels."

Several more meetings to line up groups have been set for the latter part of the week.

Retail clerks, taking in all clerks who work in dry goods stores, grocery stores, shoe stores, men's and women's wearing apparel stores, and all others, are to meet Thursday evening at the Labor hall to line up plans for an organization.

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Register-Guard To Cooperate In Newspaper Code

The Register-Guard is in full accord with NRA and is prepared to accept and follow to the letter the code for newspaper publishers which the American Newspaper Publishers' association has submitted to Gen. Johnson at Washington.

All the conditions governing wages, hours of labor, terms of employment and employment contracts are cheerfully accepted and already prevail in this organization. Reserving only the principle of editorial freedom (as do all publishers), the Register-Guard accepts the duty of doing its part in the recovery program.

Garage Wrecked As Caps Explode

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—An explosion of 1,000 dynamite caps in a garage at the Frogheaven Civilian Conservation Corps camp last night destroyed the garage and tool shed. No one was injured, and loss was not more than \$100.

Officials today said they were unable to account for the explosion. The power house is considerably removed from the main camp, but percussion caps had been stored in the nearby garage. The forest workers were called from mess to battle the resulting fire.

ON THE JOB!



Indagation of the Tennessee Valley Authority's power distribution program was seen in the visit of David E. Lilienthal, TVA director, to the Wilson dam and Muscle Shoals nitrate plants. Lilienthal, who will have charge of the power program, is pictured here during his inspection trip.

CONTRACTS TO BE LET ON LANE JOBS

McKenzie Paving Job On List For Award On August 24

SALEM, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Eighteen highway jobs in 13 counties of the state and aggregating an expenditure approximating \$1,250,000 will be awarded at the two-day session of the state highway commission in Portland, August 24 and 25. It was announced here today with the issuance of calls for bids.

Letting of the contracts will be divided between the two days, with the bulk of the funds to be spent obtained from the public works fund of the federal government. Three state jobs, totaling less than \$100,000 were included in the call for bids.

The contracts will cover a distance of 90 miles in addition to three bridge lettings and repair of roofs of the highway shops in Salem. The three counties of Lincoln, Tillamook and Polk, on the Salmon River and Coast highways will get one-third of this distance, although the cost would be less than several shorter projects. It was stated at the highway department.

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Tax Exemption Petition Is Filed

SALEM, Aug. 10.—(AP)—An initiative petition seeking an amendment to the state constitution to allow an exemption of \$1,200 on taxable property, was filed with the secretary of state today. Signatures of 20,000 registered voters must be secured before July 5, 1934.

The petition was filed by the Home Owners Tax Exemption League. The constitution of the state now does not allow any exemption on homes and property other than personal property.

The new law would become effective, if approved by the people in November of 1934, on January 1, 1935.

Summer Pastry Makers Next In Line For Recipe Contest

By MARIAN LOWRY
"Summer Pastries," the easy and attractive and appropriate particularly for the warm weather season, is the topic for the coming week's "housewives' forum" of the Register-Guard.

PEACE PLAN IS LABELED 'MEDDLING'

Cuban Dictator's Henchmen Condemn Activities Of Americans

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Striks Continues; Business In Island Republic Is Paralyzed

HAVANA, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The executive committee of President Machado's liberal party voted late today a motion condemning United States Ambassador Welles' procedure in trying to mediate Cuba's political difficulties as prejudicial to Cuba's sovereignty.

Wells had proposed a peace plan calling for retirement of Machado from the presidency.

Withdrawal Is Contested
The executive committee met to consider the formula of peace presented by United States Ambassador Sumner Welles, acting as mediator in the conflict between the Machado supporters and the opposition.

This formula entails withdrawal of Machado to make way for a president approved by all parties.

Differences within the parties over the mediation program widened as the liberal conference got under way, and it appeared possible that the old party lines would be completely obliterated.

General Strike Continues
Meanwhile, the general strike, which brought the conflict over Machado to a head, continued unbroken despite the efforts and expectations of the government.

In Santiago the military supervisor issued an edict ordering all stores to reopen within five days. Shopkeepers disobeying, the edict said, would be shot.

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LOAN BRANCH TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

The Eugene branch of the Home Owners' Loan bank will be ready for business next Monday. It was announced Thursday by Edward P. Bailey, who Wednesday was named branch manager for Eugene.

The Home Loan office will be in the law office of Mr. Bailey in the Miner building. He announces that he is not giving up his law practice to take over his new work. An additional room may be taken to handle the loan work.

Taking of applications for the loans is the big work for the start. Loans are given to home owners to the amount of 80 per cent of the appraised value of their property, and provided that those holding mortgages on the homes are willing to accept the home loan bonds. It is important that the consent of the mortgage holders be obtained because it would be useless to make application if they were not willing to take the bonds.

Three appointments will be made to complete the staff of the Eugene branch, including a Lane county attorney, a Lane county appraiser, and a chief appraiser coming from the district office. These appointments will be made from the offices in Portland, Mr. Bailey said.

Do not go in too much along the cake line for a special contest is to be held on cakes, later. The suggestions will be judged for attractiveness and for their coolness among other factors. Nine cash prizes will be given as usual: \$1 for the first prize; and 50 cents each for the next eight best. All suggestions for the contest must be in at the Register-Guard office by 6 p. m. Wednesday. Tomorrow will be announced the winners of the past week's contest on pickles. It was a revelation to see the interest in the contest, and the forum hopes that every contest will prove as popular.