

## WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

### PROTEST USE OF GAS

Burgos, Spain—The Spanish rebel provisional government, outraged after an announcement by General Elio Mola, northern insurgent commander, that Loyalists fighting for the Madrid Popular front passes north of Madrid used gas against insurrectionist armies, Sunday planned protests to foreign governments.

Mola announced without qualification that Loyalists used gas Monday when they attacked rebel positions at San Rafael, near Guadarrama.

"We have important stocks of gas ourselves," Mola said, "but we refused to violate international law by using them."

### PRESIDENT CONCERNED OVER SPANISH SITUATION

Hyde Park, N. Y.—President Roosevelt's traveling plans are being made with an eye on the grave situation in Spain according to an announcement Tuesday.

As a result, the chief executive has canceled plans for a projected Mississippi river flood control inspection tour and will confine his activities to a speedy survey of the drouth area in order not to "stray too far from base" so long as European conditions are in their present state.

The president, it was understood is watching the Spanish situation closely.

### SURGEONS FREED

San Francisco, Wednesday—Judge Raglan Tuttle ordered dismissal of the charges of conspiracy to commit mayhem on Ann Cooper Hewitt, heiress, filed against Dr. Tilton E. Tillman, society doctor and Dr. Samuel G. Boyd, surgeon.

Judge Tuttle ordered "the action be dismissed, the defendants be freed of bond, and the jury be discharged."

Assistant District Attorney August Fournier insisted that he would appeal Judge Tuttle's order stating "this doesn't end the case." Isidor Golden, chief of defense counsel, did not believe an appeal would be granted.

### ANKS TOWNSEND ARREST

Cleveland—Ben Sacharow, attorney for the Rev. Alfred J. Wright, former director in the Townsend old-age pension organization, asked Common Pleas Judge George W. Kerr Monday to order the arrest of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the pension plan, and Gilmour Young, national secretary, for failure to appear at a deposition hearing here.

Dr. Townsend and Young were scheduled to testify at the hearing in connection with Wright's receivership and against the Townsend organization.

### TROTSKY DIRECTS PACT

Moscow—Sixteen persons were imprisoned by the Soviet Government in the biggest counter-revolutionary plot announced by the government in more than a decade.

Secret police said that the exiled Leon Trotsky, now in an asylum in Norway, was directing the plot. They charged Trotsky with planning a terrorist campaign, including attacks on Soviet leaders.

### FIRE TRAPS MINERS

Moberly, Mo.—Fire raged quickly through the superstructure of a coal mine four miles west of here Tuesday and trapped four men underground.

Those trapped were Demmer Sexton and Edward Stonner, owners of the mine, and two others whose names were not immediately known.

The fire was discovered at 3 p. m. by two miners who escaped.

### OLYMPIC TEAM "SAILS"

Hamburg, Germany—America's Olympic team sailed for home Tuesday night aboard the S. S. Roosevelt.

The squad of 300 athletes, coaches and trainers was welcomed by a crowd of 20,000 and decorated with bouquets of sweet peas by Hamburg frauleins.

### THREE FLIERS DIE

West Point, Va.—Three army fliers, trapped in a flaming bombing plane, were burned to death as the ship plummeted a thousand feet to earth Saturday. The radio operator parachuted to safety. He landed in a tree, suffering only a cut lip.

## CHIEF TALENT REPORTS ON HIGHWAY NOISE

Chief of Police C. P. Talent made a report to the city council Tuesday evening on his investigation of the noise on the streets which was complained of by W. M. Walls, manager of the Lithia hotel, at the last meeting of the council. Talent said he could see no necessity for rerouting trucks and busses, as suggested in Walls' complaint, and most of the unnecessary noise had been eliminated attached to the report were two petitions, filed by W. D. Jackson, proprietor of the Palace Cafe and Steve Zarka, manager of the Associated Service Station opposite the Lithia hotel, opposing the rerouting of trucks.

Toward the close of the meeting Dr. F. G. Swedenburg suggested the consolidation of the city park control with the council and a program of complete refinancing of the city's obligations. He said, "it is about time to begin to mend our fences and adopt some platform for the coming campaign."

## PHONE COMPANY REDUCES RATES

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company filed new rate schedules Tuesday with Public Utilities Commissioner Frank C. McCollock, making an annual saving of \$900,000, to Oregon telephone users.

The monthly charge of 25 cents for handset phones will be eliminated where the instruments have been in use for 18 months. In other cases the charge will be cut to 15 cents and eliminated in a year and a half.

Night long distance discounts will go into effect at 7 o'clock instead of 8:30, although the midnight discount will be eliminated. Night rates will apply from 7 p. m. Saturday to 4 a. m. Monday.

Changes are effective August 21.

## NEW PURCHASING BULLETIN ISSUED BY CITIES LEAGUE

University of Oregon Eugene—(Special)—Information on the amount, unit price, and quality of products purchased by various cities of the west coast will be published in a quarterly report to be issued jointly by the League of Oregon Cities, League of California Municipalities and the Association of Washington Municipalities, it was announced here today by Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the Oregon league and director of the University of Oregon bureau of municipal research.

The first report has just been published, and it includes a wide variety of material, figures on which were submitted by a large number of cities in the three states. By a study of the bulletin purchasing officials may check their work, learn where better prices may be obtained or where goods may be purchased more advantageously, it was pointed out.

## RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 7, 8

Most of the rural schools of the county will open Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 7 and 8, according to an announcement from the county superintendents office.

Two of three schools will start the following week, to permit some of the students to remain at work in the orchards another week.

Ashland and Medford schools high schools, are scheduled to open September 8.

## Coughlin Collapses

CLEVELAND—Father Coughlin, the Radio Priest, collapsed while addressing the Sunday meeting of his first national convention of the National Union for Social Justice. He was delivering an attack on President Roosevelt, when he fainted.

Doctors said the collapse was due to overwork.

## Kiwanis Choose K. F.

Seattle—Klamath Falls will be meeting place of the 19th annual convention of the Pacific northwest Kiwanis clubs in 1937, it was announced at close of this year's convention here.

## Medford Woman Critically Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Joe Marsh of Medford was severely cut by flying glass, when the windshield of her car was shattered by something thrown from a passing car. The accident occurred one mile south of Talent about 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Marsh was driving south when a north-bound car threw what appeared to be large chunk of watermelon through the windshield. Mrs. Herb Cody also of Medford, who was riding with Mrs. Marsh was not hurt.

An ambulance was called and Mrs. Marsh was rushed to the Community Hospital in Ashland.

A car driven by A. L. Ford was hit on the left front fender by what appeared to be a piece of watermelon.

A member of the staff of the Southern Oregon Miner who arrived on the scene shortly after the accident, took Mrs. Cody to a residence nearby until friends from Medford could call for her.

The state police are investigating in an attempt to apprehend the culprits.

A report from the Community hospital, at a late hour last night, stated that Mrs. Marsh is in a very critical condition.

## HOPE WILL DIRECT G. O. P. FARM GROUP

Chicago.— Practical farmers will take an active part in directing the Republican campaign in rural areas, Congressman Clifford D. Hope of Garden City, Kans., announced in assuming the directorship of the Farm Division of the Republican National Committee.

In each agricultural state, an advisory council is to be set up. This council is to be composed of practical "dirt" farmers who will supply the basic suggestions for the campaign.

Three assistant directors have been appointed to aid Congressman Hope. They are Don L. Berry of Indianola, Iowa, publisher of the Indianola Record; E. H. Taylor of Yates Center, Kansas, for 12 years assistant editor of The Country Gentleman, and congressman Francis D. Cullin of Oswego, New York, an authority on dairying and active in legislation affecting dairy farmers.

"The Republican farm campaign is going to have its roots out in the farm districts," said Congressman Hope. "The farmers themselves will tell us what they want and how they feel about things".

## Youth Sets Grass Afire

The fire department was called late Wednesday afternoon to put out a small fire at the corner of Grandview and Scenic. The fire was burning in grass and manzanita brush. Two small boys in the neighborhood said another 11 year old youth had set the fire with matches he was carrying and refused to let them put it out. The boy was taken to the police station Thursday morning and severely reprimanded by Chief of Police Talent and Fire Chief Baughman.

## Make Willamette Tests

Corvallis—Some 60 stone cores from borings at proposed dam sites in the Willamette watershed have been received at the OSC engineering experiment station for testing for the engineering corps of the war department. The college has been engaged to do testing work in connection with the Willamette river survey which is part of the comprehensive Willamette valley project directed toward flood control, irrigation and drainage, navigation and control of stream pollution. Tests and analysis being made by the engineering experiment station include material for earth filled dams, concrete aggregates and drill cores from foundation sites of proposed dams.

## Pen Attendance Up

SALEM—An all time high attendance of 1001 prisoners in the Oregon State penitentiary was reached this week.

The former high was 957, six years ago. Since that time it has been pretty well down.

Cutting down on paroles by Governor Martin, and the recent ruling against automatic release at the expiration of the minimum sentence, are contributing factors.

## HERE FROM BAKERSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. George Derringer, and John Pierson of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived here Monday for a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter.

## Girl Dies In Fall From Car

Coralie Reid, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Reid of Long Beach, Calif., who fell out of a moving automobile just north of Klamath Junction at 5:15 p. m. Tuesday, died at the Ashland Community hospital at 7:25 p. m.

The victim, with her mother and 6-year-old sister and Mrs. Maxine Hogan and her mother, Mrs. Ida Tallent, all of Long Beach, were enroute to Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Hogan was driving a Plymouth sedan with Mrs. Tallent beside her while Mrs. Reid and her children were in the back seat.

Mrs. Reid, who was car sick, said she was not watching the children very closely. Coralie apparently had hold of the door handle. The door being hinged in the rear was caught by the wind dragging the girl out of the car and throwing her to the pavement. According to Deputy Coroner H. L. Brown, who, along with the state police investigated the accident. The car was traveling about 30 miles per hour.

A passing motorist, Mrs. Williams of Seattle, picked up the injured girl taking her to Dr. Harvey A. Woods office. She was then taken to the Community hospital where she died a short time later of internal injuries and bruises of her chest, head and arms.

The remains were shipped by J. P. Dodge & sons, funeral directors, to Ventura, Calif., where the funeral will be held.

## Joe Louis Ko's Jack Sharkey

Yankee Stadium, N. Y. — Joe Louis of Detroit knocked out Jack Sharkey, former heavy-weight champion, in the third round here Tuesday night. The fight was scheduled for 10 rounds.

This was Louis' first return to the ring after being knocked out by Max Schmelling on June 19.

## FIRE NEAR FALLS CHECKED, REPORT

The Stukel Mountain fire, 10 miles south of Klamath Falls, was reported under control Sunday. The fire was said to have covered 15,000 acres.

## CORN CROP SHORT

Washington — This year's corn crop, based on August 1 conditions, has been estimated at 1,439,135,000 bushels by the department of agriculture. The shortage is result of drought's toll.

Last year's crop was 2,291,629,000. Wheat was forecast at 632,745,000 bushels for this year. The crop totalled 623,444,000 last year.

## SAILORS' UNION TO TALK TERMS

SAN FRANCISCO—Sailors' Union of the Pacific served formal notice that it was cancelling and terminating all existing work agreements with the shipowners September 30. The order, however, said the Sailors' union would be glad to negotiate a new agreement.

## RAINS SKIP PLAINS

CHICAGO — Rains, which refreshed pasturedlands in most of the Middle West missed the sweltering plains states this week and will continue in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. Forecaster A. W. Cook predicted. The outlook for Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri was for continued 100-degree weather.

## Montgomery Adds Craig To String Of Victories

Bob Montgomery, 187 pounds of Georgian badman, reigned supreme at the Medford armory last Monday night, when he took George Craig of Topeka, Kansas in two out of three falls in the main event of promoter Mack Lillard's weekly mat offering. Montgomery is a rough and tumble artist, who at times can jump higher than the top ring rope and come down running, the direction depending on how mad he is. While Craig is very cool headed and very much the aggressive wrestler.

Craig took the first fall with what he terms his "anvil flip", which is the most sensational hold seen since Dude Chick made southern Oregon fans "spin concious". Montgomery took the succeeding two falls with Boston crab holds to win the match.

Fast, exciting and sensational was the match between Joe Hubka and Cherokee Ike, The Cherokee Indian delights in roughing up his oponents, but occasionally runs into one who not only can take it, but can dish it out. For each rough tactic used by Ike, Hubka was there with one or more, with Joe Hubka pouring on a series of Sonnengbergs and a body press that took the one and only fall as the big Indian could not come back.

Walter Stratton, holder of many world's strong man records, won his first match in the opening event with Max Grover, Detroit rough houser, in two out of three falls. Grover used plenty of punishment but found Stratton able to take it.

The huge crowd proclaimed this one of the best cards of the season.

## Sawyer To Head Committee State Planning Board

Robert W. Sawyer, publisher of the Bend Bulletin and former member of the state highway commission, will head an advisory committee of the Oregon state planning board that will work out a practical program for roadside protection and regulation, it was announced by Ormond R. Bean, Portland, chairman of the board.

The new group will be known as the advisory committee on roadside protection, and will study the questions of frontage use, control of roadside advertising, elimination of nuisances, values of recreational and scenic assets, protection of native flora and fauna, and other features of the problem, exclusive of preservation of standing timber. The board already has a committee, headed by C. J. Buck, regional forester and vice-chairman of the board, as work on a study of timber preservation along the highways.

Serving with Mr. Sawyer will be a number of prominent Oregon citizens, all of whom have shown an interest in this problem. The committee membership includes Ray Conway, Oregon State motor association; Jamieson Parker, member of the planning board and chairman of its committee on public works; E. L. Peck, professor of landscape architecture, at Oregon State college; John Yeon, Portland, chairman of the planning board's recreation committee; George H. Otten, landscape architect for the state highway commission, and J. L. Caulfield, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Representatives of the Portland Garden club and the State Federation of Garden clubs will also be on the committee.

The committee will outline a thorough program that will include study, assembling and analyzing of all available information and data, including experiences of other states. Recommendations will then be made to the planning board, and those that are approved will be transmitted to the governor and the legislature for action.

## HOP PICKERS NEEDED

Hop pickers are in great demand now in the Grants Pass district. Ben Hull, who has a ranch near Grants Pass, was in town this week looking for pickers.

Mr. Hull stated they had about three weeks picking and in case entire families could join, they could make good money.

## Much Interest Is Shown In Miner Contest

The announcement last week by the Miner of its \$1200 Prize Campaign has created a great deal of interest throught the valley and many have already expressed their desire to enter and win one of the many prizes to be awarded.

A beautiful new Plymouth Sedan will be awarded as first prize or if the winning contestant prefers, \$750.00 cash. This will be awarded to the candidate who has the largest number of votes to his or her credit at the close of the contest.

The second prize will be a beautiful new 1937 Philco Radio, installed with the Philco High Efficiency Aerial, which sells for \$204.50.

Besides the automobile and radio, there will be three merchandise awards of \$75, \$50 and \$25 each, also wrist watches and cash commissions according to the rules of the campaign.

Anyone can enter and win—all you have to do is fill in the nomination blank, which appears elsewhere in this issue. Receipt books will then be issued and you can call on our friends and acquaintances, securing new or renewal subscriptions.

**THEATRE**

Last Day  
**Loretta YOUNG**  
**Franchot TONE**  
in **"THE UNGUARDED HOUR"**  
ROLAND YOUNG  
LEWIS STONE  
W. C. F. P. P. P.

## SATURDAY ONLY 2 features

**HOPALONG TAMES THE LAWLESS!**

**THREE ON THE TRAIL**  
WILLIAM BOYD  
JIMMY ELLISON  
ONSLOW STEVENS

Plus  
**Chester Morris**  
**Madge Evans**

## 'MOONLIGHT MURDER'

## SUN., MON., TUE.

**A WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED!**

**Private NUMBER**  
WITH  
**LORETTA YOUNG**  
**ROBERT TAYLOR**  
**PATSY KELLY**  
**BASIL RATHBONE**  
A FOX PICTURE