The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Thursday fair. No change in temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 76
Lowest this morning 36

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SNIDERS TO BUILD HUGE DAIRY

SIGN CONTRACT THIS WEEK FOR MODERN PLANT

Two-Story Concrete Structure Will Be Among Best in State—Work Expected to Start Immediately

Plans for an extensive building program were announced today by the Snider Dairy and Produce Co., to involve construction of a new plant twice the size of that now operating on North Bartlett, at a cost of many thousand dollars. An estimate on the money to be expended will not be given out by Mrs. Maude Snider, president of the company, until the contract is let this week, she stated this afternoon.

The plant will be a two-story concrete building and will be erected at the same location now occupied by the company on North Bartlett.

It will be one of the most modern creameries in the state of Oregon and will handle a volume of business double that now going through the local plant.

The demands of increased business realized during the past year, in spite of all the depression talk, have necessitated construction of the new plant, Mrs. Snider stated.

Complete plans for the building and the amount to be spent on the construction will be announced in the very near future. Work on the construction will start as soon as contracts are awarded.

MEDFORD YOUTHS USED DEER LIGHT

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Frank Jantzer, 16, of Azalia, and James Foster, 47, Richard Goodman, 40, and Virgil Coggins, 23, all of Medford, were brought to the county jail here today accused of spotlighting deer in Cow Creek canyon.

Fred L. Perry, state police officer who made the arrests, said the men had killed two does and a fawn Sunday night. The officer said he obtained information and descriptions of the men and arrested them at Medford.

One of the does killed was said to have been tamed by the Allen Jones family on Starveout creek, a tributary of Cow creek, and was wearing a bell and a large red flannel band around its neck to protect it from hunters.

EDISON IN STUPOR AS VITALITY EBBS

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 14.—(AP) Although Thomas A. Edison has had nothing to eat or drink except six spoonaful of pears since last Friday, his doctor said today that nothing had developed to cause immediate concern.

Dr. Hubert S. Howe's morning statement follows:

"Mr. Edison rested quietly all night. There are indications of increasing weakness but nothing new has developed to cause immediate concern."

Dr. Howe said Edison was constantly in a stupor verging on a state of coma which is expected to precede death.

YOUTH SUSPECTED LOCAL BURGLARY

Earl O'Neill, 14, of this city, was arrested early this morning in a box car in the railroad yards at Ashland, and is being questioned by the authorities, relative to the robbery of the home of William Peck, a policeman of this city, last week. O'Neill is alleged to have stolen $20 in money and to have then started on a world tour.

O'Neill, the police say, gave his home as Chicago, but later admitted he lived in this city.

The authorities also questioned the lad, relative to a number of recent depredations by small boys.

O'Neill was found in a box-car with two older transient youths.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL WILL RISE ON ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Historic Analostan Island in the Potomac river just west of the White House has been purchased by the Roosevelt Memorial association as the site of a national memorial to Theodore Roosevelt.

Does Housework With Portion of Heart Shot Off

CHICAGO, Oct. 14. — (AP) — Mrs. William Smith, 21, fired a bullet into her heart yesterday and then spent the next three hours cleaning her apartment and preparing her husband's dinner.

Her husband took her to a hospital, where it was feared she would die.

X-rays indicated the bullet tore away part of the heart and lodged in her back. Physicians were unable to explain why she did not die immediately.

PRESIDENT QUITS WHEN SPAIN CUTS CHURCH RELATION

Zamora Opposed to Repudiation of Catholicism and Move to Nationalize All Church Property

MADRIDE, Oct. 14. — (AP) — Manuel Azana, minister of war in the Alcala Zamora cabinet, was nominated by the assembly minorities group tonight to succeed President Niceto Alcala Zamora, who resigned this afternoon.

MADRID, Oct. 14. — (AP) — Niceto Alcala Zamora resigned today as president of the Spanish republic, six months to the day after he was provisionally elected to that office.

He is represented as opposed to the action of the national assembly in approving a constitutional amendment which would dissolve all church orders and nationalize their property.

The president offered his resignation once before recently, but withdrew it when members of his cabinet presuaded him to remain in office. This time, however, he said it would be impossible to reconsider his decision.

The repudiation of Catholicism as the state religion of Spain was followed today by the incorporation of an article in the new constitution which threatens church orders with extinction.

In Stormy Session.

The national assembly, after a stormy 15-hour session, adopted by a vote of 259 to 178 a compromise amendment to article 24, providing for the dissolution of those orders recognizing a higher authority than the state and those considered dangerous to the state. It also stipulates that property may be nationalized where it is deemed beneficial.

The vote was preceded by a long drawn-out debate in which Catholic deputies proposed 20 other amendments, one by one, in order to defend the interests of the church, and was followed by an outbreak of fist-fighting between Catholics and socialists on the chamber floor.

Cut Age Old Union.

The Catholic church was divorced from its age-old union with the state with the adoption of article 3 of the constitution by the assembly last night, voting 267 to 41. It declared that "No state religion exists" and banned the church from engaging in commercial, industrial and educational activities.

It was followed by demonstrations against the church in Madrid and Oviedo, in which extra police and civil guards were called out to prevent disorders.

The defection of Spain leaves Belgium, Italy, Bolivia, Colombia, Venezuela, Argentina, Peru and Paraguay as the principal nations in which Catholicism is the state religion. Countries that have separated church and state in recent years include France, Portugal, Mexico, Chile and Russia.

Loads Logs for Japan.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 14.—(AP) The steamer Yoneyama Maru was in port here today to take one million feet of logs and lumber for Japan.

ANTI-HOOVERITE WINS WISCONSIN CONGRESS SEAT

Thomas R. Amlie, Progressive Republican, Elected in First District—Opposes Dry Law and Tariff

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 14.—(AP)—An anti-Hoover progressive Republican, Thomas R. Amlie, Elkhorn attorney, yesterday was elected by first Wisconsin district voters to fill the unexpired term of the late Representative Henry Allen Cooper, 'dean of the house."

With all but two of the 200 precincts reporting, unofficial returns gave Amlie 14,295 votes. His closest rival, A. J. Bouma, Racine, upset political forecasts to get 7241 ballots, the largest number ever given a socialist candidate in the normally conservative Republican district.

Amlie, supported by the progressive Republicans, Gov. Phillip F. La Follette, his brother, Senator Robert M. La Follette, and Senator John J. Blaine, in his campaign, made attacks against the 18th amendment, the Republican tariff and the administration's handling of the unemployment program.

Amlie's election gives the Republicans unofficially 215 members in congress to 214 Democrats, one farmer-labor and five seats yet to be filled.

PULLMAN CHARGE INCREASE HALTED ON ORDER OF I.C.C.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission today suspended until May 13, 1932 schedules of the Pullman company increasing charges for berths occupied by two persons.

The company proposed to charge, in addition to present rates, 20 per cent of the lower berth fare when an extra passenger occupied either an upper berth, lower berth or a section in a sleeping car.

At present no charge is made for the second passenger, the only requirement being that the second passenger have proper railroad tickets.

During the period of suspension the commission will investigate the situation.

OKLAHOMA 4-H JUDGES WINNERS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The Oklahoma 4-H dairy cattle judging team today won the national championship at the national dairy show here and thus became provileged to represent this country at the international dairy judging contest in England next June.

The Oklahoma team made a total of 3659 points out of a possible 4800.

Michigan was second with 3584 points, Kansas third, Nebraska fourth, South Dakota fifth.

Life Sentence For Slayer of Family

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Ira H. Ormond, 38, who last May stabbed his wife to death with a bayonet and then asphyxiated their two small children, today was sentenced to a life term in state prison. He pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree murder.

SINO-JAP PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT TOKYO A FAILURE

China Government Fears Direct Conversations May Tend to Delay Evacuation Japanese in Manchuria

GENEVA, Oct. 14. — (AP) — The League of Nations council decided today to invite the United States to join in seeking a settlement of the Manchurian troubles between China and Japan, but encountered Japanese opposition.

The council thereupon agreed to await an official statement from Tokyo in the hope that the opposition would be withdrawn, but with the expectation in unofficial quarters that the council was prepared to invite the United States to participate even over the Japanese objection.

TOKYO, Oct. 14.—(P)—Preliminary conversations designed to open the way for direct negotiations between Japan and China for settlement of their controversy over Manchuria, resulted in failure today.

For the time being, at least, there will be no further private conversations between Baron Shidehara, Japanese foreign minister, and Chiang Tso-Pin, Chinese minister to Japan. The Nanking government was represented as having taken the view that any further such talks might be misconstrued as indicating China's willingness to enter into direct negotiations with Japan before the latter evacuated the occupied districts.

Insist On Withdrawal.

Vernacular reports of the conversation here Monday between Chiang Tso-Pin, and Baron Shidehara indicated the Chinese envoy had insisted upon the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria as a prerequisite to any immediate negotiations.

The Japanese foreign minister was represented as having taken the attitude that since his country's principal interest in Manchuria was the protection of Japanese lives and property, China would have to give assurance of this before Japanese soldiers could be recalled.

Appeal to League.

Instead of seeking settlement of the question by direct negotiation with Japan, China appealed to the League of Nations, asking intervention. Japan has contended before the league council that the Manchurian problem is one requiring direct negotiations between the two countries, and not a matter warranting action by any outside agency.

EDUCATION FUND BALANCE FADES

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Visions of a reported excess fund of $199,000 available for use of the state board of higher education from additional unexpended balances at Oregon State College vanished in thin air today.

E. C. Sammons, chairman of the finance committee of the board, announced in a signed statement that this sum is not available.

Sammons' statement, issued following a meeting of the executive committee of the state board, said that contrary to earlier accounts, President W. J. Kerr of the State College made no report of a discovery of $199,000 in additional balances and was not present at the recent meeting of the board in Salem.

DROP 'PINEAPPLE' NEAR POLICEMEN

CHICAGO, Oct. 14. — (AP) — The thirteenth bomb hurled at theaters involved in the controversy between allied independent owners and the Motion Picture Operators' union was exploded early today.

It had been tossed at the feet of two policemen on guard in front of the Easterly theater. They immediately kicked it into the street and began firing at the fleeing bombers' automobile. None was injured.

The bomb exploded, shattering windows in the theater and in other buildings within the radius of a block.

Japanese Killed In Violent Storm

TOKYO, Oct. 14.—(AP) At least thirty were known dead and many were missing today following one of the worst typhoons in years. First reports that 200 persons were missing in the town of Oga, Miye prefecture, could not be confirmed.

Torrential rains, accompanied by cyclonic winds, swept western and central Japan yesterday.

CAPONE CHEERFUL AT TAX EVASION TRIAL

Associated Press Photo

Despite the government's big artillery of legal machinery directed against him, Al Capone, Chicago's scar-faced gang lord, appears quite unperturbed. Here he is chatting happily with his defense counsel, Michael Ahern (left), his chief legal defense attorney, and Attorney Albert Fink (right), during trial in federal court, Chicago. The government charges him with income tax evasion.

COOS BAY MILLS RESUMING SOON IS CHEERY WORD

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 14.—(AP) Official announcement from H. W. Bunker of San Francisco, president of the Coos Bay Lumber company, that the mill will re-open here Thursday for an indefinite period, and the announcement of E. S. Evans, president of the Evans Products company, of full-time operation of the Marshfield plant, was received today with much satisfaction.

The Coos Bay Lumber company will begin limited production tomorrow. Former employes will again be given employment.

With announcement of fulltime operation of the Marshfield units of the Evans Products company and preliminary arrangements for establishment of additional departments with increased employment, Coos Bay as regained a feeling of security.

Production of cedar flooring to meet government orders and the manufacture of millions of patent citrus fruit containers are in the expansion program of the Evans company, Evans announced.

Evans said 'the turn toward increased business activity and normal conditions already has come, and American business is on the road to convalescence."

BAN ON HUNTING IN CITY LIMITS

A vigorous war against hunters, particularly young boys, who insist upon shooting off guns within the city limits, will be carried on by the local police, according to Police Chief McCredie today.

Residents on the east side, particularly in Siskiyou Heights extension, are thoroughly aroused and determined to make examples of the juveniles who prowl around in the early morning and evening, firing off shotguns in all directions, at great danger to property and lives, and they have called for police protection, which has been granted.

Officers will patrol the east side during the hunting season and anyone found firing off guns within the city limits will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

NIGHT CLUB STAR GAVE BAD CHECKS

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A popular night club here lost its master of ceremonies today when police arrested Joe Tenner on a warrant charging him with issuing bad checks in Red Bluff, Cal.

A letter from Sheriff M. F. Huff of Red Bluff, described Tenner as a "great vaudeville star," who Red Bluff citizens gladly cashed checks for when he came there in a "powerful limousine, with a chauffeur and two damael companions."

Tenner, band-leader at the High Hatters' club here, when shown the warrant and letter, said: "That's funny. I thought that happened in Roseburg, Oregon."

Mrs. Hoover Opens Girl Scouts' Meet

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover today opened the 17th annual convention of the National Council of Girl Scouts, of which she is honorary president.

Mrs. Hoover spoke for about 10 minutes, emphasizing her attendance at the convention in the role of guest and listener rather than as a speaker.

PHONE EARNINGS IN NINE MONTHS EXCEED DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., earned $2.11 cents a share in the third quarter of this year, or 14 cents a share less than the dividend requirement for the period, the report for the first nine months disclosed today.

Per share earnings for the nine months amounted to $7, or 25 cents above the dividend for that period.

Net income for the nine months was $128,456,315, equal to $7 a share on 18,345,713 average shares outstanding, compared with $123,450,182 or $8.13 a share on 15,184,389 average shares in the corresponding period last year.

Walter S. Gifford, president, said that during the first nine months the Bell system had a net loss of about 207,500 telephones, or 1 1-3 per cent of those in service at the beginning of the year.

"For September, however," the statement said, "there was a net gain of 12,500 telephones and the usual seasonal increase in long distance calls."

ROSSES GET LICENSE TO REMARRY, TACOMA

A marriage license was issued today to James C. Ross of Central Point and Mrs. Vie Ross of this city, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Ross received a divorce in this city November 17, 1930, less than a year ago. Both are well known here. Mr. Ross, with his brother, operates the Ross confectionery and pool hall at Central Point.

INTERVENTION ASKED IN INTANGIBLES SUIT

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Intervention in the suit against the 1931 intangibles tax law was requested in petitions filed in the circuit court here late yesterday by George W. Hobson of Multnomah county and E. S. Porter of Marion county. The action in support of the new law was filed in the case of Maude B. Greene and Mary A. Caswell vs. the State Tax Commission, which case seeks to have the 1931 intangibles tax act unconstitutional.

ROSEBURG COUNCIL VOTES BONDS FOR PURCHASE OF SITE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 14.—(AP)—The first definite, official step toward obtaining the site of the northwest national soldiers' home here was taken last night by the Roseburg city council, which voted bonds in the sum of $125,000 for purchase of 407 acres to be donated to the government as the site of the $2,000,000 institution.

Only $105,000 in bonds will be sold, as it is expected this will be ample to acquire the land. The sale has been set for 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 2.

Rufus Holman, state treasurer, has announced the state will bid par or better, giving the city an opportunity to advertise the bonds for unconditional sale, which requires the bidder to satisfy himself regarding the legality of the bond issue before submitting a proposal.

LAVAL TO BRING YOUNG DAUGHTER

PARIS, Oct. 14.—(AP) Premier Pierre Laval, who sails for the United States on Friday, told the Anglo-American Press club today that he has no definite program for economic restoration for the world.

"I am making this visit to America to defend the common interests of France and the United States," he said, "and also to safeguard our old civilization.

A member of the premier's staff said this afternoon that Mlle. Jose Laval, the premier's eighteen-year-old daughter, would make the trip to the United States with her father.

COPCO INCOME IS $1,912,729 NET

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—(AP)—California Oregon Power company reported net income for 12 months ending Aug. 31, before depreciation, of $1,912,727, against $2,189,831 in the preceding year.

Market St. Railway, which operates on a five cent fare, reported income after all except depreciation for the year ended Sept. 30, of $1,341,018 compared with $1,461,235 in the previous year.

GOVERNOR HOLDS OFFICE WITH AID HIGHWAY POLICE

Huey Long of Louisiana Fighting Ouster Attempt of Lieutenant Governor With Show of Arms

BATON ROUGE, La., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Governor Huey P. Long today ordered state policemen to arrest Lieutenant-Governor Paul N. Cyr if he should appear at the capitol and press his claim that he is the rightful governor of Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, La., Oct. 14—(AP)—Surrounded by state highway policemen, Huey P. Long, held the governor's office in Louisiana today against the challenge of Lieut. Gov. Paul N. Cyr, who is trying to oust Long on grounds that he is a United States senator and cannot be state's chief executive at the same time.

Through the night a score of policemen guarded the capitol and governor's mansion to thwart any attempt by Cyr to take charge of the state government.

Cyr was at his home in Jeanerette today. He went there last night after taking the oath as governor at Shreveport yesterday.

"I am going to make Long governor or senator, but not both," he said today. Aside from that brief statement, he would not comment.

Frank J. Looney, Cyr's legal counsel, said:

"We will file suit in a few days in Shreveport and no effort will be made to forcibly take possession of any office, but pending the outcome of the suit, of course, we will recognize Cyr as governor."

Judge G. T. Worthem, another of Cyr's counsel, said:

"We do not expect Long to yield, but we are going ahead in an orderly legal way. In fact, we don't want him to yield. We are watching if he recognizes King (Senator Alvin O. King, president pro-tempore of the senate) as lieutenant governor, if he does that is an admission that he, himself, has vacated the office of governor by certifying himself as senator."

Senator King was due in Baton Rouge at noon today to take the oath as lieutenant-governor. Both Long and Cyr agree that office is vacant.

WILL CONSTRUCT SPAN AT DALLES

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Construction of a bridge across the Columbia river at The Dalles will start within a few weeks.

At a special election here yesterday voters of the city authorized a $600,000 bond issue for the structure. The vote was 1282 to 414. The election gave the city council authority to call for bids immediately and sell the bonds.

The bridge will connect the Satus Pass highway and The Dalles-California highway, completing an improved eastern route highway from Canada to Mexico.

Will Advance Alibi

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 14—(AP)—An attempt will be made to prove that Willard Sullivan was in Idaho at the time he is accused of having murdered Homer Bidwell, prominent Union rancher, will be made by his defense attorneys, they indicated at the murder trial here today.

WILL ROGERS Says:

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Oct. 14.—Every Monday some nation issues Japan an ultimatum to quit fighting China and every time she gets another ultimatum she sends in another army. Poor League of Nations have written Japan so much they have run out of stationery. She don't even open their notes any more. That League was a great thing to make the little fellow behave but when the big fellow wants to get away with anything it has no more power than a senate investigating committee.

Will Rogers.

Hard Times?—Local Folk Remember Real Hardships

Grasshoppers flying, flying. The sun obscured by their wings for several days. All crops eaten up. Those were hard times when Delroy Getchell, president of the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' bank, was a little boy back in Minnesota.

"The state of Minnesota repudiated; couldn't pay its obligations. Times aren't hard now!' Mr. Getchell exclaimed, when interviewed yesterday. "There's plenty of money in the banks, plenty in reserve. The only trouble is, people are waiting for a lower level to start building, spending it.

"If people would spend money on things they need, things that should be done, the so-called depression would be broken in 30 days. Times aren't hard now. People just think they are.

"Why, when I was a little boy, they killed the grasshoppers. New crops grew and the state of Minnesota carried on. Then came a cyclone—a real one, too. It killed 65 people, injured many and swept the Mississippi river dry between St. Cloud and Salt Rapids. Times were really hard then."

They were also hard when Mrs. L. O. Caster's father, T. B. Ellison, came here from Missouri with 25 cents in his pocket and five children to feed. "But he didn't complain about it," Mrs. Caster, in from Eagle Point to shop, told friends yesterday. "He had traded for a place near the 401 ranch. What we didn't have we went without. Put up our own meat, raised cane,

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Speed Formation Hoover Credit Relief Machinery

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(AP) Local organizations were being set up in various parts of the country today as units in the new National Credit Corp., while the central organizing committee labored on last minute details in New York.

All indications point to the beginning of actual operations in extending loans to banks by the first of next week. The corporation is expected to start with initial funds of more than $170,000,000, and this may be raised to $1,000,000,000, if that amount is needed.

This was the corporation's first day of legal existence, as incorporation papers were filed in Delaware late yesterday. This huge concern carries out the suggestion made by President Hoover to ease points of tension in the banking structure.

Although no specific rate of interest has been announced for the corporation's notes or debentures, which are to be sold to banks to give it its funds, the organizing committee has been flooded with subscriptions for the initial offering. While only commercial banks were requested to participate, the committee has been receiving numerous inquiries from savings banks. They will be permitted to participate where state laws permit.

While the final plan as proposed by the organization committee spoke of a maximum issue of the debentures of $1,00,000,000 if the commercial banks alone participate in the extent of 20 per cent of their deposits, as requested, the initial amount raised will exceed $800,000,000, as against $800,000,000 suggested in President Hoover's proposal.