

The Weather
 Cloudy and cooler Sunday.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 78
 Lowest yesterday 45

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
 DOWN in the Tule lake country, below the dike designed to hold back the waters of the sump from the fertile lands beyond, is a tragedy.

Eighteen hundred acres of grain, a week ago lush and green, waving in the breeze, giving promise of abundant yields this fall, providing feed for the cattle and hogs and sheep and chickens and turkeys that in increasing numbers are few each year in the Klamath Basin, are today a wild waste of water.

THE dikes broke and the confined waters rushed through the break, inundating the growing crops in an area approximately three square miles.

A few days, or a few weeks, hence, after the waters have been removed, there will be nothing there but a sour, sickish mass of vegetation, which will burn up in the hot sun.

IF you don't think that is a tragedy, try plowing and harrowing and seeding 1800 acres to grain in a year when money is scarce and hard to find and then, after you are up and waving in the wind, giving promise of a good yield, perhaps, if you are lucky, return to you the investment you have put into it, although no more in a bad year like this, and then get up some morning and see all your labor and all your money and all your hopes buried under the waters that have broken through the dikes and rushed over your land.

WHO is responsible for this tragedy? Practically without exception, the people of the Tule lake basin give this answer: "The reclamation service."

THE people down there put it this way: "All spring it was known that the run-off would be exceptionally heavy this year, because of deep winter snows and unusual spring rains. Yet, knowing this, the reclamation service, instead of passing the flood waters of Lost river through the diversion canal built for just that purpose and permitting them to waste harmlessly down the Klamath river, kept pouring these waters into the sump."

"As a result, the water rose high on the dikes, putting a severe pressure on them from within. Eventually, it rose so high that the waves, driven by a strong wind, began to batter at the top of the dikes, which are built for the most part of soft silt, and so they broke at the weakest spot and the waters poured through."

"If the sump had not been filled so full of water, the dike, in all probability, would have held."

IF it is assumed that through miscalculation of data the reclamation service permitted too big a head of water to accumulate inside the sump, thus causing the dike to break under the burden, what is the answer?

The only logical answer is this: The reclamation service, by diverting too much water into the sump, contributed to the breaking of the dike. If that is true, the reclamation service should bear at least a fair share of the damage caused by the break and the subsequent flooding.

At the very least, it should rush in with money and equipment and do everything in its power to strengthen the remaining dikes, so that the flood may not be extended to cover other thousands of acres of growing crops.

That is only common fairness.

HERE, summed up briefly, are the facts: The reclamation service, which is a branch of the government, leases the lands below the Tule lake dike to citizens. Thus it puts itself in the position of a landlord, receiving benefits from the ownership of property.

It is alleged by those living in the area that the reclamation service diverts too much water into the sump, thus contributing to the breaking of the dike and the subsequent flooding of crops on the leased land.

SAWMILL REOPENS JUNE 27TH UNDER COOPERATIVE PLAN

Owen-Oregon's Former Employees Will Operate Plant On Profit Sharing Basis—Around 150 On Payroll

The Owen-Oregon Lumber Sales company, according to an announcement made by James H. Owen, general manager, will start operation of its sawmill Monday, June 27, under the same profit-sharing, co-operative plan, now in force in the logging camp of the company in the Butte Falls district. Final details of the mill operation will be completed the coming week.

Workmen are now engaged in putting the sawmill machinery and equipment in shape for operation. Manager Owen announced that only former employees of the company would be employed under the plan, and stressed that it was useless for others to seek work by mail, phone, or in person.

Around 150 To Work Between 125 and 175 former workmen will be given work and when trade and the times warrant, this number will be increased.

The sawmill has been idle or on part time basis for several months and its resumption is due to the desire of the lumber company to provide a measure of work for its old and loyal employees, and a chance for a "grubstake."

Manager Owen said that the first train of logs from the Butte Falls area was received Friday and that the second train would be received at the mill pond Monday. He said that the co-operative, profit-sharing plan was working smoothly in the woods and that it was within the range of possibility that a second crew would be sent out in a short time.

Guarantee 60 Per Cent Under the plan the mill company guarantees the workers 60 per cent of the maximum woods labor wage, and the balance on a profit-sharing basis later. The company furnishes the equipment, in good shape, and the workers agree to return it the same way. A contract was signed between the employer and employees, and a foreman satisfactory to both sides agreed upon.

Manager Owen hopes under the plan, that some of the unemployed drivers in this city and county will be relieved. He left Saturday for Klamath Falls on business.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Team	R	H	E
Portland	9	10	1
Seattle	2	6	2
Bowman and Fitzpatrick; Walters and Cox.			
Mission	9	13	0
Los Angeles	5	9	2
T. Tulle and Ricci; Sweetland, Moss, Moncrief and Campbell.			
Sacramento	14	10	0
Oakland	2	7	0
Tincup and Wirtz; Ludolph and Read.			
Second game:			
Sacramento	4	6	1
Oakland	1	6	0
(Seven innings by agreement.)			
Salvo and Woodall; Fieber and Gaston, Read.			

GRANGE TO SEEK BANK OF OREGON THRU INITIATIVE

SILVERTON, June 18.—(AP)—A proposed initiative measure providing for creation of a "bank of Oregon," to be operated by the state and do general banking business was voted by the state grange during its closing session here late yesterday. Arrangements will be made at once to place petitions for the initiative in the field.

Further recommendations of the banking commission and approved by the convention during the active business session yesterday would give congress the right to re-assume coinage of money and that necessary currency be issued to transact the business of the nation so "that commerce may flow free and unrestricted between producer and consumer."

Pendleton was voted the convention city for the grange next year. The city received the majority vote, while Eugene received the next highest and Hillsboro third.

Revising its previous stand on the old age pension matter, the convention adopted a resolution which urged a federal old-age insurance plan with funds to be contributed equally by every able-bodied man at work, his employer and the federal government.

Proof of financial ability to meet automobile accident damage awards will be required of all automobile drivers in a bill which the legislative committee of the grange was instructed to draw up.

Motorcycles instead of automobiles for the state police and increased taxes on incomes exceeding \$25,000 annually were among economy and tax reduction measures advocated.

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 18.—(AP)—Oregon National Guardsmen of the 82nd brigade, comprising the 1st and 16th infantry regiments and attached units, observed inspection day here today.

MONDAY MEETING WILL HEAR PLAN FOR JOB RELIEF

Mayor Wilson Issues Call On Request of Committee — Would Make Labor Agreements Legal Tender

Recommendations covering formation of an association of unemployed in Medford with plans for solving the immediate problem of food, shelter, fuel and other necessities through co-operative efforts during the current emergency will be presented at a meeting to be held at 8 p. m., Monday in the Presbyterian church.

The recommendations, worked out by a ways and means committee of unemployed, in addition to pointing out the need for immediate relief, also seek to provide rehabilitation for as many as possible on small tracts of land or in some enterprise which would make subsistence possible through individual effort.

The call for Monday's meeting was issued by Mayor E. M. Wilson on request of the unemployed committee. Representatives of all service clubs, the county court, city council, city health unit, secretary and board of directors of the chamber of commerce, community chest officials, officers of the Fruit Growers' league, Traffic association, firms and industries, fraternal and church organizations, unemployed, and all citizens interested are invited.

The request that Mayor Wilson call the meeting was signed by a committee, including Guy L. Ray.

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RELIEF, ECONOMY PROBLEMS UP IN CONGRESS CLIMAX

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—With the bonus bill out of the way and adjournment next week within easy reach, congress got a running start today on its last major legislative work—unemployment relief and government economy.

The senate opened debate on the controversial \$2,000,000,000 democratic unemployment relief bill, which its sponsors claim will provide work for the jobless and set new blood running through the nation's industrial veins.

Mutual Congratulations



Associated Press telephoto of President Hoover and Vice-President Curtis on the White House lawn in Washington, D. C. The day after they were nominated by Republicans to run for re-election. The president is patting "Weeje," a Norwegian elk hound pet. This was the first time the president and Curtis met after the close of the Chicago convention.

BATES SCHEDULED FOR ARRAIGNMENT IN COMING WEEK

Arraignment of F. A. Bates, 74, Fools Creek miner, on an indictment alleging threatening to commit a felony, will be made in the circuit court during the coming week, District Attorney George A. Coddling said Saturday.

Bates will be arraigned to plead and bonds will be fixed by the judge of the circuit court, probably E. C. Latourette of Oregon City, who will occupy the local bench, to hear the civil action of Niedermeyer, Inc., against Karl H. Fehl and the Pacific Record-Herald, for collection of a mortgage. Fehl filed an affidavit of prejudice against Circuit Judge H. D. Norton.

Bates is specifically charged in the indictment with "threatening to shoot H. M. James with a pistol" on February 25, last.

Witnesses listed on the indictment as appearing as witnesses before the last grand jury were Mrs. Lund, a daughter; H. D. Reed, justice of the peace of the Gold Hill district; Douglas H. Ferry, manager of the Rogue River Gold company; Howard A. Hill, a member of the grand jury; George W. Neilson, deputy district attorney; and E. E. Kelly, Frank DeBoutze, who appeared for Bates in justice court proceedings.

The "Bates case" was listed by a local newspaper as a "miscarriage of justice," and it was freely charged out.

DEMOCRATS TRAIN HEAVY ARTILLERIES ON G. U. P. PLANK

Shouse Opens Fire As Bourbons Prepare for Conclave Republican Prohi Plank Called Hoover Image

By CECIL B. DICKSON (Associated Press Staff Writer)
 CHICAGO, June 18.—(AP)—An attack upon President Hoover and the Republican party was made tonight from Democratic headquarters by Jett Shouse prepared to find their candidates, and form their platform next week.

Mr. Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, in a radio speech called the new Republican platform "hedging on every controversial issue, accurately reflecting pretty much everything that Mr. Hoover has said since his advent in the White House."

He said the prohibition plank was a "perfect counterfeit of the style and method of Mr. Hoover—is an attempt to mislead and to deceive with anybody's idea."

Voters Restful. "Instead of being deluded by the one man show that has been put on in Chicago under the name of the Republican national convention, a vast number of the voters of America have become embittered and resentful at what they regard as a stupid attempt to mislead and to deceive them again."

Mr. Shouse is the lone holder of the newly established Democratic

COCKTAIL HOSTESS SWOONS IN COURT AS LETTERS READ

LONDON, June 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Elvira Dolores Barney, socially prominent defendant in the "cocktail shooting case," collapsed at her arraignment today during the reading of love letters exchanged by herself and Thomas William Scott Stephen, whom she is accused of murdering.

At the conclusion of the arraignment the court held her for trial on two charges—that she murdered Stephen May 31 in her Bohemian Mayfair apartment in which a smart cocktail party had been held a few hours earlier, and that a few weeks previous she shot at him during a quarrel.

BONUS BATTALION SEEKING RECRUITS TO PUSH REQUEST

Defeat in Senate Sends Many Homeward—150,000 Sought to Impress Solons—Reds Are Active

By C. P. Williamson (Associated Press Staff Writer)
 WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—A call for recruits to fill widening gaps in their ranks and swell their numbers to 150,000 was issued tonight by leaders of the veterans army, disappointed and disgruntled by the senate's defeat of the bonus measure.

The number of former service men here, which has been estimated at 20,000, diminished somewhat as the more discouraged groups refused to heed the urging of stump speakers they remain to carry on the fight for \$2,400,000,000 on their bonus certificates.

By nightfall police trucks had evacuated 300 and the roads leading from the capital were dotted with members of the latter army plodding homeward.

Massachusetts Leaves. One of the principal withdrawals was that of the official Massachusetts delegation, headed by John H. Fahey of Watertown, who had been appointed chief aide to W. W. Waters, the veterans' commander-in-chief.

Before leaving, Fahey told the commander he agreed with other veterans who contended the groups should "be home working for their interests in the forthcoming elections rather than sitting in Washington."

In an effort to fill out their ranks, recruiting officers were dispatched early today to St. Louis, Chicago, Mobile, Davenport, Iowa, Philadelphia and other key cities.

Waters' last word to them was: "Have 150,000 men here by fall."

Going For Recruits. The veterans' national headquarters said 150 men had left during

BANKS IN MOTION TO STRIKE ITEMS IN LIBEL CHARGE

A motion to strike from the complaint, in the libel suit of George W. Neilson, deputy district attorney, against the News Publishing company and L. A. Banks for \$100,000 alleged damages, certain portions of the complaint, was filed in the circuit court Saturday.

The motion asks that in two causes of action, the phrase: "That said article was intended to inflame, and did inflame the lawless element of Jackson county" be stricken from the complaint.

It is further asked that in the cause of action wherein Neilson alleges that by reason of the alleged libelous articles his standing as a lawyer, citizen and officer was impaired, he also stricken.

It is also asked that an article in which it was charged that "justice was being trampled under foot in Jackson county"; that "an innocent man was being kept in jail," that "chaos existed" and that "law and order has broken down," be stricken.

Attorney George M. Roberts appears as counsel for Banks.

HOOVER TO LIMIT CAMPAIGN DUTIES

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—Seeking to divorce from the White House the political details of the coming presidential campaign, President Hoover announced today he would withdraw from the active drive for his re-election with the exception of a few major speeches.

In a brief statement handed to newspapermen, the president asserted "My undivided attention must be given to the duties of my office."

The chief executive added that in order to gain this end, Republican campaign headquarters would be removed from the capital to Chicago and New York.

Pay State Debt. SALEM, June 18.—(AP)—The state treasurer's office today paid the balance of \$250,000 of the \$1,000,000 loan obtained from Portland banks on April 1 of this year, it was announced here.

Dawes Asserts Climax In Depression Passed

CHICAGO, June 18.—(AP)—Charles G. Dawes, returning from Washington and the presidency of the reconstruction finance corporation, expressed the belief today that "we have reached the turning point in the depression."

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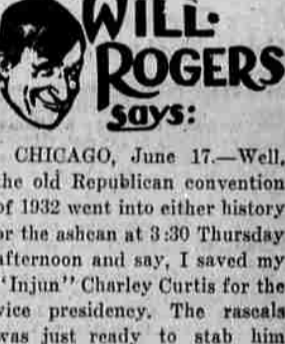
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During all the ravings of the accomplishments of the Republican party not one mention was ever made of Coolidge, so when Snell and his strong-arm men stopped France and bodily threw him off, there is no possible cabinet job can ever be too high for them.

See you at the Democrats, where they will let anybody nominate everybody.



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Buy Gum, Anglers, Fish Relish Chew
 PORT JEFFERSON, N. Y., June 18.—(AP)—By gum, here's a story. It's about fishes that choose to chew. Two pleasure fishers all afternoon with worms without much luck. When the worms were all gone, in desperation they baited their hooks with chewing gum. They hauled 'em in continuously as long as the gum lasted.

Nation Will Dig Deeper For Tax After Tuesday
 WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—A nation of 120,000,000 persons, from children to their grandparents, next Tuesday will start digging into their pockets for an additional \$1,118,500,000 in new taxes to aid in government balance budget.

Three Killed In Mexico Temblor
 MEXICO CITY, June 18.—(AP)—Three persons were killed in many public buildings were damaged today by an earthquake which shook Colima. It was the second big quake of the month. The disturbance was felt in many parts of Mexico.

FOX WAS BEAR ON OWN SHARES
 WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—Completing his picture of the market activities of William Fox, a senate banking committee investigator today exhibited photostatic copy of a \$322,500 check with which he said the former theater operator had been paid a profit from short selling stock of one of his own corporations.

MEDFORD WATER CHAPTER CLOSED
 One of the final chapters in the legal controversy of a dozen years ago over the Big Butte springs—source of Medford's water supply—was written yesterday when a mandate was received from the state supreme court, directing that the appeal of Isabella Rowley against the Eagle Point irrigation district be held in default, and so listed in the records. The suit was a companion action to others instituted by the Rowleys and backers, against the ownership of the water supply and the right of this city to appropriate the flow for the present water system.

FEHL GETS TIME TO FORM APPEAL
 By stipulation between counsel, Earl H. Fehl and the Pacific Record-Herald of this city, were given under an order of the circuit court, until August 14 next to perfect their appeal to the state supreme court, contesting the \$15,000 libel verdict, obtained by Roy Parr, game warden of Ashland.

Roosevelt And House Closed
 MANCHESTER, Mass., June 18.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, conferred with Colonel Edward M. House, political adviser to Woodrow Wilson, at the House summer home today. They met in a private discussion which lasted more than two hours.

Will Rogers
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