

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday, fair. Warmer Wednesday. Temperature. Highest yesterday 79. Lowest this morning 45.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

CONGRESS adjourns, and everybody sighs with relief. Everything considered, congress has done a fairly good job. It has passed a tax bill that should provide something like enough money to keep the government operating. It has passed laws easing the financial stringency. It has passed a relief bill whose provisions are as yet inadequately understood, but at least it is a relief bill.

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IF YOU have been following the stock market, or if you remember the big up in wheat and silver prices last fall, which was followed by an even more significant down, you may say: "Sure, but how do we know these advances in livestock prices will hold?"

WE DON'T. But at their low point in May, hog prices were at the lowest level in 34 years. Cattle prices, at their lowest point last year, were at their lowest point in many years. This writer does not have the exact figures as to cattle.

HERE are some more indications: Receipts of hogs at the Chicago market in June were the lowest since 1883. The cattle shortage at the present time is regarded by the market experts as the most pronounced since 1884.

WHAT causes prices to rise and fall? Well, there are various factors, of course, but primarily prices rise and fall in response to supply and demand. When there are more sellers than buyers, prices go down. When there are more buyers than sellers, prices go up.

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But, if you will recall the spectacular rise in wheat prices last fall, you will remember that the figures did not indicate any impending shortage of wheat. On the contrary, the very best figures available indicated that the supply of wheat on hand throughout the world was considerably larger than the probable demand.

As for silver, no one even professed at that time to be able to give a sound reason for its rise in price.

RISING prices for livestock, if they are sustained, will mean larger buying power on the farm. Larger buying power on the farm will mean stimulation in business all around, which in turn will mean increased demand for farm products.

That is why increasing prices for livestock are so interesting. La Grange—Philip Winters opened bakery on Adams street.

30 STATES SEEK SHARE OF FUNDS VOTED IN RELIEF

Pennsylvania and Illinois Need Huge Sum—Loans Must Be on Recommendation of State Governors

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—White House officials made known late today that President Hoover would not place his signature upon the \$2,122,000,000 relief bill before tomorrow, thereby allowing him more time to complete plans for reorganization of the reconstruction finance corporation.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

National	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	2
Pittsburgh	5	11	1
Batteries: Hansen, Dudley and Todd, V. Davis; Swift and Grace.			
American	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	13	1
Philadelphia	9	15	1
Batteries: Kimbly, Stewart and Ferrell; Earnshaw, Grove and Heving.			
R. H. E.			
Chicago	3	7	1
New York	6	9	2
Batteries: Grazer, Fager, Gregory and Grube; Fronek and Jorgens.			
R. H. E.			
Cleveland	10	0	
Boston	4	5	
Batteries: Ferrell, Sewell, Wetland, Durham, Jablonowski and Connolly.			

TO ARGUE MOTION IN NEILSON'S SUIT AGAINST BANKS

Arguments on the motion to strike certain portions of the complaint in the libel suit of George W. Neilson against L. A. Banks, orchardist and newspaper publisher, for \$50,000, as the result of a series of articles published during the last primary campaign, will likely be heard tomorrow. Neilson, as deputy district attorney, seeks damages on several counts for alleged libelous comment, in a department called "Once in a While."

The defense seeks to have struck from the complaints, references to the "breakdown of law and order in Jackson county," and "the degrading and lawless element of Jackson county," on the grounds of irrelevancy and immateriality. The articles, it is alleged, impaired Deputy District Attorney Neilson's worth as a civilian and official, and are false and libelous.

Neilson is represented by Lord and Moulton of Portland, and Allison Moulton of this city. Banks is represented by Attorney George M. Roberts of this city.

Attorney Roberts notified the plaintiff this morning that he was ready to argue the motion to strike, to-morrow.

As soon as a decision is returned in the motion to strike, the next step will be for the defense to file an answer to the complaint. At the usual rate of progress in similar cases, the date of the trial of the action appears indefinite.

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City Is First to Announce Quest of Federal Agency —\$1,850,000 Wanted for Plant and Distribution

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The city of Salem announced today it would seek a loan of \$1,850,000 to be used to construct a water works supply system and to build or buy a distributing system. Salem's announced application for loan is the first to be made in Oregon for self-liquidating projects.

City officials have started action direct with federal authorities for the loan, but it was believed at the executive department that all such loans must be made through the governor and verified later by legislative authority. The procedure on the city's proposed loan also awaits further information on the act.

BLOCK BONUSERS' PLAN TO MARCH ON WHITE HOUSE

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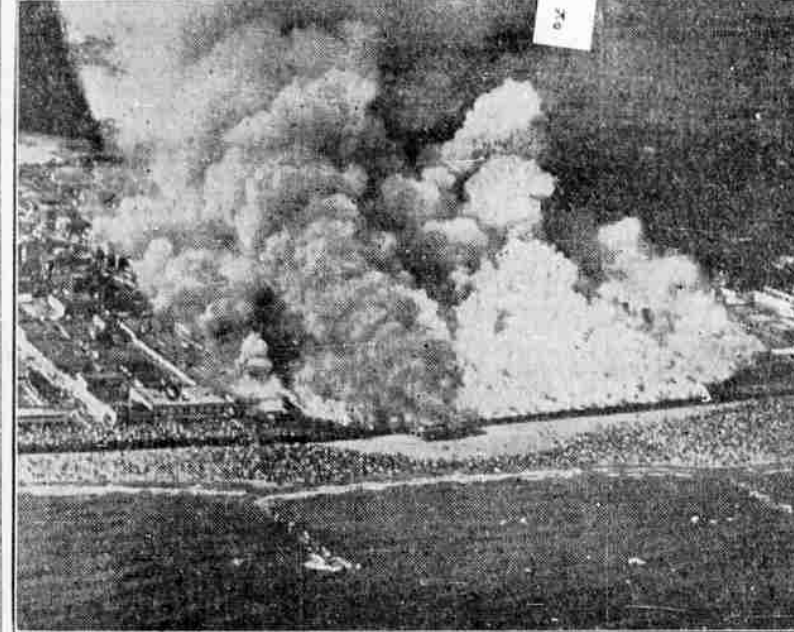
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\$2,500,000 FIRE AT CONEY ISLAND RESORT



A roaring fire encouraged by an ocean breeze for a time threatened to wipe out New York's famous Coney Island summer resort but was brought under control after the flames had turned four blocks of its famous boardwalk into ruins. The damage to bath houses, apartment buildings, small concessions and dwellings was estimated at \$2,500,000. An aerial view of the conflagration is shown above.

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\$2,000,000 NEW HIGHWAY BONDS WILL BE ISSUED

Money Needed to Carry On Maintenance and Operations Department—Loss On Auto Tags Is Blamed

SALEM, July 19.—(AP)—A resolution calling for the issuance of \$2,000,000 in highway bonds for the maintenance and operations of the department will be acted upon by the state highway commission at its meeting in Portland tomorrow, it was announced here today. It was expected the bond issue to run for a period of 20 years would be authorized.

The issue was declared necessary at the meeting of the commission here July 1, to offset decreased returns from automobile licenses to date and to meet obligations falling due October 1.

License Sales Lag. License sales up to last Friday night were \$5,000 sets of plates, or slightly more than one-half of the amount issued at the same time the previous year, the department announced. It had been informed by the secretary of state.

Discussion of the federal highway appropriations, of which Oregon's share under the regular provisions and under the relief bill just passed, was also discussed.

RUMOR CALIFORNIA OFFICIAL HERE ON RAILROAD OUTLOOK

There were no new developments today in the coast railroad proposition and a disposition "to mark time, while a number of different angles were ironed out" was manifested.

It was reported yesterday afternoon on the streets "that the Huntington, D. C., in behalf of a Reconstruction Corporation loan, said today that he knew of no action and that the future plans, if any, rested with others. Gore has many high contacts in the capital, due to his efforts in behalf of the O. C. tax refund. He is willing to serve in the new enterprise.

More confirmation came to light in the report that D. Williams and associates were also promoting coast line railroad with Curry county as one of the objectives. Local men in close touch with the situation confirmed the Mail-Tribune account that Williams was interested in a southern Oregon railroad project. It was understood that Williams and co-workers intended to file articles of incorporation in Nevada. The secretary of state for Nevada at Reno reported Saturday that no rail incorporation articles had been filed the previous week.

MARSEILLES, Ill., July 19.—(AP)—One workman was killed and three critically wounded in a shotgun battle between organized and non-union laborers at the Illinois waterway dam today. Twenty-five or thirty more were slugged or wounded with buckshot.

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The purpose of the expedition was reported to be the rescue of Goh-shiro Ishimoto, a former Japanese army officer, believed captured by the Chinese near Peipiao.

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AIMEE SHOWING RECOVERY SIGNS

LAKE ELSINORE, Calif., July 19.—(AP)—A "very satisfactory" improvement in the condition of Evangelist Aimee Sophie McPherson Hutton was reported today by her physician, Dr. Edward H. Williams, who said, however, that she was still in a serious condition.

Continued quiet with no disturbance of any kind will expedite her recovery, Dr. Williams said. He has issued orders that Mrs. Hutton be allowed no visitors except himself, her husband and nurse. The home here where Mrs. Hutton is recovering from a basal fracture of the skull, suffered when she fell, and fell to the floor on being informed that her husband had lost a breach of promise suit, is under constant guard to enforce Dr. Williams' orders.

CITY DADS PLAN UNEMPLOYED AID

The city council will meet for regular session tonight and will consider making a contribution to the Medford Association of the Unemployed for hiring of a manager to act as executive in the operation of their plan for relief.

The resignation of Olen Arharpig from the water commission will also be presented to the council tonight.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

EAST BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 18.—Was up to Stanford yesterday to see the American athletes try out for the Olympic games. Talk about different nations competing—say, they were competing there, the white race against the colored. Why all you had to do there to win a race or a jump was to have a dark complexion man show up as a competitor. In fact, I got to believing that I could black up and go in there and win something myself. Talk about the Finns running, you watch Booker T. Washington's boys.

I never saw a country as happy as the U. S. was yesterday when they read congress would adjourn. People felt that the depression couldn't end till those birds quit appropriating and got home

Will Rogers