

Weather Forecast  
Oregon: Fair Sunday; Monday generally unsettled probably with rain on the coast; frost in the east portion Sunday morning; moderate changeable winds becoming southerly offshore by Sunday night.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Twenty-Sixth Year

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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN 1931, which has been a year of general decrease in travel, tourist travel to Crater Lake has INCREASED. Last year, during the season, there were 157,693 visitors. This year there were 170,284 visitors. The increase amounts to eight per cent.

OREGON, as might be supposed, sent the largest number of visitors to Crater Lake this year, the total number of Oregonians visiting this blue jewel of the high Cascades being 91,625. California is next after Oregon, with a total of 61,494. That is to say, for each three visitors from Oregon there were two visitors from California.

CRATER LAKE was discovered by a party composed about equally of Oregonians and Californians. Its interest, to this day, remains about equally divided between Oregon and California.

OF THE somewhat more than 170,000 visitors to Crater lake this summer, approximately 80,000 came from outside the state of Oregon. This writer, so far, has seen no estimates as to what these 80,000 visitors spent while they were here. It is hard to believe, however, that they could have got out of Southern Oregon without spending at least \$10 each.

If that is true, these 80,000 visitors left some \$800,000 of NEW MONEY in Southern Oregon.

WHEN we list the cash value of our resources, we don't include scenery. But scenery is a resource that has actual cash value.

If you doubt that, consider the \$800,000 of new money that must have been left in Southern Oregon this summer by visitors to Crater lake.

AND don't forget this: Scenery, when it is sold, ISN'T TAKEN AWAY. It is left by the purchaser, to be sold over and over again. And the more it is sold the more saleable it becomes.

Every visitor to Crater lake, Southern Oregon's great scenic asset, becomes an ADVERTISER for Crater lake.

H. B. VAN DUZER, for eight years a member of the Oregon highway commission and for the past five years its chairman, resigns.

The undoubted excellence of his successor, who is J. C. Ainsworth, of Portland, can not alter the fact that Mr. Van Duzer's retirement is a real loss to Oregon.

During his eight years of service, Mr. Van Duzer acquired a knowledge of highway conditions in Oregon that made him of tremendous value to the people of this state.

THE chairmanship of the highway commission of Oregon, during the years when Oregon's system of state highways was going through its most important period of construction, was a great responsibility.

It was a responsibility that was lived up to admirably by H. B. Van Duzer. To every problem brought before him—and there were many of them—he gave a quality of sound judgment and broad fairness that has been of priceless value to this state. Oregon is fortunate to have been served for more than eight years by a man of Mr. Van Duzer's ability.

PORTLAND, Oregon's largest city, wants a third highway to the northern beaches and justifies that desire by the statement that she

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## LADY BANDIT OFF FOR SALEM CELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Under heavy guard, Mrs. Ellen Ellis, convicted of participation in the McAvoy and Nobel train robberies, left tonight for the state penitentiary at Salem, Ore., where she will start serving two consecutive sentences of 25 years each. However, she had the prospect of spending only eight years in prison, as Federal Judge Frank H. Kerrigan, who heard her second trial on the Nobel charge, said he would recommend probation at the end of that time.

## GUN TOTER FOR SCARFACE ROILS FEDERAL JURIST

Bosom Companion Of Capone Nabbed With Gun In Court, Held Without Bail, Scored From Bench—Gang Chief A Lavish Spender.

FEDERAL BUILDING, Chicago, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Philip D'Andrea, personal friend and constant companion of Al Capone at the scar-faced gang chief's income tax trial was ordered by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson today to stand trial for carrying a pistol in the courtroom. D'Andrea, suave, nattily-dressed, and secretive appearing, was seized by three deputy United States marshals as he left the court room after today's session. The marshals found a .38 calibre pistol tucked under his belt.

Capone and his attorneys pleaded unsuccessfully for his release, and he was taken away to jail. Judge Wilkerson called his court into special session again this afternoon and ordered D'Andrea to be arraigned before him Monday morning on a rule requiring him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. "I had been informed that men with pistols were coming into the courtroom during the trial," Judge Wilkerson announced, "and it was I who ordered D'Andrea arrested."

The judge then ordered government officials and court officers to take strict precautions beginning Monday to prevent "gun-toters" from entering the court.

"There is a rule in the federal court of long standing that any man who comes into the court armed should be punished," Judge Wilkerson said. "The offense is so flagrant and the affront to the court so serious that no application for bail for this defendant will be considered until Monday morning. Take him back to jail."

D'Andrea first told officials he is a deputy bailiff of municipal court and declared he had a permit to carry a pistol. Investigators said, however, they had found his bailiff appointment had expired and the gun carrying permit had been revoked.

Witnesses testified Capone spent \$25,000 for incidental expenses such as telephone bills, kitchen utensils, meats, bakery goods, and improvements to his home during three winters in Florida.

All said they regarded the defendant as "good pay and a fine customer." One said he saw "a roll of bills that would choke an ox and a couple of handfuls of money wrapped in paper marked \$1000," at the Capone home on Palm Island, Fla.

The defense objected to each statement made by each witness and Judge Wilkerson overruled them. A final and sweeping objection also was made by defense attorneys to evidence that about \$80,000 was sent by telegram to Capone in Florida from persons in Chicago.

H. P. Ryder, builder of a boat house on the Capone property, was the witness who told of the \$125 "overweight" and the roll of currency in the home. The big gangster directed his attorneys in questioning Ryder and it was brought out that Ryder never asked for the overdue bill, "because I was busy every day and afraid to go to Capone's place at night."

Capone paid most of his bills in cash, the witness said, but a few times they were given checks bearing the names of Jack Guzik. The gang chief also was said to have prevailed upon the tradesmen to cash telegraphic money orders for him.

The case against D'Andrea was said by government agents to be more serious than they at first believed. D'Andrea claimed to be a deputy bailiff of municipal court, but the investigation said that time was long ago. A permit to carry a gun under that type of service has since been revoked, they said.

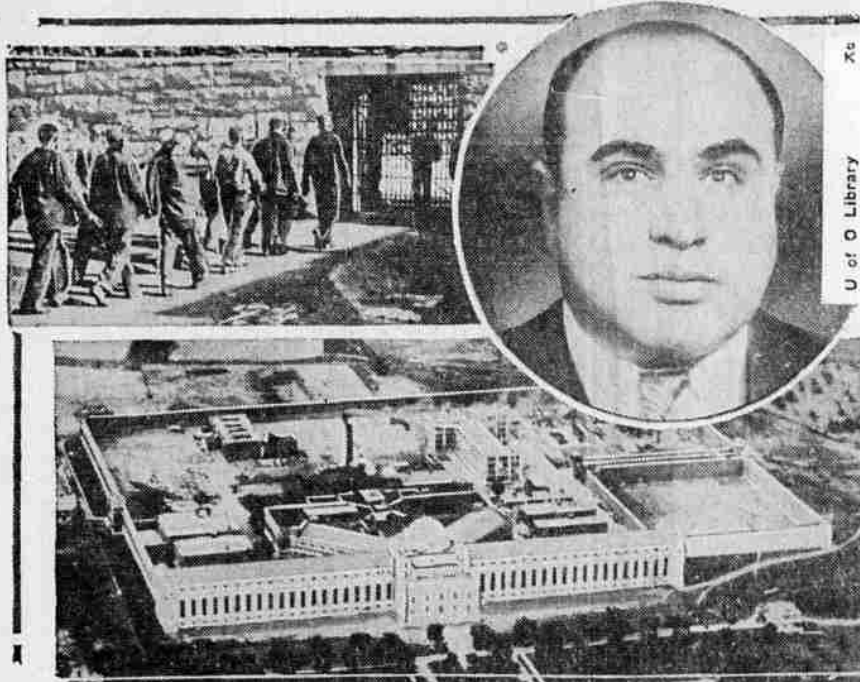
## HUGE DAMAGES IN GAS WAR SOUGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Alleging a conspiracy among gasoline dealers forced to close, the Independent service station filed suit in circuit court today for \$30,000 general damages and \$100,000 punitive damages.

Defendants named include the Standard Oil company of California, Associated Oil company, Union Oil company of California, Shell Oil company, General Petroleum Corporation of California, Oregon Petroleum company, Louis Yost, doing business as the Red Tank Oil company, The Texas company, Gilmore Oil company, Ltd., E. B. Tappen, and W. L. Muney. The complaint charges the service station "by reason of unlawful and malicious conspiracy" on the part of the defendants, was unable to obtain gasoline from any source and was compelled to close.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Governor Meier announced today he had appointed M. J. Gunderson, Silverton banker, as a member of the state board of agriculture. Gunderson is the owner of a fine herd of dairy cattle, the governor said.

## WHERE GANG CHIEF WILL SERVE PRISON TERM



Al Capone, Chicago gang leader, may fall in line with a group similar to that shown above when he starts serving his term in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas. He pleaded guilty to charges of violating the income tax law and conspiracy against the prohibition act. An air view of the prison is shown below.

## DISARMMENTS TO BE CHIEF TOPIC ON LAVAL'S VISIT

French Proposals To America Predicted—President Greets Women Peace Leaders Bearing Petition To White House.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The impending visit of Premier Laval was hailed today as an event of the first importance by two of France's former ambassadors to the United States—Jules Jusserand, long the dean of the Washington diplomatic corps, and Jules Cambon, France's envoy at the turn of the century.

M. Jusserand declared that in Premier Laval's presence "will find a man according to his heart"—a man who prefers to do things rather than to talk about them.

M. Cambon said in a similar statement that the Laval trip indicates Franco-American relations "have never been more cordial."

The French premier is sailing for the United States October 16, taking with him Louis Aubert, expert on the disarmament problem. It was authoritatively reported that when the premier meets the president he will make disarmament proposals based on budgetary considerations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A common goal of world disarmament, President Hoover said today, is the objective of the leaders of the nations.

Standing in the ornate east room of the White House, the chief executive had just received a 125,000-signature petition borne across the continent by the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom Leaders of the organization had spoken, asking vast cuts in armament expenditures.

The president made no mention of war debts and reparations, a subject that has been interlocked with disarmament in recent weeks. Mr. Hoover intends to demand a reduction of Europe's military and naval expenditures before he concedes the nations of that continent any further financial relief.

Most congressional leaders are of the same mind. They are awaiting results of February's disarmament conference at Geneva before making any commitments on such moves as an extension of the intergovernmental moratorium.

The whole situation is to be thoroughly dissected in intimate discussions between Mr. Hoover and Premier Laval of France two weeks hence.

Two administration leaders, Senators Reed of Pennsylvania and Ringham of Connecticut, made fresh demands for congressional authorization of an American navy of the size permitted by the London treaty. It is obviously the desire of a considerable group in congress to show Europe that America intends building war ships unless the old world nations consider some measure of disarmament.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A fire that swept the Chatham hotel here today took three lives and injured nine persons.

The dead: Charles Demanges, 82, formerly of New Orleans, La.; Fred A. Kordt, 68, and a man tentatively identified as Wilhelm Blocklinger, 71, an inmate of the Youngville veterans' home.

The injured included Fire Chief Charles Brennan, cuts and bruises; several guests and firemen and a policeman.

## WOODEN LEG WAS DEPOSITORY FOR WARD OF IDAHO

State Started Suit For Board During Stay At Asylum And Wins Action—Limb Was Hollow.

BOISE, Ida., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Gilman's leg, the one with the money in it, has yielded the state \$1714.

It came about because Mrs. Gilman's leg was discovered to have \$2500 secreted in it when she was at the state asylum for the insane at Orofino. For five years she was cared for at the expense of the state but recently it was found she had cached many shares of bank stock in the hollow of her wooden leg.

Since the state requires that patients pay for their keep if they are able, a suit was started in Shoshone county district court for "back board" at the rate of a dollar a day. The state won. Lewis Williams, commissioner of public welfare was advised today.

## WM. O'HARA HOME FLAME DESTROYED

Charred timbers were all that remained of the six-room, two-story house on Stewart avenue, belonging to William O'Hara which burned last evening at 11 o'clock. The fire was discovered in the back of the house by D. Hendrickson, a neighbor, no one being at home in the O'Hara house at the time. The cause was undetermined.

Mr. O'Hara stated that the house was covered by insurance amounting to \$2000.

Only a part of the furniture from the living room was saved from the burning structure, the fire spreading rapidly, until the whole house was a mass of flames. A part of the pump house, which was adjacent to the residence, was burned. The barn and garage, a short distance further back on the property, was not damaged.

Immediately after the call was phoned, two trucks from the Medford fire department went to the residence, where the flames were soon extinguished. However, the fire had spread to such an extent by that time, the firemen were unable to save any part of the house.

A steady stream of cars from the city went the various roads to Spring street, where city traffic officers and state police kept the traffic lanes open.

## PACIFIC HEROES ON FISHING TRIP

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Shipping quietly from the University of Washington stadium where they watched the Washington-Oregon football game, the air's newest heroes, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., ended their three days of tumultuous seclusion to seek rest and quiet fishing in the mountains north of Wenatchee.

## EDISON ABLE TO RECOGNIZE WIFE AS DEATH NEARS

White-Haired Mate The World For Wizard—Last Farewells To Family—Nourishment Limited Last Day.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 10.—(AP)—The world for Thomas A. Edison now is just one person—his wife.

As the inventor lay in a stupor today, on the verge of a coma, Dr. Hubert S. Howe said Mr. Edison for days has been able to recognize no one except his white-haired wife, who has been at his bedside almost constantly.

In the past, because of the peculiar timbre of her voice, her words have been clear to Mr. Edison despite his deafness. To this circumstance is partially attributed his ability to recognize her now.

Other members of his family are maintaining a vigil near the sick room but the last word of farewell between them and Mr. Edison apparently has been exchanged.

How much longer he will be able to recognize Mrs. Edison was beyond prediction. She remains close at hand to keep alive his last contact with the world.

As Dr. Howe came from his routine examination of the patient he told reporters: "About the only change in Mr. Edison's condition is that it is increasingly difficult for him to take nourishment. He has had nothing in the last 24 hours. In the preceding 24 hours he had only six teaspoonfuls of cereal."

## TONIC FOR SILVER LATIN LANDS AIM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—An international conference to see what must be done to rehabilitate silver was recommended tonight by the fourth Pan American commercial conference.

Of the 21 nations of the two Americas represented, only the United States and Brazil did not vote. An unanimous vote of all the countries represented at the meeting carried the resolution.

## NO ALIMONY FOR POLISH SINGER

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Harold F. McCormick and the glamorous Ganna Walska parted ways amicably today. The ten year romance of the millionaire head of the International Trust company and the Polish prima donna was severed after a ten minute divorce hearing before Judge Daniel P. Trude.

The charge was desertion. Today's decree was the climax of a decade of incompatibility.

Mme. Walska in March, 1929 returned to Paris. McCormick has not been abroad since. Last January, a separation was agreed upon and today saw its consummation. Mme. Walska received no property settlement or alimony.

## NO MORATORIUM ON POLITICS AS MEASURES SHAPE

Non-Partisan Only To Cause Dollars To Flow—Hoover Policies Seen As Vantage As Democrats Plan Heavy Growling.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Republicans and Democrats are joined behind the Hoover plan to make dollars flow more freely, but the party leaders have by no means lost sight of its political possibilities.

The care taken by the president to make the White House conference this week a bi-partisan affair won the unity of action he considered imperative. That it will be maintained in any broad program to alleviate business distress is taken as assured.

However, veteran politicians expect plenty of debate on details of the legislation sought. Neither party will overlook the potentialities offered, especially with a presidential campaign ahead.

Should the next few months see business steadily improving, more than one Republican doubtless will add to the rejoicing every good word for the administration that can be fitted in. Likewise, reminders of co-operation given the president by the Democrats will be plentiful.

Abundant conflict is in store for congress from the start on the first Monday in December. The two major actions it faces first have huge support in both parties. These are the year's moratorium on inter-governmental debts, and amendments to the banking laws needed to effect the program on behalf of easier credit conditions.

Acceptance of the moratorium is sure, but one of the leading Democrats on Capital Hill, Representative Garner, will be in the lead of objection. How much strength back opposition can command is uncertain. One reason that the bi-partisan approach to these major economic questions was so desirable can be seen in the close division of both senate and house membership, as between the parties. There is no absolute certainty as to which party will organize either branch.

## MYSTERY BLIMP REPORTED WRECK DETAILS LACKING

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Searchers were penetrating the isolated and woody hills south of here this morning in quest of a dirigible reported to have burst into flames and dropped to the countryside yesterday. Reports by some of the persons who said they saw the airship drop were to the effect that men parachuted from the craft as it broke into two pieces.

Those who said they witnessed the fall of the dirigible were the most part from Gallipolis, Ohio, just across the Ohio river from the objective of the searchers.

Checking in an effort to establish the identity of air craft which might have been in this section failed to bring any definite result. The Good-year Zeppelin corporation at Akron, Ohio, reported all of their blimps accounted for, and various army posts and the navy said their airships were safe.

## YOUNG WIFE STABS MATE OVER MONEY

SPOKANE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Weary of constant bickering, police said Mrs. Betty Fisher, 25, told them today, she stabbed her 41-year-old husband in the groin with a butcher knife in their hotel room last night. He died in a few minutes.

"I was tired of family rows," police quoted her, "and when he came at me with an empty gun, I stabbed him."

Friends of Shelley Fisher, the husband, said they often quarreled. The wife refused to talk until the couple's six year old son said there was an argument over a purse "and mama cut daddy on the knee."

Mrs. Fischer was charged with manslaughter with ball at \$2500.

## KLAMATH HERDER HELD FOR KILLING

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—A corner's jury tonight recommended that Fred Morrow, sheep herder, be held for further investigation in connection with the slaying yesterday of Russell Fogg, sheep man.

Morrow, authorities said, confessed he shot Fogg during a quarrel about wages he claimed were due him. Six witnesses were called before the jury. Among them was Mrs. Melissa Chase who said she found Fogg's body while Morrow was telephoning for a doctor and officers.

## Cottor Bill



Here's Oklahoma's governor, H. Alfalfa Bill Murray, in his famous cotton attire. Except for the soles and heels of his shoes he is clad entirely in cotton.

## PRESIDENT ENDS EVENTFUL WEEK OF WIDE IMPORT

World And Domestic Problems Met—Credit And Disarmament Plans Take Shape As Cabinet Ponders Orient Rift.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—President Hoover tonight reached the end of one of the most eventful weeks of his presidency, crowded with momentous happenings.

It began last Sunday with a hurried return from the Rapidan to join a group of prominent bankers in a conference at Secretary Mellon's luxurious apartment.

There was sorrow in the presidential household on Monday at the death of his friend, Dwight Morrow, who passed on suddenly while the Hoovers were attending a world series baseball game.

Then came the historic White House conference of Tuesday night, at which the president's credit plan was unfolded and plans were made for the impending visit of Premier Laval of France.

As machinery for the credit extension plan was taking shape, the president plunged with his cabinet into consideration of the Sino-Japanese rift in Manchuria.

Finally, there was a study of means of stabilizing railroad bonds and helping many small savings banks, which Mr. Hoover interrupted today to accept an invitation to open the Olympic games at Los Angeles next July. The day, too, saw the president assuring a large delegation of women of his complete support for a program of world disarmament.

## BEND AREA FEELS QUAKE WITH ROAR

BEND, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—W. A. Rahn, Millican, Ore., postmaster, reported today two distinct earth tremors were felt in Millican Friday.

The tremors, Rahn said, were accompanied by a dull roar. He said the general theory was the quake was caused by a fault slip or by the dropping of a cave roof. There are many caves in the lava country of Deschutes county.

## SAME OLD STORY AT THE CROSSING

TACOMA, Wn., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Oscar Ernest Halverson, 46, Rochester, Wash., was instantly killed and his wife, Albertina, 40, was seriously injured when their car collided with an eastbound Northern Pacific train eight miles east of here this afternoon. Mrs. Halverson was taken to a Puget hospital where physicians reported she had suffered a compound leg fracture and a scalp wound. The car was demolished.

## BOWERMAN'S RUN GIVES 'O' VICTORY AS THE THREATENS

Former High School Star Races 87 Yards On Intercepted Pass To Provide Thrill And Cinch 13 To O Battle—Negro Flash Also Scores.

WASHINGTON STADIUM, Seattle, Oct. 10.—(AP)—On the wings of a dazzling 87-yard "non-stop flight" down this turf covered field this afternoon went the University of Washington's hopes for the Pacific coast football championship when Bill Bowerman, substitute Oregon end, "landed" safely behind the Husky goal line to give the Webfooters a 13 to 0 victory.

The spectacular dash came in the dying minutes of play when Washington was driving like mad under the shadow of the Oregon goal posts and it turned a possible tie into a sure win for the green clad glidders of Eugene.

Even though it killed the Huskies' chances in the battle it sent a thrill through the 33,000 spectators including Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon Jr. The two aviators were the guest of Governor Roland H. Hartley at the game.

Both Oregon touchdowns came in the last period, the first on a one-foot buck by "Shufflin' Joe" Lillard, sensational negro half-back, and the other by Bowerman when the Webfoot end grabbed an intended Washington touchdown pass by Merle Hufford, Husky halfback, on Washington's 13 yard line and raced like a scared deer down the side line to the purple and gold goal.

The opening of the fourth period with the ball in Oregon's possession on Washington's 36 yard line the Webfooters started a vicious drive with Don Watts and his team mate Lillard back in the fray.

The two halfbacks made it a first down on the Huskies' 28 yard line on three plays and then came the forward pass that put the Webfooters in a position to score.

On a reverse play Lillard handed the ball to Watts and the tow-headed youngster dropped 20 yards behind the line of scrimmage and then began running back again to give his ends time enough to reach the goal line. Just before he reached the line of scrimmage again he let go of the pigskin. Lawrence Winter hauled it down one foot from the double white pay lines. The rest was easy with Lillard driving over for the touchdown and Ed Moeller converting the try for point from placement.

The touchdown put a spark into the Huskies that sent them charging down the field like mad shortly after the kickoff. Benny Sohn, substitute Washington halfback, put the purple and gold glidders in a position to score when he startled the fans with a 47 yard run after catching the ball on Oregon's 23 yard line and the big crowd went into a frenzy.

Hufford sneaked through center on a spin play for three yards and then tossed a short pass to Bledsoe for 10 yards and a first down on the Ducks 10 yard line.

The spectators were howling for a touchdown as the Ducks were trying to give it to them. Bledsoe battered center for three more yards but was stopped dead on a reverse play around right end.

Then came the bolt that rocked the stadium. Hufford dropped back for another pass, a short one as it was only the third down, and the ball sailed plunk into the arms of Bowerman and the Webfooter hot footed through a scramble of players for 87 yards and the touchdown.

A big band of Huskies set out to catch him but he eluded two would

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## M'NARY URGED TO GET ROAD MONEY FOR WINTER WORK

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier today telegraphed Senator Charles L. McNary in Washington, D. C., urging congressional action to advance the date for release of the \$1,235,000 of forest highway funds allocated to Oregon so that the money might be available for unemployment relief this winter.

Normally the money would not be available until July 1, 1932.

The governor also asked Senator McNary to use his influence to obtain favorable action by the bureau of public roads on the petition of the Oregon state highway commission for federal aid on the proposed shortcut highway to the sea.

In a statement released today the governor commended the commission for placing the Wilson river road on the state highway map and for ordering surveys of the other two proposed routes.

Governor Meier said he had discussed with Senator McNary the possibility of obtaining federal aid on the shortcut highway and had received a reassuring answer.