

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Friday, fair. Continued mild. Temperature: Highest yesterday 96. Lowest this morning 52.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Y must now put a three-cent stamp on your letter, instead of a two-cent stamp. Why? The answer is simple: Because the government must have the money with which to pay its bills.

THE government of the United States, you see, is just like the rest of us. If it spends a lot of money, it must TAKE IN a lot of money, or go broke.

HERE is the point: If the government spends a lot of money, in response to public demand, or for any other reason, it must levy a lot of taxes in order to GET the money.

WE have to pay the taxes. THE postoffice department expects the increase in postage from two cents in the past to three cents in the future to bring in additional revenue to the extent of about \$130,000,000.

It may interest you to know that the DEFICIT in the postoffice department last year was a trifle over two hundred million dollars.

That is to say, the \$130,000,000 in additional revenue to be produced by the increase of one cent on the postage you must pay on each letter you send out will lack \$70,000,000 of making up the deficit in the postoffice department.

It costs money to run the mails in this country, doesn't it?

WE can't have quarterly payments for automobile licenses in Oregon, we read, because there is no law sanctioning such an arrangement. So we shall have to wait until the legislature meets.

That, of course, is sound reasoning. If the law doesn't permit it, we mustn't do it.

STILL, the law doesn't permit soliciting rides by the hitch-hiker who crowd the roads. It is a crime to point your thumb down the highway, thereby indicating to the passing motorist that you want a lift.

Yet every hitch-hiker on the road does it, and nothing is done about it. IT is all wrong to thumb a ride from the passing motorist, because the law says that such thing mustn't be done. But it is BEING DONE all the time, and nobody is offering any objection.

This writer has a foolish notion that if we should simply go ahead and provide for installment payments on automobile licenses, it would be no worse than thumbing rides on the highways when the law says we MUSTN'T do such things.

In other words, if it is all right to do the things the law says we mustn't do, as we are constantly doing in this country, it wouldn't be so terribly bad to occasionally do something that the law doesn't say specifically that we must do.

IT's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. QUARTERLY payments for automobile licenses would work certain hardships. The highway commission, for example, wouldn't get its money quite as soon as it needs it.

But if quarterly payments of automobile licenses resulted in bringing in more money to the state of Oregon than would otherwise be the case, as in this particular year would probably be true, they would be a good thing in the long run for the state of Oregon.

GOVERNOR HEARS PLEA OF JOBLESS

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 7.—(AP)—A committee representing two unemployed groups, who trekked to the state capital to seek legislative relief, finally succeeded in presenting their demands to the governor, but today were still in doubt as to the results of their demonstrations and demands.

SILENCE SHROUDS FATE OF FLIERS ON RUSSIAN HOP

Mattern and Griffin Unreported Since Leaving Berlin On Record Seeking Globe Girdling Flight

MOSCOW, July 7.—(AP)—James Mattern and Bennett Griffin, missing between Berlin and Moscow on their round the world flight, were still unreported at noon E.S.T. today.

Officials at the flying field here sent inquiries to all points along the route from Berlin, but there was no word of the Americans.

It was possible also they might have been forced down between Berlin and there. The terrain is such as to make an emergency landing possible, but there, too, communications are not of the best.

SET SEPTEMBER 1 AS DEDICATION OF NEW COURTHOUSE

Thursday, September 1, was yesterday agreed upon by the county court and the American Legion post committee as date for dedication of the new county courthouse.

The edifice, according to J. G. Link, architect, will be completed by August 1, and as soon thereafter as the county court formally accepts the building from the contractor, the official moving in will be under way.

The Legion committee plans to make the dedication of the beautiful structure the outstanding event of several years in southern Oregon, and besides the dedication will attempt to inculcate sufficient cheerfulness into the affair to drive the civic "blues" away.

County judges of the 36 counties of Oregon, Governor Julius Meier, and other state dignitaries, and Oregon representatives in the house and senate will be invited to attend.

Details of the day's program will be worked out at once, which will include a number of events and speeches, and a public inspection of the building. The Legion general committee is composed of Walter Olmstead, H. Holmes, Carl Tengwald and C. T. Baker.

DOCTOR POLYGAMIST IS VERDICT OF JURY

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Dr. Walter E. Nichol, of Hood River, was convicted in circuit court here Wednesday of a charge of polygamy.

Al Smith's Allegiance Eases Roosevelt's Mind

ALBANY, N. Y., July 7.—(AP)—Governor Roosevelt was a happy, confident Democratic presidential candidate today.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Table with columns for American and National leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.

NORTHWEST APPLE INDUSTRY REFUSED FREIGHT RATE CUT

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 7.—(AP) Presidents of three railroad systems today denied the northwest apple industry a reduction in freight rates.

CHANGE MADE IN TIME FOR FOSTER FUNERAL

Change was announced today in the hour for funeral services for Mrs. Percival Foster of Hill, Cal., who was killed in an auto crash Tuesday on the coast highway.

Slayer Claims Self Defense

ALBANY, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Gregorio Perez was charged with first degree murder here Wednesday following his alleged confession of the fatal shooting of Gerardo Martinez.

WEDDING, DIVORCE LAWS INADEQUATE

CHICAGO, July 7.—(AP)—Judge Harry B. Miller of the superior court of Cook county, who has presided over the trial of hundreds of divorce cases, in an article today urged that the marriage and divorce laws be federal laws rather than state.

Rotary Claims 3491 Clubs, Report Here

Through an error in yesterday's Mail Tribune one figure was eliminated from a story which caused the total number of Rotary clubs in the leading countries of the world to be listed at 341.

UPSHAW NAMED DRY'S CANDIDATE

INDIANAPOLIS, July 7.—(AP)—William D. Upshaw, former Democratic representative in congress from Georgia, today was given a second ballot nomination for the presidency by the Prohibition party's national convention.

NURSE SILENCED IN PROTESTS ON SMIRCHED HONOR

'Iron Dave's' Alleged Cast-off Affinity Throws Court in Turmoil by Argument With Superior Judge Roth

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—(AP)—A palmer and a plainly upset young woman who cried with tears in her eyes today paraded across the stage of the St. Pierre-Hutton breach of promise suit today to the astonished gasps of a crowded courtroom and the banging of a judge's gavel.

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CITY'S BUSINESS BUILDINGS TOTAL \$2,733,220 VALUE

The state tax board appraisal of business buildings in the city of Medford places their total valuation at \$2,733,220. This is the "sound value" based on what it would cost to replace them.

ANOTHER NAVAL CONFAB SOUGHT

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 7.—(AP)—A move to summon another five power naval conference to achieve further reductions in sea forces was discreetly launched by British authorities today simultaneously with the announcement in London of the government's counter-proposals to President Hoover's one third arms reduction program.

4 CREWS QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINALS

BEGATTA COURSE, Worcester, Mass., July 7.—(AP)—The eight-oared crews of the University of California, the Penn. A. C., Yale and the Columbia graduates today qualified for the Olympic rowing semi-finals by winning performances on Lake Quinsigamond.

Florence Blaze Soon Quenched

FLORENCE, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Fire broke out simultaneously in a sawmill and in the grade school building here last night. The fire in the sawmill was extinguished before much damage was done.

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Kidnapers Free Rich Youth



ST. PAUL, July 7.—(AP)—Tired and unshaven, but otherwise unharmed, Haskell Bohn, St. Paul youth, was back home today, with a story of having been held captive by several men for nearly a week.

Three men who are alleged to have attempted to extort \$10,000 from G. C. Bohn, young Bohn's father, were being held by police.

BOHN walked into a farm house at Medicine Lake, near Minneapolis, last night, and said his captors had just freed him. The sheriff's office at Minneapolis was notified and two officers brought Bohn to town.

BOHN was taken to a rooming house at the family garage a week ago today when the man setted him at the point of guns.

They took off my glasses and would take away my eyes, said the youth, whose father is a manufacturer here.

AUTO TAG PLANS REACH DEADLOCK

SALEM, July 7.—(AP)—The controversy between Governor Meier and Hal E. Hoar, secretary of state, growing out of the governor's proposal that automobile owners this year be permitted to purchase license plates on the quarterly installment plan, had again reached a deadlock today.

Pair Victims Of Chicago Beer War

CHICAGO, July 7.—(AP)—The beer war apparently is raging again along Chicago's southside gangland front. James "Red" McGee, a former policeman and Vernie Larkin, reputed henchman of Edward "Spike" O'Donnell, were the victims.

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8 REFERENDUMS ARE PROPOSED; DELEGATES TO BE NEAR

College Merger Petition Among Many Proposals to Be Filed Before 5 P. M. Today to Reach Ballot

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Claiming they have approximately 20,000 signatures on petitions favoring consolidation of Oregon's institutions of higher education, proponents of the measure prepared today to take the petitions to Salem where they are to be filed with the secretary of state.

SALEM, July 7.—(AP)—The deadline set for 5 o'clock this afternoon, only eight proposed measures of a total of 27 referendums and initiatives started have been completed and filed with the secretary of state.

Of the measures proposed for action by voters, ten are constitutional amendments. Only three of these have so far been assured a place on the ballot, and these three were referred directly by the state legislature in 1931.

The remaining seven constitutional amendments proposed have not yet been completed by initiative petitions and their status is not definitely known.

They are the recall amendment, bill to repeal Oregon prohibition, constitutional amendment, three-dollar license for automobiles, another bill to repeal prohibition.

VETERAN TEACHER OF O. S. C. PASSES

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Ida B. Callahan, 99, instructor in the English department at Oregon State college for the past 40 years, died this morning at the home of her brother, B. F. Burnett, at Oakland, Ore.

THE suit alleges that the Dr. Vasco auto was equipped with defective brakes, negligently driven and on the "wrong side of the Redwood highway at the time."

66 MEET DEATH AS U-BOAT SINKS

CHERBOURG, France, July 7.—(AP)—The French submarine Promethee, with a crew of 56 and 17 others aboard, sunk off Cherbourg harbor today.

Seven men were saved. Besides the crew the submarine was carrying 17 engineers and other workers not permanently assigned to the vessel.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: CLAREMORE, Okla., July 6

Tuesday was primary day here in town, both Democratic and also Republican (if anyone was humorous enough to run on such ticket here). There is more Democrats here in Rogers county running for office than in both Chicago's "fiscusos."

Looks like the taxpayers in the United States are the only folks hiring any help nowadays. A private business when it don't do any business, don't use anybody, but the less business the public has the more we hire to tend to it.

There is but one county institution that needs enlarging and that's the insane place, and put us all in there till we know enough to vote to cut out at least 50 per cent. of our government expenses.

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The Sentinel says officers have been unable to question Mrs. Reynolds since her collapse.

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GARNER TO SPEAK ON COAST DURING COMING CAMPAIGN

McAdoo Has Promise of Democratic Vice-Presidential Nominee — Says California for Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—William G. McAdoo said today after a conference with Speaker Garner that the Democratic vice-presidential nominee had promised to speak in California during the campaign.

McAdoo, a former secretary of the treasury, said details had not been arranged, but added: "He will certainly appear at Los Angeles."

Blames Propaganda. He expressed gratification at Alfred E. Smith's announcement he will support the party ticket and described as "Republican propaganda trying to stir up trouble" reports he had thrown California's votes.

\$53,650 DAMAGES SOUGHT IN CRASH ON REDWOOD ROAD

Two damage suits for \$53,650 have been filed in the Josephine county circuit court as a result of the auto accident July 4, on the Redwood highway when eleven persons, chiefly children, sustained injuries, while returning in a truck from a holiday celebration at Crescent City.

C. F. Palmerston of this city, driver of the wrecked machine, asks \$50,000 damages, for injuries to his knee, which he states will permanently cripple him.

THE suit alleges that the Dr. Vasco auto was equipped with defective brakes, negligently driven and on the "wrong side of the Redwood highway at the time."

Violent currents in the east off Cherbourg harbor impeded efforts tonight to salvage the French submarine Promethee, which sank today with 66 persons aboard.

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