

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Saturday fair.
Frost tonight.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 58
Lowest this morning 28

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
AS YOU have read in the papers, there is a bill before congress to give the Philippine Islands their independence.

If you are awayed strongly by abstract sentiment, you are FOR this bill. You will say:
"We got our independence; why shouldn't the Philippines have theirs?"

IF YOU are an uplifter, of a type that has been common in the many, many years, you will be OPPOSED to this bill to give the Philippines their independence.

SO YOU see, the problem of Philippine independence isn't at all a simple one. It is complicated by many conflicting influences and opinions. Out of these conflicting influences and opinions, congress must devise some kind of Philippine policy.

IT HAS been assumed by many people, whether correctly or incorrectly, no one knows, that if the Philippines are cut adrift by this country they will be seized by Japan.

SOUNDS fine, doesn't it?
But before bubbling over with enthusiasm and putting out the fire, remember that Japan also signed the Kellogg treaties outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, and then, when her own national policy seemed to call for the absorption of Manchuria and later the bludging of China out of a boycott she WENT TO WAR.

THE Philippines Islands and Japan are a long way off. Southern Oregon is right here at home.
Zane Grey, with a party of distinguished friends, will fish this summer in the Umpqua river. He has fished in other seasons in the Rogue, thus bringing much prominence to Southern Oregon.

THIS writer encountered the other day a citizen who fairly dripped with gloom. National conditions, he said, were bad. World conditions were terrible. What are we going to do about it?
Such was the burden of his song.

W HAT are we going to do about it?
Here is this writer's answer, which may be wrong, but is offered for what it is worth:
Here in Southern Oregon, which is a long way from Washington and New York and an even longer way from the great world capitals of politics and finance, let's go right ahead doing each day, to the VERY BEST OF OUR ABILITY, the tasks of that day which lie before each of us to do.

THE only tangible result of worrying and stewing over things that are too big for us to do anything about is serious impairment of our efficiency.

SLASH DRY FUND MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMY MOVE

Hoover Gleans New Facts for Presentation at Saturday Cabinet Meeting — Many Departments Hit

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The drive for slashes in government expenditures gained additional momentum today at the White House and capitol.

House Has Program. Meanwhile, Chairman McDuffie said the house economy committee was considering a retrenchment program estimated to save between \$175,000,000 and \$200,000,000 for presentation to President Hoover tomorrow.

General Reduction. The 10 per cent reduction was applied rather generally down the line, with some exceptions, which were made up by large cuts in a few cases.

NO DAMAGE FROM FROSTS REPORTED BY FRUITGROWERS

According to L. P. Wilcox, county horticulturist, no commercial damage resulted from the freezing weather over the valley last night.

NINE INDICTMENTS MAY BE DROPPED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—Lotus L. Langley, Multnomah county district attorney, announced today in a formal statement that the 15 indictments returned last week by a grand jury in connection with Portland's public market deal, came as a "surprise" to his office.

REFUSE ABOLISHMENT FARM BOARD IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The house today defeated an effort to abolish the farm board.

New Football Master



Prince L. Callison, (above) former Oregon freshman coach, has become football mentor of the university to succeed the rotund Dr. Clarence Spears.

GERMANY SEEKING HUGE ALLOTMENT AMERICAN WHEAT

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—It is satisfactory credits can be arranged, Germany may buy between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 bushels of farm board stabilization wheat.

INTERVENORS WAIT PARLEY SUMMONS FROM KIDNAPERS

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 8.—(AP)—Three intermediaries seeking the kidnaped Lindbergh baby awaited a new summons to parley today.

WIGFALL SUICIDE IS JURY DECISION

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—(AP)—A suit for \$10,000 on an accident insurance policy of Charles Y. Wigfall, attorney, was lost in circuit court here Thursday by Mrs. Alice F. McCredie, beneficiary of Wigfall.

HOOPER SHAKES HANDS WITH FUTURE FARMERS

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Eight young boys from widely scattered sections of the United States, officers of the Future Farmers of America club, today were received and congratulated by President Hoover.

ROOSEVELT DRIVE FLATTENS HOPES OF FAVORITE SONS

Democratic Leaders Regard Nomination As Assured—Wisconsin Primary Heartens Hoover Supporters

By BYRON PRICE.
WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The presidential candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt continues to sweep all obstacles aside with such spectacular regularity that many Democratic leaders now speak of his nomination as an accomplished fact.

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VETERANS MARCH ON CAPITOL WITH PLEAS FOR BONUS

Thousand Ex-Service Men With Truck Load Petitions Promised Congress Will Give Consideration

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—Marching behind bands, more than a thousand veterans went to the capitol today with a truckload of petitions urging cash payment of the bonus, and were promised by majority spokesmen of the house and senate their pleas would receive consideration.

INSANITY PLEA MAY BE HEARD IN HAWAII CASE

HONOLULU, April 8.—(AP)—It is barely possible the world may never know who killed Joseph Kahahawai, a reliable source revealed today, following selection of a jury to try Mrs. Franville Porteus, eastern society matron, and three naval men, on charges of lynching the young Hawaiian.

COPS TO CHECK DRIVER LICENSES

State police announced today that a check would be instituted at an early date on auto drivers without driver's license and who failed to pass the driver's examination. More than a score of Jackson county autoists, who failed in the tests and were cited to return for further examinations have failed to do so, the state police say.

AIMEE PLANNING SALE OF TEMPLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—(AP)—The Times said this morning that Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, the evangelist, is negotiating with Paul Hader, an evangelist with whom she was formerly associated, for the sale of Angling temple, which she founded near Echo Park.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Apr. 7.—Australia, a great horse country, finally produced what looked like the "super horse." He came 10,000 miles and won in a gallop. He received as great an ovation as he had ever received winning at home. He is dead and horse lovers the world over sympathize with Australia.

Will Rogers.
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