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 Sunday unsettled and mild; probably showers.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 62
 Lowest yesterday 45

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
 THE opinion is growing in the senate, we read, that some form of sales tax must be adopted if the budget is to be balanced.
 If that is true, we shall hear a great deal more about the sales tax in the next few weeks.
 For the budget MUST be balanced.

"BALANCING the budget," as has been often explained in this column, means raising as much money in taxes as the government is spending.
 That isn't being done now. The government of the United States is running behind at the rate of better than two billion dollars a year. That means ruin if it goes on indefinitely.
 Governments, just like individuals, must take in as much as they spend or GO BROKE.

WHAT is a sales tax?
 Well, we have one here in Oregon. It is known as the gasoline tax. Every time you buy a gallon of gasoline, you pay a tax of four cents.
 It is probably the least protested tax we have.

If you use an average of ten gallons of gasoline a week, you pay an annual sales tax of around \$20 a year. Because you pay it a little at a time, you don't notice it. If you had to put up the twenty dollars ALL AT ONCE, it would seem a terrible burden.

There are sound objections, of course, to painless taxes. When tax money comes too easily, the temptation to spend too much of it is strong.
 But in the present emergency, which is a REAL emergency, the need to raise enough money to enable the government to pay its bills is so great that we can't afford to be too particular.

If the budget isn't balanced, the value of our money will decline, as it did during and immediately following the Civil War. Because people fear that will happen, there is lack of business confidence. As long as confidence in the future is lacking, business CAN'T IMPROVE.
 That is why this question of balancing the budget, of which you are reading so much in the papers, is so important.

MAJOR Jimmy Walker's personal accountant deposits \$700,235 in banks and brokerage houses in the course of five years.
 Where did the money come from? Who spent it when it was spent?
 No definite and provable answer to those questions can yet be given. But, knowing Tammany methods and Tammany ideals, we have our suspicions.

Still, the people of New York, who pay the bills, seem to like it, for they keep Tammany men in office year in and year out.
 If you read the papers carefully you noted a little item the other day relating to the skeleton of a man nine feet tall has been unearthed near Tonopah, Nev.

That brings up the tradition of tall, red-headed men who lived in the Tule-lake country, down below the line in Northeastern California, before the Indians came.
 As indicating a weakness in this story, it was pointed out in this column the other day that no skeletons of these tall men have been found.

HERE is the skeleton, and Tonopah isn't so far from the Tule lake country, where mysterious rock carvings resembling not at all the picture writings of the Indians are to be found.
 Scientific men who know about these things ought to find a lot to interest them in this Southern Oregon and Northern California country.

THE city of Granite Pass was laid out by Jonathan Bourne.
 The original site was laid out in the form of a square, and clear around this square a strip of land 100 feet wide was left to which the founder of the town retained title.
 His idea, apparently, was to prevent the taking in of new additions

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KLAMATH LANDLORD KILLED BY SMASHUP
 KLAMATH FALLS, May 28.—(AP)—E. J. Brown, local hotel proprietor, died at midnight from injuries received Tuesday when the automobile he was driving struck a Southern Pacific train at an intersection here.

GARNER HITS BACK AT CONDEMNATION OF RELIEF PLANS

Hoover's Opposition to Public Building Expected Says Democrat — Cites Campaign Speeches of 1928

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Speaker Garner slapped back today with a stinging thrust at President Hoover and proceeded with plans for speeding his relief bill through the house.
 To the president's charge the public works phase of the speaker's two billion dollar relief bill was "pork barrel" legislation, Garner replied the same appellation might be applied to the reconstruction corporation, for which non-partisan support was elicited by Mr. Hoover.
 The Texas said the tax he proposed on gasoline would prevent the public work from interfering with balancing the budget.

Opposition Expected.
 President Hoover's opposition to the bill to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the reconstruction finance corporation and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public works program was not unexpected, Garner said.
 "The Democrats do not expect to receive real co-operation from the president in any matter benefiting the masses and those who might be termed the middle class of American people," Garner said.
 He said the reconstruction finance corporation act, sponsored by the president, could logically be referred to as a "pork barrel" for the banks, insurance companies, railroads and financial institutions, if the application were applied to his public works program.
 The speaker added that Mr. Hoover's campaign speeches in 1928 urging a billion dollar building program, "illustrate the utter inconsistency of the president's present attitude."

Garner issued his statement shortly after Majority Leader Rainey made public a summary of the revised bill which increased the total from \$2,146,874,468 to \$2,309,084,337 or by \$162,209,869.

FEHL AFFIANTS IN GRAND JURY WITNESS CHAIR

The grand jury, of which Josiah B. Hibberd of Butte Falls is foreman, will continue its investigations and inquiries into matters brought before it the coming week and will probably make its final report not later than Wednesday, according to the present outlook. There will be no session of the inquisitorial body Monday, Decoration Day.
 Attorney Allison Moulton, Durrell Huxon, H. L. Griggin and two others, who were affidavit makers in the Fehel-Parr libel suit aftermath, were subpoenaed before the grand jury. It is understood they were called upon to testify as to the legality of certain affidavits filed by Fehel alleging prejudice and misconduct on the part of jurors.

According to courthouse reports, the grand jury has heard testimony in the Otto King case, wherein the authorities are charged with firing a shot at a rear tire, when he was suspected of transporting liquor, and endeavored to escape in his auto, at high speed; the Union Creek cabin case, wherein a number of high school boys on a snowshoe trip are alleged to have damaged the interior of the cabin; the alleged dog shooting case, wherein an aged prospector shot a neighbor's dog; a fence row and a north county gun-toting episode. The Lindsay-Lee Smith fight and stabbing case was also investigated.

COLEMAN CLOSE ON VOTE GUESS

Assessor J. B. Coleman sustained his reputation as a political guesser. He predicted the day before the primary, in this paper, that between 10,000 and 11,000 votes would be cast. The clerk's office report shows that 10,852 votes were cast. Anticipator prognosticators estimated that the vote would be close to 15,000.
 A 50 per cent vote was cast in the primary—the highest since population swept the county in 1894. In the "kept us out of war" election in 1916, close to a 50 per cent vote was polled. In 1926 and 1930 primaries less than 10 per cent of the registered vote had sufficient strength to get to the polls.

KLAMATH SENIORS GRADUATE KLAMATH HIGH SCHOOL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Dean H. D. Sheldon of the University of Oregon School of Education, directed the commencement address before 130 senators of Klamath Union high school last night.

C. F. Nichols Auto Will Sport Low State License Tag

SALEM, May 28.—(AP)—George J. Camp of Mohawk in Lane county received automobile license plate No. 1 of the 1931-32 series at the office of the secretary of state's office today. The drawing was made for lower numbers from the first 200 license applications received to date. New plates are due July 1. The "unlucky" number 13 this year will be carried on the car of Charles Gramas of Ontario.
 Other lower numbers include C. F. Nichols, Medford, five.

PACKING MAGNATE FALLS TO DEATH FROM APARTMENT

CHICAGO, May 28.—(AP)—Edward F. Swift, head of one of the first families of Chicago and chairman of the great packing house his father built, fell six stories to instant death today from a window of his Gold Coast apartment home. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.
 He was 63 years old, second son of the late Gustavus Franklin Swift, the Massachusetts packer who came west to make Chicago the capital of the meat packing industry. He had been in good health.
 Only the family chauffeur, seated at the rear of the North State street apartment building where a number of the leading families of the city reside, witnessed the heading plunge. A wide open window in the living room, the curtain thrown up and ruffled, told where he had fallen.
 Executives of the packing company, shocked, went into conference and Charles H. Swift, a brother and vice chairman of the board, issued the terse statement: "Edward F. Swift had been in his usual good health and he had been attending to business as usual. His affairs are in excellent condition."
 Attendant rumors of financial worries were dismissed by one banker intimate with the Swifts: "In our opinion, his personal finances could have no connection with the tragedy."

DOLP SUCCESSFUL DEFENDING TITLE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Frank Dolp of the Alderwood Country club, Portland, successfully defended his Oregon state golf championship here today, defeating Johnny Robbins in the final round of the annual tournament, 3 and 2.
 The victory gave Dolp his third successive state championship. It was the first time in the history of the state tournament that any one person has won the title three times in succession.
 Dolp shot one under par in the morning round, turning in a card of 71 to Robbins' par 72. During the early part of the afternoon round the champion wavered and at the 12th hole he was two down. Then he mastered his clubs again, squared the match at the 18th hole and won three out of the next four to end the match.
 Miss Jean Plageman of the Multnomah Golf club, won the state title in the women's division. She defeated Mrs. A. C. Callison of the Portland Golf club, 9 and 8.

BONUS BRIGADE IN PENNSYLVANIA

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 28.—(AP)—Three hundred tired and hungry "bonus marchers" arrived in Uniontown late today on their way to Washington to demand cash payment of their soldiers' bonus certificates.
 Traveling in trucks provided by the state, the ex-service men huddled together to keep warm as a chilly rain fell.
 At Uniontown the American Legion furnished huge pots of steaming beans and wieners, coffee and bread. The army of marchers, many of whom had not eaten since leaving Zanesville, O., at 4:30 a. m., did swift justice to the meal.

OWN CANDIDATE

CHICAGO, May 28.—(AP)—The Communist party of America tonight nominated William Z. Foster as its candidate for president of the United States and put forth James W. Ford, a negro of Alabama, as his running mate.
 A 20-minute demonstration greeted the nomination of Foster by B. D. Amos of Cleveland, a negro. Twelve hundred delegates marched about the coliseum, some of many apologetic conventions, and speakers chanted the "Internationale."

KLAMATH MOISTENED BY HEAVY DOWNPOUR

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Heavy rains fell on the Klamath Falls area last night and today, increasing the total precipitation to above the normal mark set over a period of 38 years.

SALES TAX CENTER OF CONTROVERSY IN TAX BILL STRUGGLE

Furious Senate Debate Is Climaxed by Demand of Texan for Statement From Hoover On Stand

By Francis M. Stephenson (Associated Press Staff Writer)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—(AP)—A raging controversy over the sales tax—focusing on President Hoover and the press—swept the senate today and temporarily stalled the billion dollar revenue bill.
 The upshot of the furious debate was a demand from Senator Connally (D., Tex.) for a statement by the president on his position and the circulation of a round robin petition pledging members to vote against the disputed bill.
 Intimations reached the capital that Mr. Hoover was prepared to take a hand in the tax contest and a message from him next week was expected.

Harrison For Showdown
 Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, tax leader, challenged the opponents of the sales tax for an immediate showdown and then drew up the round robin petition.
 He claimed 94 Democrats signatures tonight and predicted more than 50 of the senate—a majority—would be pledged by Monday noon, when the president's message is expected.

Advocates of the 1.75 per cent sales levy, sponsored by Senator Walsh, (D., Mass.), claimed they had a majority.
 Opponents, however, pointed to refusal of the house to accept the proposition and placed the blame on proponents of the sales tax for any delay in enactment of the revenue bill.
 Newspapers blasted some large newspapers were "propagandizing" the country for the sales levy and denounced the president for calling in publishers last Wednesday night. They said it was a "cover" movement to get at public opinion.
 Senator Watson, Indiana, Republican leader, told the senate Saturday that the pending revenue bill would fall short by \$50,000,000 of the \$1,035,000 budget balancing goal.
 "How are we going to raise the \$56,000,000?" asked Watson.
 Harrison and Couzens (R., Mich.), promptly endorsed the proposal of Senator Connally (D., Texas), for a higher income schedule as the means of meeting the margin.

HOPE FOR HOP NEAR DAYLIGHT

SEATTLE, May 28.—(AP)—A north-west wind ranging between 10 and 12 miles an hour over Boeing field was expected to shatter at nightfall and Nat C. Browne, New York aviator, said he would go to the field near midnight for a possible hop for Tokyo at daybreak or sooner.
 Held ground for several days awaiting a south wind to aid in lifting his heavily laden plane on the takeoff, he spent most of last night at the field. His plane, the "Lone Star," sat on top of its elevated ramp all day today, with 884 gallons of gasoline in its tanks.

One Fatality

SALEM, May 28.—(AP)—One fatality resulted from industrial accidents during the past two weeks, the state accident commission reported today. There were a total of 847 accidents during that time. Ernest Anderson, auto wrecker of Oswego, was the only fatality listed.

Magnificent Rogue Bridge Opened With Ceremonies

GOLD BEACH, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Oregon linked Washington and California here today and the new Oregon coast highway was opened throughout its length when Vice-President Charles Curtis from the White House pressed a telegraph key that released the barriers on the magnificent \$225,000 Rogue river bridge.
 Hundreds of persons and officials from British Columbia and the west coast states participated in the dedication of the span, known as the Isaac Lee Patterson bridge. Its completion and dedication in honor of the late Oregon governor, completes the last link in the scenic Oregon coast highway, earlier known as the Roosevelt highway.
 As the ribbon barrier fell the procession of state officials and honored guests moved to the south towers of the bridge where Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, widow of the late governor, placed an Oregon grape wreath on the bronze tablet.
 Lester M. Scott, chairman of the Oregon state highway commission, made the dedicatory address.

NEW YORK FLIER AFTER PI FOR OCEAN HOP



Nathan C. Browne, commercial flier, and the airplane in which he plans to attempt a non-stop flight from Seattle, Wash., to Tokyo to win a posted award of \$30,000. He must take off from Seattle by June 1 to be eligible for the money.

ADVANCE RETLAW TO HIGHER POST IN FOX THEATERS

Promotion of Jack Retlaw, manager of the Fox Rialto theaters in this city, to Oregon division manager for Fox West Coast theaters, was announced Saturday, coincident with Retlaw's return from general northwest headquarters in Seattle, where he conferred with General Manager Frank L. Newman and New York and Los Angeles executives relative to the new arrangement and future operations.

Among those present at the conference were Charles Skouras, of Skouras Brothers, who operate the vast Fox theater interests; Donald Jaycocks of New York, J. J. Sullivan, chief of the circuit film buying department; Louis Cohen, head of the circuit real estate department; Robert C. Frost, circuit executive; and Mr. Newman.
 Within the next 10 days Retlaw will install his division headquarters at Eugene, that city being the most central geographically. Within a few days he will announce his successor in Medford, who will operate the local Fox theaters under Retlaw's supervision.

In commenting upon the local situation, Retlaw was enthusiastic in his praise of Medford and theatrical possibilities here.
 "During the close to six months that I have resided in Medford, I have not only come to thoroughly enjoy my stay here, but I am indeed grateful to the local public for their very generous support of both Fox theaters during the time each week hereafter."
 "It came to this city from Los Angeles headquarters with but little knowledge of southern Oregon, and I do not hesitate in freely predicting a great and glorious future for this country. I have been extremely fortunate in making a legion of splendid friends here, and I fully intend to continue these contacts as I expect to visit Medford at least twice each week hereafter."

"It is the plan of Fox West Coast theaters to endeavor in every way to improve the service and entertainment in both Fox theaters here, and the new manager will strive to win the same public support so generously accorded us in the past."
 "Medford is indeed fortunate in having such an excellent news medium as The Mail Tribune, and the local theaters have profited highly through its generous co-operation with them."

Immediately following the installation of a new manager for the Fox houses here, Retlaw, together with Mrs. Retlaw and daughter, Mary Jacqueline, plan to secure a permanent residence in Eugene.

GRANTS PASS—E. U. Provost purchased Applegate Valley Telephone Co., Inc.

ROOSEVELT FAR AHEAD AS RACE NEARING FINISH



Washington, May 28.—(AP)—A crowd of 25 airplanes, composing the Olympic air cruise, sponsored by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, the feature of the short stay of the participants of the cruise in Medford will be a diving and swimming exhibition, which will take place about one o'clock at the Medford Natatorium, featuring Georgia Coleman, national diving champion, and Josephine McKim, champion swimmer, who are members of the air cruise party.

Both Miss Coleman and Miss McKim are members of the American Olympic team, and will compete at the Olympic games in Los Angeles this summer against representatives from nearly every country in the world, and their appearance here this afternoon marks their first showing in Medford and perhaps the only time Medford residents will have the opportunity of witnessing an exhibition by nationally known divers and swimmers. The exhibition will be held at the Natatorium at 1 o'clock.
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ARREST TWO ON CHECK CHARGES

ALVIN Miles, 22, of Grants Pass, who, according to state police, completed a prison term for forgery December 31, last, and Ira Bailey, 19, said to have figured in a number of police escapades, were arrested yesterday and are held in the county jail charged with passing spurious checks on Central Point merchants. Miles, according to the authorities, has served three reform school "pitches."
 The pair are alleged to have passed checks for \$10 each upon E. C. Faber and Alexander's store in Central Point. The checks, purported to be signed by Charles B. Lamme, were made out upon Medford National bank blanks. Faber became suspicious after cashing the checks and notified the state police.
 Miles was arrested a few hours later. Three pair of socks he purchased at the Faber store were found in his possession, also a book with blank checks.
 They will be given a preliminary hearing Tuesday.

MYSTERY FLYER RETRACES PATH

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—Stanislav Felix Hauner, "mystery flyer" of Newark, N. J., returned to Floyd Bennett field at 9:30 p. m. (Eastern Standard time) tonight, slightly more than six hours after he started on a projected non-stop flight to Europe.
 Hauner said he had got about 300 miles out to sea and was flying in a blind fog when the aviator's blind flying instruments, stopped functioning.
 He turned his heavily loaded flame-colored monoplane about and "telt" his way back to Floyd Bennett field as best he could with the aid of a compass only.

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OWEN RESUMING TIMBER CUTTING ON CO-OP BASIS



Butte Falls Operations Resumed by Former Employees On Profit-Sharing Plan — May Open Mill

A cooperative, profit-sharing plan has been formulated between James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon Lumber Sales company, and former logging camp workers, whereby a small unit of workers started operations last week and another unit will be started the coming week in logging operations.
 All the men engaged are residents of the Butte Falls district and former employees of the Owen-Oregon company. Manager Owen said yesterday that if the plan proves feasible, it will be broadened to include the operation of the sawmill and plant in this city.
 Guarantee Partial Wage
 The general outline of the plan is as follows:
 The workers agree by contract to place the logs on cars in the timber, at a set price per thousand feet, and the Owen-Oregon company guarantee the workers 60 per cent of the maximum wage scale paid in the woods, win, lose or draw. From the maximum wage scale on, the company participates 80-50, with the workers.
 The Owen-Oregon company agrees to furnish all necessary machinery and equipment in good condition.
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CHASE FOR JOBS WASTE OF TIME

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 In his statement, Gram says Medford reports 300 workers with no reasonable crops before August 1.

FISHERMEN LEAVE FOR NORTH SEAS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—More than 400 fishermen and cannery workers sailed today for the Bristol Bay region aboard the cannery tender North King.
 A last minute strike by a group of Filipino cannery workers caused the North King to leave them behind. They objected to the wages offered and refused to sign on. Arrangements were made to sign on about 50 Filipinos at Seattle.
 Logger Killed.
 MOLALLA, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Gale Sharp, 20, was run over and killed by a train at the Eastern & Western Logging camp 25 miles south here Friday. His foot caught in a switch frog while he was braking a log car.

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Will Rogers says: BEVERLY HILLS, May 27.—Editor The Chronicle: Bands playing, soldiers marching, orators orating, telling it's your duty to "buy Liberty bonds." Fifteen years later, no bands, no marching, no orators, just a patriotic girl, or a broken piece of human frame trying to sell a "poppy" for a few cents, made by even a more unfortunate brother in one of our fifty-five hospitals.
 Given fifteen years to think it over, war has degenerated from the price of a Liberty bond to the price of a "poppy."
 There is only one sure way of stopping war. That is to see that every "statesman" has the same chance to reflect after it's over that these boys making "poppies" have had.