

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Saturday fair.
Not much change in temperature.
Temperature: 92
Highest yesterday: 94
Lowest this morning: 59

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Comment on the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS.
UP IN CANADA, they are discussing wider use of British goods, the idea being to keep the business within the British family. If they do, we are told, it will mean a considerable loss of business for the United States.
Don't get too much worried over this talk of keeping the business in the family. It sounds fine, when indulged in at formal conferences, but in the long run it will be orders and quality that will get the price.
If the United States can continue to make satisfactory goods at satisfactory prices, it will probably continue to get its share of Canada's business.

CYRIL G. BROWNELL, of Portland, is under arrest, accused of having stolen from the safe in his office petitions for an initiative measure proposing consolidation of the University and the State College.
Why he stole the petitions, if he stole them, no one knows. The story, if it could be told, would probably make interesting reading.
This petition, whatever may have been the motives back of it, illustrates rather strikingly a weakness in our direct legislation methods. Anybody who chooses to do so may go out and circulate petitions for an initiative or referendum measure. These petitions, until they are filed, are his personal property, to do with as he pleases.
If he pleases to sell them to somebody who might be injured by the proposed legislation, there isn't anything much that can be done about it.

THIS racketeering is encouraged. There have been rather ugly allegations in the past of actual petition racketeering in this state. Nothing has ever been proved, but there have been plenty of suspicious.

THIS writer, for years, has advocated taking petitions for initiative and referendum measures out of the hands of private and usually interested circulators, and placing them in the hands of public officials, such as county clerks, where they may be signed by anyone who wishes to come there and affix his signature.
This plan, at least, would remove the temptation to use the initiative and referendum laws as vehicles for personal gain.

THE chief objection to this plan has been that it would make it more difficult to get initiative and referendum measures onto the ballot.
This writer, for one, would not regard that as a calamity. At every election there are many times as many measures as there is any particular call for.
If the number were reduced sharply, there would probably be no great popular complaint.

THIS writer has an idea that the initiative and referendum, if they are to be of any real value, should be used quite sparingly. As Woodrow Wilson so well said, they should be kept as the "gun behind the door."

By that, he meant that they should be used only in those emergencies when corrupt legislatures fail to provide clearly needed and useful legislation, or in those other emergencies when enact or inefficient legislatures enact clearly harmful laws.
Petitions left with public officials and signed voluntarily by citizens interested enough to take the trouble to go to the places where the petitions were kept and sign their names, would at least indicate genuine popular demand.
That is more than can be said for the present system of private petition peddling at so much per name.

RECORD REGISTRY 'FRISCO BOURBONS'

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—(AP)—The largest Democratic registration in the history of San Francisco, for the August primary election, was announced by Registrar C. J. Collins as the time limit closed at midnight.
The final figures showed 138,091 Republicans and 112,959 Democrats. Previous registrations, Collins said, had ranged from two to one Republican to five to one Democrat.
The total registration, also a record, was 251,050. Other classifications were: Socialists, 986; declined to state, 4787; prohibition, 57. The total number of male registrations was 117,525 and female 133,525.

NEW RELIEF BILL WILL START FLOW OF NEEDED FUNDS

New Energy for Business Will Extend to All Corners of Land Through Loans—Corporation Is Ready

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—President Hoover today signed the big \$125,000,000 home loan bank bill, which carries with it as a rider the Borah-Glass currency expansion measure.
In signing the measure, the president stated he had been informed by the department of commerce that worth of construction was awaiting the supply of proper credit facilities.

Some objection was voiced by the president to the currency expansion provision.
WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—A mighty federal hand holding food for the hungry, work for the jobless and new energy for business, extends today into every corner of the land—the new relief bill is law.
It was signed yesterday by President Hoover, without comment, so the reconstruction finance corporation immediately could begin placing its \$1,500,000,000 in new funds where the money would do the most good.
Mr. Hoover's contract with Metropolitan Edison, which was publicly called a "step toward recovery." One reason for the postponement was to let the corporation prepare for a flood of loan applications already on the way to the capital, promising that before long money would begin to be spent on the things the president and Congress alike thought would be beneficial.
The corporation was ready today for its new work, and it was indicated the chief executive might be ready soon to announce successors to Governor Eugene Mayer of the federal reserve board, and Paul Bestor, farm loan commissioner, whose resignation was expected.

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GARBO TO RETURN AFTER HOME VISIT

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 22.—(AP)—Planned to travel incognito, Greta Garbo, Swedish-born film star, will leave Hollywood within the next two days to call from New York for her home land, on her first vacation in several years.
Harry Eddington, her business manager, said the star had refused her itinerary and had made steamer reservations under an assumed name.
Miss Garbo's contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio, recently expired, but it has been reported she would sign a new one on her return from Europe.

CALIFORNIA RATE CUT PLEA FAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—(AP)—The California Growers and Shippers Protective league received notice today from transcontinental railroads serving California, that the growers' request for rate reductions had been turned down. The growers had asked for a base rate not to exceed \$4.44 a hundred pounds for shipments of deciduous fruit to eastern markets.

Fire Fighter Only Industry Casualty

SALEM, July 22.—(AP)—Gay Lewis, fire fighter of Klamath Falls, who died as a result of accident injuries, was the only fatality listed by the state industrial accident commission during the past two weeks.
The commission announced a total of 473 accidents during the past seven days in Oregon industry.

Former Medford Scribe Occupying Forger's Cell

Seth T. Bailey, who started his newspaper career in this city and is well known in Jackson and Josephine counties, according to the records of the state police, is now serving a ten year sentence in the state prison at Salem for check forgery. The records show that Bailey carried equipment for printing bogus checks and operated from New York city to San Francisco. It will be with a time of seven to ten years in the state prison at Salem for check forgery. Bailey, in a signed statement to the authorities, admitted extensive operations throughout the country. He was sentenced from Klamath county ten days ago.
In December 1931, according to his statement, he passed a check in this city for \$10. In Klamath county he passed bogus Mullinbah county warrants under the name of "C. H. Greenwood," and he was returned from Abilene, Texas, to Salem, Oregon, where he was arrested in Oakland, Calif., and San Francisco.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	9	0
Philadelphia	3	5	1
Thurston, Quinn and Sukeforth; Bengt and V. Davis.			

Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	10	0
Batters: Malone, Gray and Hartnett; Swetonic and Grace.			

American.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	10	0
Washington	4	15	1
Batters: Walberg and Cochrane; Crowder, Marberry, Brown and Berg, Maple.			

DEATHS MOUNTING AS COUNTRY FRIES IN WAVE OF HEAT

(By the Associated Press)
The Appalachian watershed smoked like a furnace Friday, its residents still awaiting showery weather such as relieved the Great Lakes region and the southwest recently.
Temperatures ranged from 100 degrees at Charlotte and Raleigh, N. C., down into the nineties. High humidity abetted the oppressive heat, causing Washington to swelter at 92, New York at 87, Baltimore at 91, Pittsburgh at 93, Cumberland, Md., at 98 and most of West Virginia at the same boiling point.
Death due to the heat, totaled 36 throughout the land. Lightning and drownings claimed at least 27 others, while rescue workers at Pontiac lake, Mich., feared they would never find 10 to 14 persons missing from boats overturned during a squall.
The Upper Mississippi valley and great lakes region assuaged by thunder showers Thursday, suffered an immediate renewal of the heat wave. Federal observers promised temperatures "not so warm" in most of the Midwest Friday. The Missouri valley was slated to be an exception. A hot weekend was its prospect.
Unlike Pittsburg, no other cities reported new highs for the season. St. Louis, customarily hot, said it was 97, Louisville 96, Milwaukee 90 and Des Moines, 96. Showers brought readings in Chicago down from 95 to 77, in Lincoln, Neb., from 99 to 78 and in St. Paul, from 88 to 78.

GERMAN AVIATOR HOPS FOR THIRD TRIP ACROSS SEA

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 22.—(AP)—Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, who took off from the base of Reykjavik, today for a flight by stages across the Atlantic to Chicago, landed tonight at Sydney, Ontario, on the east coast of Iceland because of fog and the possibility of fuel shortage.
He was accompanied in his seaplane, known as the Greenland Wal, by a crew of three, including a second pilot, a mechanic and radio operator. His route will be substantially the same as that followed in his two previous flights in 1930 and 1931, by way of Iceland, Greenland and Labrador.
His first stop was planned for Iceland. His first stop in North America was scheduled to be at Montreal. The sea was so calm at the takeoff he was obliged to launch another plane to churn the water so his heavily laden machine would lift from the surface.
Frans Hack, the mechanic, and Fritz Albrecht, the radio operator, participated in Captain von Gronau's two previous flights. The second pilot on this trip is Carl von Roth. Captain von Gronau's flight from New York was made in a five-year-old plane which once had served Captain Road Amundsen in the Arctic and which had drifted in the Atlantic for four days two years before when Captain Frank P. Courtney, English aviator, was forced down in it near the Azores.
Von Gronau covered the estimated distance of about 4,670 land miles in a total flying time of 47 hours.

Morrison Reports Accident To Boy

E. E. Morrison last evening made a report at the city police station that a little boy, about four or five years old was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when he ran in front of Mr. Morrison's car as he was driving in the Thomas addition.
The name of the child was not learned by Mr. Morrison, but he gave his name and address to the parents that he might assist them if injuries to the child proved serious.

Garrett's Brother Dies In La Grande

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—John Garrett of Elgin committed suicide last night, shooting himself with a .22-caliber rifle, according to County Coroner F. L. Halston, who investigated the case. Garrett, 78 years of age, had been suffering from a lingering illness and it is believed that despondency over the condition of his health caused his act.
He leaves four brothers and a sister, including G. L. Garrett of Medford, Ore., and C. P. Garrett of Forest, Ore. Funeral services will be held Sunday at Elgin.

Portland Golfer Out In Semi-Final

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 22.—(AP)—Pete Miller, Chicago, defeated Talbot Boyer, Portland, Ore., three and two, in the national public links golf tournament semi-finals here today.
Vines Evens Score In Davis Cup Play
STADE BOLAARD GARROE, Paris, July 22.—(AP)—Elsbeth Vines, Jr., American and Wimbledon champion, today defeated Daniel Frenn, ranking German star, 6-3, 6-3, 6-6, 6-4, to give the United States an even break in the first day of play in the inter-zone Davis Cup final.

BROWNELL DENIES ROLE IN THEFT OF SIGNED PETITIONS

Portland Insurance Man Arrested As Suspect in Hoax Heldup, Refuses to Elaborate On Initial Statement

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Refusing to offer any statement other than the declaration "I am not guilty—and I emphasize the not," Cyril G. Brownell, prominent insurance man, today awaited examination on a larceny charge accusing him of the theft of 20,500 signatures to petitions urging the consolidation of University of Oregon and Oregon State college on the Corvallis campus. Preliminary examination will be held early next week.
Taken into custody by police detectives at his home late yesterday, Brownell, former state legislator and candidate for congress, was released to his attorney after a conference with the district attorney. Bail was set at \$2000 and Brownell was given until Monday to furnish it.
Merger Advocate Complaint
The warrant for Brownell's arrest on the larceny charge was issued on complaint of Hector MacPherson of Albany, co-author of the Zorn-MacPherson bill which proposes the high-grade education consolidation. Brownell had no connection with the consolidation move, it is said, but occupied offices jointly with Sam Slocum.
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CHEVALIER SAYS MATE LEFT HIM

PARIS, July 22.—(AP)—Maurice Chevalier, the actor, today filed a petition for divorce from Yvonne Vallée.
It was said at the Palace of Justice that no decision was expected until the end of the summer.
Chevalier charged desertion. Friends of his wife said she probably would file a counter suit.
Chevalier was married in 1927 to the French actress, Yvonne Vallée, before he began his career in American films.

BONUS BRIGADE OUSTER DELAYED

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The District of Columbia commissioners this afternoon rescinded temporarily their order requiring evacuation of the bonus army from government and public park property.
The commissioners' action was taken to obtain several legal rulings necessary to carry out the orders to vacate. The first deadline was set for midnight tonight.
The veterans, however, will be required to return National Guard tentage and field kitchens by August 1.

JACKSONVILLE BOY HURT IN SMASHUP

Word has been received in Jacksonville that Thomas Youcum, who stopped in that city with relatives for several weeks, had his leg amputated at Albany, Ore., as the result of its being crushed in an accident. Youcum was riding his motorcycle and crashed into a car, according to the information.
His father, Mr. Youcum, and his sister, Mrs. Joe McIntyre, left yesterday for Albany. On the way north the young man was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Pluma Finney. It was learned, having been arrested twice on liquor charges, Mrs. Finney was recently released on her promise to leave the county.

Operate On Hand Torn By Buzzsaw

Guy Green, whose left hand was badly injured in an accident at the Tomlin mill sometime ago, when torn by a saw, underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital this morning, aimed to correct remaining evils of the accident.
Through the operation it is hoped he will regain use of joint, now immovable.

HOOVER'S SPEECH TO SHOW DEGREE PARTY'S WET BID

Two Major Questions On Speech Must Be Decided Soon—President Mum On Exact Stand On Liquor

By Hyron Staff (Associated Press Writer)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The rapid pace of the presidential campaign is forcing toward decision these two highly interesting and possibly dominating questions of party strategy.
How far will the republicans go toward an affirmative bid for the prohibition vote? And how far will the democrats go in seeking the support of the west at the sacrifice of certain strength in the east?
For the answer to the first of these questions, the country is looking to President Hoover's acceptance speech August 1. As he begins his preparation, he is hedged on the one hand by pleas that he show a definite personal inclination to the dry side, at the same time that he accepts the submission plank adopted at Chicago; and on the other hand by advisers who think the party ought to cut loose entirely from the organized drys, and stand for submission and nothing else.
It probably is true that not one of the president's intimates knows today what he will decide to say. He is listening to both sides, and keeping his own thoughts to himself. All that can be said with certainty is that he has no intention of declaring for repeal, or even by inference putting himself definitely on the extreme anti-prohibition side of the case.
Similarly, many politicians expect Governor Roosevelt to indicate whether he intends to follow the strategy adopted by his closing mate, Speaker C. Garner, in the closing days of the session of congress and in the homecoming speeches in Texas.
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OREGON BRANCH OF DRY REPEAL BODY ORGANIZED

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QUIZZE 'OMEN SLAYING' CASE



Mrs. Vera Carl (right) of Chicago told police a fortune-teller had predicted to her the death of her husband, George Carl, who was found slain behind his grocery store. An insurance policy recently sold to the victim by Ivan Grilic (left), Mrs. Carl's brother, figured in the investigation of the case. (Associated Press Photo)

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SCHOOL DISTRICT MERGERS URGED FOR TAX SAVING

SALEM, July 22.—(AP)—Merger or consolidation of small school districts, closing of small schools where transportation and tuition in adjoining districts can be provided at less cost, larger classes and elimination of some elective subjects are among the recommendations made by Charles A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, to meet the problem of increased enrollment and decreased revenues.
The Oregon schools, Howard said, are facing the same situation as many others because of employment conditions at the present time. Because they cannot secure work, young people of high school age are going to school, where otherwise they would neglect schools. During the next year the enrollment in high schools has increased considerably, he said, while revenues are less.
The exact increase will not be known for some time until counties complete their reports, the school board said, but already indications point to larger enrollment. It is also noted that high schools in smaller communities have shown a greater proportionate increase than large city schools.
Howard said it would be impossible to seek new sources of revenue for school districts as he has urged school boards to adopt strict economy for the coming year, and he has made recommendations to make the economy possible.
There are 2750 school districts in Oregon. "Of these," Howard said, "approximately 2200 are school districts with levies for schools in 1931 ranging from less than 1 mill to 40 cents." Efficiency in financial administration and management of schools calls for extensive reorganization of the district system into larger units.

PROBE MURDER OF RICH WIDOW

MENLO PARK, Cal., July 22.—(AP)—Jealousy or revenge for financial losses were considered by authorities here today seeking motives for the alleged murder-suicide slaying of Mrs. Edith Orr Spencer, 52, wealthy widow, and her head gardener, John Viano, 41, at the Spencer estate yesterday.
Statements from Vincent Cruz, Filipino houseboy, led investigators to believe Viano might have wished to marry his employer, following the death two months ago of her husband, Franklin Spencer, San Francisco elevator manufacturer. Police also learned the gardener had been dependent on losses in investments made on the advice of Spencer.

Plan Retaliation On Fruit Barrier

VALENCIA, Spain, July 22.—(AP)—Fruitgrowers of Alicante announced today they had under consideration measures to be submitted to the government to offset trade barriers against Spanish fruit in France, England and the United States.

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In case of pears use powdered arsenate of lead at the rate of three pounds to the hundred gallons of water. If spider mites are present and no control measures have been applied, use a combination oil emulsion, arsenate of lead spray at this time. One and one quarter gallons of medium summer oil emulsion plus one half pound of spreader or fixator added to the one hundred gallons of arsenate of lead solution. In applying this combination spray pay particular attention to the covering of the under sides of all leaves as well as all fruits.
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In case of pears use powdered arsenate of lead at the rate of three pounds to the hundred gallons of water. If spider mites are present and no control measures have been applied, use a combination oil emulsion, arsenate of lead spray at this time. One and one quarter gallons of medium summer oil emulsion plus one half pound of spreader or fixator added to the one hundred gallons of arsenate of lead solution. In applying this combination spray pay particular attention to the covering of the under sides of all leaves as well as all fruits.
In case of apples use powdered arsenate of lead three pounds to the hundred gallons of water. Apply thoroughly, resulting in complete coverage of all fruits. A second spray will be necessary in ten days to two weeks. Watch for further announcements.

Plan Retaliation On Fruit Barrier

VALENCIA, Spain, July 22.—(AP)—Fruitgrowers of Alicante announced today they had under consideration measures to be submitted to the government to offset trade barriers against Spanish fruit in France, England and the United States.

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Germany Demands Equal Position Among Nations

GENEVA, July 22.—(AP)—Count Rudolf Nadolny, Germany's delegate, informed the world disarmament conference today that his country will not participate in further deliberations after this summer's recess unless the conference recognizes Germany's right to a position of equality among the other nations of the world.
"The right of equality," he said, "is a fundamental principle on which the League of Nations rests."
"If this conference wants to establish the rules and principles of general disarmament and at the same time exclude Germany or other states from these rules and principles, subjecting any state to discrimination, such an attitude would be incompatible with sentiments of national honors and international justice."
The draft resolution with which the conference proposes to terminate the first phase of its work takes no account of the German position, he said.
"The work of this conference has given the impression that this necessary condition is not yet understood or not yet admitted by all the participating governments."
"The German government considers that this uncertainty regarding one of the fundamental problems of disarmament makes any useful work impossible."
"Therefore, my government insists that these doubts be eliminated by recognition without delay of the equality of all nations in the matter of national security and in the application of all disarmament proposals."

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