

Weather: Showers

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

# TROOPS GUARD AMERICAN PROPERTY

## WE ASSESSED VALUATION OFF NEAR MILLION

Increase Is General Over County; Almost All Items Hit

## TRAFFIC IS REDUCED

Losses Shown In Mill and Logging Equipment

Assessed valuation of property in county for 1933 is nearly a million dollars less than that of last year. The assessment summary annual Thursday by County Assessor E. F. Keeney shows. The exact figure is \$955,457 and is largely accounted for by decrease in valuations of sawmill machinery, merchandise, money and accounts, livestock, farm improvements and several other items.

Total assessed valuation for year was fixed at \$36,151,090 as compared with \$37,116,547 last year. In the total after soldiers' excises are deducted, these amount to \$147,550 this year as compared with \$158,905 last year.

Taxable Acres Drop  
The assessor's summary shows a decrease in the number of acres assessed this year owing to the reforestation law which takes a lot of land from the tax rolls further on account of the state and over many tracts on foreclosed mortgages taken by the World Veterans' state aid commission.

Improvements on deeded or patented lands show an increase from \$1,750,960, while improvements on undeveloped or patented lands decreased from \$37,695 to \$100,500.

Value of town and city decreased from \$6,277,855 to \$6,200,460 and logging roads and rolling stock were booted from \$90,767 to \$80,000.

Large reduction comes in steamboats, sailboats and manufacturing machinery. Reduction is from \$719,400 to \$620,000.

Merchandise dropped from \$1,817,000 to \$1,750,000.

Weather News:  
Farm growers are worrying about rain. If it continues it will badly hurt the crop. Prune picking has ended over the county. The forecast: Unsettled with showers and west portions tonight and Friday; moderate temperature; fresh strong south wind offshore.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature Thursday, 45 degrees; maximum temperature Wednesday, 68 degrees. Precipitation, .22 of an inch. State river, minus 1.0 feet. Wind southwest.

OSWALD TIDES: Friday, high, 1:41 p. m.; low, 7:41 a. m.; Saturday, high, 2:38 p. m.; low, 7:17 a. m.; Sunday, high, 3:31 a. m.; low, 8:58 a. m.; 10:19 p. m.

## Press Commends Governor's Action Removing C. L. Starr

His action removing C. L. Starr from the state board of higher education, Governor Julius Meier has the approval of people in all parts of the state, if press comment is accepted as reflecting that approval.

Most of the editors, except a high regard for Mr. Starr, condemn his removal as being to keep the O. S. C. from other members of his board and most of them view his removal as necessary to progress or improvement.

Exceptions to the general rule are the Oregon Journal, edited by E. F. Irvine, for many years a member of the State College and of the present board, and the Corvallis Gazette-Times, edited by Charles Ingalls.

The list of press comment follows: Oregon Journal—Governor Meier has assigned for asking Mr. Starr from the state board of higher education.

Statement of the secretary

## KNOWS ATOMS!



The Langmuir medal, highest award in American chemistry, was bestowed on Dr. Frank H. Spedding, above, 30-year-old University of California scientist, for his study of atoms, by the American Chemical Society at its 86th annual meeting in Chicago.

## 25 DAIRIES GET GRADE A RATING

## Pasteurizing Plants And 4 Raw Milk Sellers Also Listed

Twenty-five dairies, four pasteurizing plants and four raw milk distributors are now rated grade A in Eugene, it was announced Thursday by Dr. L. G. Heltelme, city milk inspector.

The list of grade A distributors was following a re-grading in the Eugene milk area resulting from a de-grading of many distributors when Dr. Heltelme became milk inspector. At that time, of 42 distributors listed as grade A, only 13 were found to qualify for that grading. The others were ordered to meet the standards or stop selling milk advertised as grade A.

At the present time virtually all distributors are meeting the standards and those not yet up to qualification are expected to reach them soon, Dr. Heltelme said. Producers have met the standards required for milk in Eugene.

Following is the list of grade A distributors:

Grade A pasteurized and raw milk distributors: Farmers' Creamery, Medo Land Creamery, Producers' Association, Reid's Creamery.

Grade A raw milk distributors: A. O. Bush, Cloverleaf, Chula Vista, Deertz, Egges, Echo Hollow, Elliott, Gray, Gawley, Hart, Hanson, Home Service, Jefferies, Johnson, Layne, Lyle, Miller, Pengra, Plank, Prall, Thompson, Whitebeck, Soverign, Wild Rose and Valley Field.

## International Head Will Visit Active

Dr. L. C. Simpkins of Seattle, International president of the Active clubs, will be in Eugene next Tuesday to meet with the local Active club.

The local group has changed the date of its weekly meeting from Thursday to Tuesday and will gather for a luncheon at the Eugene hotel on Tuesday to honor Dr. Simpkins.

## Wiley Post Injured When Plane Crashes

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Wiley Post, round-the-world flyer, was severely injured when his plane, the Winnie Mae, crashed today at the Quincy airport as he was taking off for Davenport, Iowa.

Post was rushed to a hospital, where Dr. E. L. Caddick said his injuries were severe but not critical. The Winnie Mae, in which Post and Harold Gatty were flying, crashed today at 10:30 a. m. and 50 seconds, will have to be rebuilt. Post is on a speaking tour.

Dr. Caddick said that the flyer suffered an extensive v-shaped cut on his forehead from the hair to each eyebrow. His shoulder also was injured, but apparently there were no fractures.

Post was able to crawl unassisted from the plane and to survey the damage of his first serious accident.

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## MEIER PLAYS TO FILL STARR POSITION SOON

New Appointment Is to Be Made Within Next Few Days

## STARR LETTER TERSE

Ex-Chairman Denies Guilt In Holding Report From Board

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Governor J. L. Meier was silent today on his action to appoint a successor to C. L. Starr, chairman of the state board of higher education, who resigned Wednesday at the request of the governor.

"I will make the appointment in two or three days," the governor said. He refused to indicate who he was considering for the position.

## LETTER IS TERSE

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A terse statement of resignation as a member of the board of higher education was made in the letter from C. L. Starr to Governor Julius L. Meier, received here today. The letter from Starr, who was chairman of the board, read:

"In response to your request of the 18th inst., I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the state board of higher education."

Governor Meier requested the resignation in a letter to Starr, whose reply was dated Sept. 20.

## ONE CHARGE DENIED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—In compliance with the request of Governor Julius L. Meier, C. L. Starr late yesterday resigned from the state board of higher education of which he was chairman.

The letter of resignation was supplemented by Starr with a brief public statement designed as an answer to the governor's charge that he was "remiss in his duty as chairman of the board in failing to submit to the board of higher education a special report made by the auditing department of the secretary of state with reference to Oregon State college, although he had full knowledge of the same."

Starr declared that the suspected irregularities at the College were disclosed to him in an oral statement made to him in confidence in the office of the secretary of state; that he asked and obtained permission to convey the information to Chancellor W. J. Kerr, and merely respected the confidence imposed in him concerning what was not at the time a public document.

## Directors of NRA Find Lumber's Cooperation OK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Satisfaction was expressed today by Arthur Bruce, executive director of the lumber code authority, with the way the diverse lumber industry is operating under the NRA.

"The lumber code has been in operation, in part at least, for a month," Bruce said, "and that period would naturally be the hardest one—the one in which while adaptation was going on, the most objections, fault findings and practical obstacles would be encountered. Much to our surprise and delight, there have been scarcely any cases of non-cooperation with which to deal, and few complaints involving basic principles."

"One explanation, perhaps, is that the forest products industries had long been thinking along reorganization lines that corresponded closely to the objectives of the industrial recovery act."

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## QUEEN OF THE ROUND-UP!



Here's Jean Frazier, University of Oregon co-ed, who is reigning as queen of the big Pendleton Round-Up which started there on Thursday with all its traditional color and excitement.

## Russian Recognition May Come Before November 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Recognition of Soviet Russia, frequently predicted since the election of President Roosevelt, will be announced before Nov. 1, according to the present plans of the administration, the United States learned from authoritative sources today.

Recognition would be extended well in advance of the coming session of congress, it was said. Thus the event would be a "fait accompli," removed as an incitement to a time-consuming discussion in congress. The president feels, it is said, that nothing should operate to delay congressional action on matters of immediate and vital concern whereon legislative approval is essential.

The tremendous pressure under which the president has worked since his inauguration in his efforts to achieve domestic economic rehabilitation has forced him to consider only the most imperatively pressing matters of foreign concern. The problem of Soviet recognition, therefore, has waited.

Preliminary conversations have not yet been held between the president and either Boris Shrivsky, the unofficial "Soviet ambassador" in Washington, or Peter A. Bogdanov, head of Amtorg, the Russian official trading corporation in America and financial representative of the Kremlin in New York.

Both of these officials, however, have been in frequent conference with Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in reference to federal government loans and trade credit extensions to the Soviet government. Members of the "brain trust" and subordinate government bureaus dealing directly with the questions of American-Soviet trade expansion also have conferred with the Russian representatives.

Reports on all of these conversations have gone to the White House and into the president's personal portfolio.

Four factors are regarded as of dominant importance at this time in the moves toward solution of the Soviet recognition problem.

1. Organized labor, whose opposition to recognition has been voiced by the American Federation of Labor.

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## Chamber Board to Meet Friday Night

The board of directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce will meet Friday night instead of Thursday, as was announced Wednesday.

Stanley R. Stevenson, president, has called the meeting for the purpose of discussing policies and outlining projects for the coming year. The encouragement of new industries for this city and support of the Eugene-Florence highway will be discussed as important projects for the year, it was said.

## Coast Is Lashed By 61-Mile Gale

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The coast of Oregon and Washington was being lashed by a gale today and storm warnings were posted at all stations north of Cape Blanco.

Small craft warnings were issued early today but they were changed to full storm warnings for southerly gales at noon.

Telephone communication with Astoria went out about noon and communication was also disrupted to Marshfield.

A 45 mile wind was blowing at North Head at 8 a. m. and increased to 61 miles an hour at noon.

## TREATS FAIL TO HALT TRIAL FOR KIDNAPERS

Prisoners Admit Home Used By Gang As Hideout For Urschel

## KELLY HEARD FROM

Relative Says Desperado Appears at House on Wednesday

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Ranking government investigators of the southwest pictured for a jury today their part in the roundup of 12 defendants in the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping case while new threats were reported received from George (Machine Gun) Kelly, fugitive sought for the abduction.

In addition Herbert K. Hyde, United States district attorney, introduced in a statement by Armon Shannon, one of the defendants, the first direct admission that Kelly and Albert Bates, the latter on trial here, used the Shannon family's property near Paradise, Tex., to hide Urschel nine days in July until \$200,000 in ransom was paid.

Raid Described  
The stories of Gus T. Jones, head of the San Antonio bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and of E. J. Doved, head of the Dallas bureau, brought out the details of how the government centered its search for the kidnapers, swooped down upon the Wise county, Texas, farm to make four of the five principal captures and dug out the factors on which the government depends largely for a conviction.

As the court was formally opened a disheveled man of about 35 burst into the room and demanded a chance to speak for a few minutes. "It's the most important thing I can ever say," the man said as officers hustled him from the room.

Act Held Staged  
Later questioning developed he was Fred Coleman, son of the elderly T. M. Coleman of Stratford, Okla., whose home has been described as a hangout of the kidnap defendants.

"He told me George Kelly, the machine gunner we have not been able to capture, had visited his home last night and threatened his life," said District Judge Edgar S. Vaughn after the man had been taken to his chambers.

The officers said they believed he was "grandstanding" for the benefit of the defendants.

Guilty Plea Blocked  
Coming just after a dire threat against Urschel and his family had been made in a letter signed with the name and fingerprints of Kelly, the

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## Mistrial Grounds Being Sought By Lamson Defense

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Before David A. Lamson hears Judge R. B. Syer sentence him to hang at 2 p. m. tomorrow his attorneys will make a determined attempt to gain admissions of misconduct from the jury that held him guilty of the premeditated murder of his wife, Allene.

Edwin M. Ruk, chief defense counsel, said today he would subpoena each of the five women and seven men who heard the month-long case. Lamson will demand a new trial. Few legal authorities expect Judge Syer to grant the petition, making an appeal to a higher court the next step.

Rea said today he had learned that Juror R. E. Graham, orchardist, was registered as an unpaid deputy under Sheriff William J. Emig of Santa Clara county. He will cite his finding as grounds for a mistrial.

## Escaped Convict Being Sought Here

City, state and county officers were concentrating on the Eugene area in their search for Joseph Lucas, escaped trusty from the state penitentiary, Thursday.

Sol Warden of the state penitentiary came here Thursday morning to direct the search. Ward from the warden of the penitentiary late Thursday said a tip had been received indicating the man might be here seeking to get to Marshfield.

Lucas, serving a term for larceny, was a trusty. He walked off Wednesday evening and a search was organized late Wednesday night. Three prison officers, state police, city and county officers were watching highways and checking the railroad yards here Thursday afternoon.

## NEW LEADER!



—Kennell-Ellis photo. New president of the Eugene chamber of commerce is Stanley Stevenson, above, prominent drug-gist elected at the annual meeting of the group.

## LAWS BLOCK PWA JOBS, SAYS DEAN

Gilbert Declares Acts By 1933 Legislature Delay Plans

Oregon laws of 1933 making it unlawful to repay debts from tax receipts stand in the way of the public works program for this state, and must be amended or repealed—another job for the expected coming special session of the legislature—it was declared here today by Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of science of the University of Oregon, who is a member of the state advisory board of the emergency public works administration.

The acts referred to by Dr. Gilbert are found in Chapters 297 and 399, Oregon laws, relating to use of funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, both of which contain this provision: "None of the moneys borrowed under the provisions of this act shall be repaid from funds raised by taxation, nor shall any project constructed with such moneys be liquidated with such funds."

Dr. Gilbert has just returned from a regional conference held early this week in Salt Lake City, and from a tour that included several conferences on public works projects.

Slowness of applicants in putting applications into final form, as well as legal difficulties such as that in Oregon, is hindering the program, Dr. Gilbert stated, and all possible speed is urged in clearing the way for approval of projects as a means of alleviating unemployment difficulties.

An organized program for social betterment and the greatest possible speed consistent with avoidance of mistakes was the keynote of the conference, Dr. Gilbert said. Serious unemployment difficulties are being reported, especially in Los Angeles.

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## Dr. Besant's Body Cremated in India

MADRAS, India, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The body of Dr. Annie Besant, world philosophical leader who died yesterday, was cremated today on a pyre of sandalwood near the mouth of the Adyar river.

A large gathering chanted verses from the Bhagavad Gita, an ancient philosophical poem.

## How Will You Fix Venison If You Should Get Some?

When the hunters return this weekend with that deer, how are you going to cook or preserve the venison meat?

When you decide, mail in your suggestion to the Register-Guard and be in the running for the prize money of the weekly contest.

This week's topic is "Preparing and Serving Venison." It is a request topic, coming as a suggestion from several contributors who want ideas on preparing the deer meat.

Your contributions may be on cooking any cut of the fresh meat, or on canning, or for dried or jerked venison.

All suggestions and recipes must be in by the coming Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Register-Guard office.

There are no restrictions in the contest except that it be on venison. This is a very timely topic, and a popular one, because to serve venison now is to serve the season's most sought dish.

On Friday will be announced the winners in the contest of uses of venison. Judges are having an interesting session over Thursday. Nearly a hundred recipes came in and there is certainly an interesting array of them, giving just about every use there is for venison.

The housewives' forum is to be conducted all fall and any who have suggestions for new topics are invited to send them in, since this is a forum for the housewives of Eugene and Lane county who should be given a voice in the topics to be selected.

Nine cash prizes are given weekly, \$1 for the best suggestion in each contest, and 50 cents each to the next eight named.

All those who have won prize money are asked to call at the Register-Guard office and collect it, since the money is not being sent out.

## INTERIOR TROUBLES SPREADING

Soldiers Rout Strikers Who Seize Mill; Revolt Is Continued

## REBELS ARE CAPTURED

Foreigners Go to Ports and Shelter from U. S. Warships

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Troops were sent to the American-owned Vertientes sugar plant today to eject rioters, advices from Camaguey said.

Reports from elsewhere in the eastern part of the island were that the situation was improved and the danger to Americans lessened. Americans in Santiago were relieved by energetic measures taken by the troops to restore order.

## DECISION WAITED

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The United States destroyer No. 240, with her marines and sailors drawn up in formation on the deck, and the American ammunition ship Nitro entered Havana harbor today as opposition groups pressed their demand that the government of Provisional President Grau San Martin resign.

Anti-American sentiment was expressed in a demonstration by a small group of Cubans who assembled before the home of James Ward Stickeney. The demonstrators shouted "Down with the Americans!" but left peacefully after a short time.

## Rebel Defeat Denied

Prisoners brought in from Camaguey province, where Captain Juan Blas Hernandez is leading a revolt against the Grau government, reported that the insurgents totaled 2,000 men. Previous reports have said that there were only a few hundred in the field with Captain Blas.

The Camaguey prisoners, who were placed in Cabana fortress were headed by Chief of Police Viera of Moron.

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## BELL FOUNTAIN MAN KILLED THURSDAY

The season's first hunting fatality in Lane county occurred Thursday morning, the second day of the hunting season, when Kelton Crampton of Bellfountain was killed while hunting on the Siuslaw below Wolf Creek.

Details of the accident could not be learned in Eugene late in the afternoon. Sheriff Tom Swarts and Coroner Charles E. Poole were called about 8 o'clock Thursday morning, but at noon had not reached the place of the shooting. Crampton was thought to have been killed instantly. It was understood that he was with a party of five or six.

It is thought that Crampton's parents live in Dexter.

## HOOD RIVER MAN KILLED

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The death in a hunting accident of Edward Volstroff, 29, son of Fred Chief J. F. Volstroff of Hood River was reported in a telephone message today from the Long Creek district in the John Day valley. Details of the accident were meagre but it was believed Volstroff discharged his rifle when he stumbled over a log.