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Forecast: Tonight and Thursday unsettled. Moderate temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 66
Lowest this morning 47

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

WHILE refueling in the air, the plane in which Pilot Nat C. Browne proposed to attempt a flight from Seattle to Tokyo develops trouble and crashes in Puget Sound. Browne is rescued, but the flight is off.

ON the same day, there are TWO airplane accidents in Portland—one fatal, the other not. Two such accidents are quite a total for Portland in one day.

Do these two accidents in one day in Portland mean that aviation is becoming more dangerous? Probably not. It is more likely that they mean merely that airplanes are becoming more numerous.

When planes become as numerous as automobiles, what will the accident total be?

UNLESS congress passes Representative Butler's bill to permit exchange of privately owned timber along highways for national forest timber AWAY FROM the highways, it seems probable that the stately trees that border the Quartz Mountain section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway will be cut.

If you are familiar with this beautiful section of road, you will agree that this would be a calamity.

IT IS really a pity that congress, which has wasted so much time during the present session, couldn't spare at least time enough to pass through this wholly worthy bill.

HERE are some figures that are interesting, whether encouraging or not:

During the last two years, four out of five of ALL concerns in the leading fields of American business have reduced SALARIES, and three out of four have reduced WAGES.

THESE reductions have been applied as follows:

Executive salaries have been reduced 20.3 per cent; other salaries have been reduced 15.9 per cent; wages have been reduced 13.9 per cent.

That is to say, of each dollar of their former income, the HIGHER-UPS have had 20 cents taken away. From each dollar of their former income the ordinary run of white collar workers have had sixteen cents taken away. And from each dollar of what they were getting before, the wage workers have had fourteen cents taken away.

THAT, in this writer's judgment, is as it should be—in principle, at least. In times such as these, every effort should be made to see to it that the burden of income reduction should fall LIGHTEST upon those whose incomes are smallest.

The big job of the world in the next hundred years or so will be to provide for the little man a larger share of the comforts and the pleasures of life.

For altogether too many centuries in the past, the big man has had the lion's share of the good things of this world. That is one of the reasons why business is now so badly out of joint.

YOU read in the papers the other day that Edward F. Swift, of the great firm of Swift & Co., fell from a high window in Chicago and was killed.

His associates assert that his death was wholly accidental, and NOT suicide, pointing out in proof of this statement that his business affairs were in excellent condition, with large resources and small debt.

A COUPLE of years ago, Hugo F. Stinius, German magnate, disappeared from a passenger airplane in which he was crossing the English channel.

After his death, his wide-flung affairs were found to be frightfully tangled, with debts exceeding resources.

ONLY a couple of months ago Ivar F. Krueger, Swedish match

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Taylor Milk Route Starts Here Today

JACKSONVILLE, June 1.—(Special)—Edwin and John Taylor of the Apple-ford district started a milk route through Jacksonville and Medford today. They have a herd of 30 Jersey and Guernsey cows at their ranch and all necessary modern equipment including electrical refrigeration.

BASIS OF BANKS' CHARGES ASKED BY GRAND JURY

Publisher Scheduled for Appearance Before Inquisitorial Body This Afternoon—Labor Nears End

Appearance of L. A. Banks before the grand jury was delayed this afternoon by finishing other matters before the body. Banks reported at 1:30 o'clock and was excused until further notice, which will probably be late this afternoon.

L. A. Banks, newspaper publisher of this city, was scheduled to appear before the grand jury when it met at 1:30 today for the afternoon session, to present any evidence he may possess on his published charges of alleged "miscarriage of justice," corruption in city and county affairs, "whitewashing" of the coroner's jury in the Reese Creek still raid, in which Everett Daback was slain, and any other evidence of alleged illegalities or wrong doing in local governmental affairs.

District Attorney George A. Codding said this morning that Banks would be requested to present "fully and freely" upon the entire field of his allegations, including those pertaining to the Daback matter.

Transcripts Available
Transcripts of the testimony before the regular grand jury, the special grand jury conducted by a special prosecutor named by the governor, and the coroner's jury in the Daback case, will be available. Banks charged Monday that the coroner's jury was a "whitewash" and that Ted Goetschen, Lee Smith and Raleigh Matthews of the Eagle Point district, found guilty of operating the Reese Creek still, were denied the right to testify.

District Attorney Codding stated that the transcript would show that Smith and Goetschen were brought from the county jail to the coroner's jury and when called upon to testify refused, "I think upon the advice of their attorneys." Matthews was at liberty on bonds at the time of the coroner's jury.

District Attorney Codding further stated that at the conclusion of the coroner's inquest, a request was made that anyone present "who knew anything about the affair" come forward and testify.

It is expected that Banks will be before the grand jury most of the afternoon and that the grand jury will conclude its present labors tomorrow noon.

The morning session of the grand jury was devoted to hearing testimony in minor cases.

3 LOSE LIVES IN FINAL RAMPAGE COLORADO RIVER

BLTYHE, Cal., June 1.—(AP)—The mighty Colorado, on what may be its last great rampage, swept through the desert today threatening the lands it has made possible to farm.

At least three persons, all negroes, have been drowned and seven other negroes were missing near Yuma.

Every available man from Blythe, a force of more than 200, worked frantically last night, some of them neck deep in water, and early today succeeded in filling a break in the levee at Brown's heading, six miles north of here.

For a time the river, which soon will be brought under control by Hoover dam, threatened to sweep over 20,000 acres of low farm land here upon which 2500 persons live.

The water broke the 13-foot high levee at 7 o'clock last night and within three hours had made a gap approximately 20 feet wide. Fire whistles were blown arousing the townspeople and farmers.

Just as the break was repaired word came from Park Verde that the Colorado was flowing over the top of the levee near there and 25 miles southwest of here, flooding several hundred acres of farm lands.

The river is still rising and is being patrolled at all dangerous points.

New Tax Levies to Hit Average Citizen Hard

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Besides the high income tax rate imposed in the revenue bill as passed by the senate, following are some of the new levies which may be expected to fall directly on the average individual:
Higher postage, beginning at 3 cents per letter.
Excise taxes: Five per cent on radios, phonographs, mechanical refrigerators; 10 per cent on cosmetics, jewelry, sporting goods, cameras, fire arms and furs; 3 per cent on automobiles, 2 per cent on accessories; 4 cents a gallon on lubricating oil, 1 cent on gasoline; 2 per cent on candy, chewing gum and soft drinks.
Miscellaneous: Ten per cent on all admission tickets costing more than 40 cents; 10 to 20 cents on telephone messages over 50 cents; 5 per cent on telegrams, 10 cents on cable-

BASEBALL RESULTS

American. R. H. E.
New York 7 12 1
Philadelphia 8 11 1
(Sixteen innings)
Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Mahafey and Heving, Cochrane.

National. R. H. E.
Washington 2 7 1
Boston 1 8 1
Batteries: Brown and Spencer; Weiland, Moore and Connolly.

National. R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 10 1
New York 2 11 1
Batteries: Holley and V. Davis, McCurdy; Walker, Luque and Hogan, O'Farrell.

LANE PROTESTS REMOVAL PLANS FOR UNIVERSITY

Mass Meeting Told Initiative Measure Threatens Property Values in All Oregon Normal School Towns

EUGENE, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Opposition to a proposal to consolidate the University of Oregon and Oregon State college into one vast educational institution at Corvallis, was expressed by more than 5000 Lane county residents at a mass meeting here last night. The proposal, which has taken the form of an initiative petition urged by the Marion County Tax league, likewise suggests removal of the normal schools to Eugene, abandonment of the Monmouth school, and that the normals at La Grande and Ashland be changed to junior colleges.

Hooper D. Angell of Portland, president of the University Alumni association, in the principal speech of the meeting, urged the voters of the state to defeat the initiative measure proposing the change.

Adoption of such a plan, he said, would destroy the university and result in increased taxes because additional funds would be needed.

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TENWALD WRITES SONG OF CRATER

Providing a beautiful word and musical picture of southern Oregon's scenic wonder, first copies of "The Crater Lake Waltz," written and composed by Victor A. Tengwald, Medford, were received this week. The song is the first ever published with the lake as a subject matter and is the result of long and careful planning.

The composer has published songs in the east and middle west before coming to Oregon. Upon his first visit to Crater Lake two years ago, he became imbued with the thought of writing a melody which would do justice to the pristine glories of the ancient sapphire sea.

The waltz, also given fox trot adaptations, carries a colorful description of the famed volcanic lake, with a chorus embodying the mystery and beauty of the blue sea of silence. It is to be sung soon as a part of a radio program of wide coverage.

The chorus is as follows:
In the hills of Southern Oregon
There's a lake of magic blue;
A wonder of the universe,
'Neath skies of azure hue.
With sunlit sapphire waters
And starlit evening calm,
Crater Lake is ever calling
To this land of mystic charm.

Klamath Bonus Seekers "Broke"

KLAMATH FALLS, June 1.—(AP)—The Klamath contingent of the "bonus army" now at Cheyenne, Wyo., en route to Washington, D. C., is out of cash. A request for "a few dollars" was received here last night by W. A. Wamsley, commander of the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. The money was needed for food, the communication said.

LAST AMERICAN LOSES IN WOMEN'S GOLF PLAY

SAUNTON, Eng., June 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Leona Cheney, last surviving American in the British women's golf championship, was eliminated in the semi-final round today by Enid Wilson, defending titleholder.

HILLSBORO SPINACH CROP BUSIES MANY

HILLSBORO, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Nearly 500 women are employed in the spinach packing plant here, which has reached the peak of operation this week. Spinach by the ton is being handled under the special quick-freezing process. Running on a two-shift basis, the cannery also has been putting up separately at night.

CONGRESS NEARS BUDGET BALANCE BY REVENUE BILL

Final Agreement On Billion Dollar Tax Measure Due at Conference Between Two Houses Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Congress sped to conclusion of its greatest peace time task today—that of balancing off a gaping treasury deficit.

The billion dollar revenue bill, architect of the bridge over the treasury gap was returned to the house again and directed to a conference tomorrow between the two branches to get final agreement on the legislation.

The house acted unanimously, not instructing its conferees to stand by this or that provision of the original house bill. This will expedite action by the conference.

Conferees Named.
Speaker Garner named Representative Collier of Mississippi, Crisp of Georgia, Rainey of Illinois, Democrats, and Hawley of Oregon and Treadway of Massachusetts, Republicans, as conferees.

The senate conferees are Smoot, Watson and Reed, Republicans, and Harrison and King, Democrats.

The gigantic tax raising measure, intended to provide \$1,115,000,000 in new funds for the government next year, will do the job of putting the nation on a pay as you go basis again, asserted the spokesmen for the administration.

Hoover's Goal Reached.
The goal fixed yesterday by the president in his dramatic personal appearance before the senate was quickly reached by the addition of new funds by the weary senate last night.

Even as the senate passed the bill the appropriations committee reported to the chamber the other twin of the budget balancing team—the \$235,000,000 national economy measure.

It gets the right of way late today in the senate.

Informal assurances have been given by the house leadership that the new budget balancing goal fixed yesterday by the president and Secretary Mills will be kept in mind for forming the final draft of the revenue measure in conference.

The headlong drive on Capitol Hill, which sent more than \$280,000,000 new revenue into the tax bill yesterday and culminated in passage later, has caused new speculation in the possibilities of an adjournment by congress by June 11—the eve of the opening of the national political conventions.

ONE DEAD, 12 INJURED IN GUNBOAT ACCIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—The death of one sailor and injury of 12 others in an explosion of Ethyl chloride aboard the gunboat Tulsa at Amoy, China, today was reported to the navy department by Admiral M. M. Taylor, commander in chief of the Asiatic Fleet.

The admiral gave no details except that the explosion occurred in the refrigerating plant compartment, the Wilbert E. Leathers, second class fireman, of Salsbury, Mo., received a fractured skull and died almost immediately.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GUARDS OPENS TODAY

Approximately one hundred forest guards were today expected to be at the Owen-Oregon camp No. 2 near Butte Falls where the guard training school, to continue through Friday, opened this morning.

Karl Janouch, assistant supervisor of Crater National park, and Norman C. White, assistant supervisor in charge of fires, are in charge of the conference.

Five of Family Follow Mother in Death Pact

NEW YORK, June 1.—(AP)—Five members of one family died today in what was apparently a death pact agreed upon by three of them.

Wins Auto Classic in Record Time



Freddy Frame of Los Angeles, who won the 300-mile Memorial day automobile race at Indianapolis in the record average time of 104.14 miles per hour, is shown being congratulated by Mrs. Frame immediately after the race. Howdy Wilcox finished second and Cliff Bergere third.

BUS CHIEF GIVES C-C EXPLANATION OF ROUTE FAVOR

Resignation of Wm. F. Isaacs from the Chamber of Commerce board of Medford was received last night at regular meeting of the board and W. J. Warner, who was next highest in the recent balloting, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Isaacs gave as reason for resignation his active participation in the southern Oregon branch of the Civic Music association of which he has been president for the past year, stating that he did not have sufficient time to carry on both positions.

C. D. Farmer, local manager of the Greyhound Stages, Inc., appeared before the board to explain the recent alleged attempt of the stage company to discriminate against Pacific highway travel through offering a bonus to agents for sale of tickets on the Redwoods highway route.

The bonus was offered to stimulate trade on the Redwoods highway, he explained, to prevent the excessively light travel on the coast route, not in an attempt to discriminate against the Pacific highway, which is carried on extensively by the stage company.

In the launching of the new night coach service, he explained, the Pacific highway will receive an unlimited amount of publicity, Medford will be one of the terminals on the route and will therefore also be given prominence in the advertising program.

Since the inclination of the people is to take the Pacific highway route, it is necessary, he said in conclusion, for the company to offer some incentive to promote a sufficient sale of tickets on the coast route to warrant maintenance of the service.

The Chamber of Commerce board, following Mr. Farmer's explanation of the case, decided to get in touch with L. G. Markel in an attempt to accomplish some modification of the order, which would appear less discriminatory.

Reports were presented the board by numerous committees last night, showing that a progressive program has been inaugurated in each department. The tax committee, headed by W. H. Gore, reported that every effort is being made to encourage reduction of tax burdens and that in the very near future city and county budgets for the coming year will be considered and recommendations made for certain tax adjustments.

A. C. Hubbard, chairman of the agricultural committee, reported a recent conference with representatives of local grocers urging retail-

CHURCHILL TELLS ROTARY OF PLAN TO JOIN SCHOOLS

J. A. Churchill, principal of the Southern Oregon Normal school was the main speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Medford Rotary Club and presented an instructive talk upon the proposed consolidation of Oregon's institutes of higher learning.

Such a move would concentrate all of the state normal schools at Eugene to occupy the buildings vacated by the University of Oregon which would be moved to Corvallis and consolidated with the present Oregon State college.

This would work a severe hardship upon the southern Oregon young people desiring to take normal training of junior college courses, according to the speaker inasmuch as many of these young people come from families who are unable to stand the expense of sending them away to school.

The curriculum at the Southern Oregon normal has been carefully planned to provide for junior college work and enables students to take the first two years of standard college courses in liberal arts. This has enabled many local young folks to begin their college work at nominal cost and to go on to other colleges for the balance of their education without loss of time. Of all the students of the Ashland Normal school who have continued their college careers at other institutions not one has been conditioned according to the speaker. This speaks well for the high quality of the educational facilities offered by the Southern Oregon normal which institution has the largest enrollment of any of the state normal schools.

In closing Prof. Churchill stated that his only interest in continuing the present policy was to see that the young people of southern Oregon are given the fullest opportunity to obtain the best education possible in order to fit them for successful careers in life.

GROWERS BAND IN EFFORT TO HALT LOSS IN SELLING

Aiming to establish a small profit for the grower over the cost of production, 40 agriculturists of the Rogue River valley met at the Central Point Grange hall last night and organized the Southern Oregon Protective association.

Officers elected to head the organization were: C. Dix, chairman; J. S. Phillips, secretary; and J. S. Zaab, treasurer.

The growers agreed upon a 75 cents per crate price for strawberries and a minimum of 50 cents per pound for peas. Only No. 1 grade will be marketed and the growers agreed to co-operate in a program to develop a superior product and a superior pack to promote higher prices, which will bring some profits to the grower, who is now realizing little if any return from the soil.

Another meeting of the organization to complete further details regarding distribution and prices to be sought for all garden produce and berries will be held tomorrow night at the Central Point Grange hall.

All growers and other persons interested in the advancement of the farming industry are urged to attend the second meeting.

Co-operation of the Granges of the county and civic organizations of Medford and neighboring towns is anticipated by the growers in their campaign to improve conditions for agriculture, the leading industry of southern Oregon.

FROST DANGER PAST FOR YEAR

Roy Rogers, frost expert, who has been in charge of issuing the warnings in the Rogue River valley this spring, announced today that the period frost might be damaged from frost, is over.

Orchardists in the valley found it necessary to smudge only a few times this spring, there being only two heavy frosts throughout the valley.

Lieutenant Paul Balloon Winner

OMAHA, June 1.—(AP)—Officials of the Omaha air race association received a telegram at noon today from Lieutenant Wilfred J. Paul, pilot of the No. 2 army balloon in the national balloon race, notifying him the bag had landed at one a. m. today 11 miles north of Hinton, Saskatchewan, Canada, to win the race and the Litchfield trophy.

The act was believed to have been motivated by grief over the death of the wife and mother yesterday. All the family were adults.

Those who died today were Carlos De Rio, 55, a wholesale merchant, and his four daughters, Vincenza, 27, Josephine, 28, Guadalupe, 23, and Mrs. Matilda Munoz, 30. They were natives of Argentina.

The bodies were found shortly after noon in their apartment near Prospect park. They died by gas, a rubber hose being stretched from a gas range in the kitchen to a bed room.

Three of the victims were fully clothed. The other two were in night

COPCO FRANCHISE WITH REPURCHASE CLAUSE APPROVED

Ordinance Granting 10-Year Permit Passes First Reading at Harmonious Meeting of City Council

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The second reading will be held next Tuesday night and the third two weeks from that date.

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The meeting was the largest and most harmonious held since introduction of the ordinance. Debate was participated in by a large group of interested citizens, who explained that they entertained no antagonism for the California Oregon Power company but were interested in seeing that the city maintain the essential

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

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LABOR ENDORSES RELIEF PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor today endorsed the Garner \$2,309,000 relief program in testimony before the house ways and means committee by W. C. Hushing, its legislative representative.

Hushing said that "excluding white collar workers, there are more than 5,000,000 men out of employment."

"The American Federation of Labor does not favor a dole, but during such an emergency as now exists, with so many persons out of work, we favor direct relief," he added.

The witness estimated that between 15 and 18 million persons were in dire circumstances.

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