

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Saturday fair.
Warmer Saturday.
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Lowest yesterday 47

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ARRESTS FOLLOW BONUS RIOTS

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IF YOU are interested in the forces that make the wheels of business turn, you probably noticed this paragraph in a recent market news story from Chicago:

"Enlarged buying by commission houses and speculators gave a boost to grain values today. Purchases broadened owing largely to RECENT ADVANCES in securities, sugar and livestock."

That is to say, because prices went up BUYING INCREASED.

THAT sounds funny, doesn't it? You would say offhand that falling prices, rather than rising prices, would stimulate buying. But it does not work that way.

TAKE your own case, for example.

Suppose you need a shirt, or a dress or a pair of shoes. If you are pretty certain that prices will be lower next week, you will PUT OFF buying. But if you think prices are going to be HIGHER, you will buy right away.

FOR nearly three years now, prices have been going steadily lower, and during the greater part of these three years we have been hearing talk of a "buyers' strike."

What really has been happening is this: Noting that prices have been declining steadily, people have been buying just as little as possible, expecting that if they put off their purchases a little longer the price would be lower.

Then, when prices have gone lower, they have waited for them to go LOWER STILL.

JUST as soon as prices begin to tilt upward, the whole situation changes.

If you need a shirt, or a dress, or a pair of shoes, and if you expect the price will be HIGHER next week, your inclination will be to BUY NOW, instead of waiting.

If you have the money, you WILL buy. Even if you haven't the money, but expect to have it later, you will probably pay what you need, expecting to pay for it when you get the money.

That is to say, you USE YOUR CREDIT, if you have any.

SO, you see, there is a perfectly good reason why business is bad when prices are falling steadily. When prices are going down, people buy just as little as possible, and when people are buying only the things they just can't get along without business is slow.

There is an equally good reason why business improves when prices start to rise, because when prices are going up people are inclined to buy a little more than they need at the moment so as to ESCAPE the higher price.

THAT is why the recent upturn in prices of certain commodities is being watched with such interest. If it continues, it will mean that business will begin to get better, instead of getting steadily worse.

IF YOU read the papers carefully, you probably noted the other day that Greta Garbo is planning to return to Sweden for a vacation, and that she will travel incognito—which is a fine, large word meaning keeping one's identity unknown.

You and I, who are just common, ordinary people, wonder about that. If we are honest with ourselves, we will be inclined to say: "I'd LIKE to be prominent, because I think it would be nice to be pointed out as a big shot and stared at and made to feel that I amounted to a lot in the world."

"If I were a big person, I wouldn't want to travel incognito."

It's odd, but the things people have to be the things they DON'T WANT, whereas the things they HAVEN'T appeal to them as the things they want most.

Prominence, for example, and publicity. People who are prominent and are stared at and pointed out wherever they go think it would be just simply grand if they could get off by themselves and enjoy a little privacy, whereas those of us who aren't prominent are quite sure that we would enjoy a little flattery and public notice.

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RADICAL BONUSERS ARE WEEDED OUT BY CAPITAL COPS

Hoover Orders Police Find Instigators of Yesterday's Attack—Many Veterans Are Leaving Washington

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Troops hurried tear gas bombs and set back the bonus army fire in the vicinity of the capitol again this afternoon, at a time when President Hoover at the White House was serving emphatic notice that the federal government "cannot be coerced by mob rule."

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 29.—(AP)—Mayor Eddie McCloskey has invited leaders of the "bonus expeditionary force," evicted from Washington, to set up their headquarters in Johnstown.

McCloskey said he expects some of the "army's" officers to arrive this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Wholesale arrests of radicals who have been active here with the bonus army took place this afternoon, under the spur of direction from President Hoover that local authorities "at once find the instigators" of the attack on police yesterday which led to the killing of a veteran.

On leaving a meeting in an abandoned church at Fifth and Virginia avenue, southeast, near where the communistic wing of the veterans' army had been billeted, more than 30 were taken into custody and in addition some 65 or 70 were lined up two abreast along the sidewalk.

It appeared police planned to march these later across the District of Columbia line.

Those arrested were held for investigation by immigration officials.

As the radical meeting dispersed, the men leaving the old church were separated into the two groups, one headed into patrol wagons.

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FORCE AGAINST VETS CRITICIZED

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—The action of President Hoover in employing troops to evacuate the bonus camps was criticized today by Senator Black (D., Ala.) in a public statement as "without justification in face, theory or law."

Senator Black, who is a veteran, said: "The courts of the district are open. If it is true, as is claimed, that there was a relatively small proportion of these veterans guilty of violating some of the criminal statutes, they should have been tried in court like American citizens."

For the most part, however, the few members of congress now here preferred to make no comment on the situation lest it be aggravated.

CURTIS HECKLED ON BONUS RIOTS

LAS VEGAS, Nev., July 29.—(AP)—Vice-President Curtis hurled defiance at hecklers who chided him about the bonus when he made a brief address here last night en route to Los Angeles to open the Olympic games.

"You fellows, I'm not afraid of any of you!" he shouted. But there was no disturbance further than an exchange of words.

One heckler gave a cheer for Roosevelt.

"If you wait for him to be elected, you'll be an old man," Curtis returned.

Popular Girl To Get Air Trip By Lion Club Contest

A contest for selection of the most popular girl in Medford will be conducted by the Medford Lion club and the Fox Graefinger theater from July 31 to August 31, it was announced today.

WORLD FINANCIAL PARLEY PROPOSED ON BORAH'S LINES

League of Nations Invitation Sent United States—Plan Has Long Been Urged by Senator From Idaho

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—An opening wedge to a world economic conference along the lines proposed by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, was given the United States today in a formal invitation received by the state department from the League of Nations to participate in a world financial parley.

This financial conference under league auspices was suggested by the recent Lausanne conference whose agreement virtually cancelling German reparations payments led Senator Borah to propose a world parley considering war debts and monetary problems.

The state department took the league invitation under consideration without comment. However, Senator Borah has urged this government to take the initiative. He is of the opinion that success of a world conference would be promoted better if a government undertook the responsibility.

PACKING HOUSE IS STRIPPED OF NINE ELECTRIC MOTORS

Nine electric motors were stolen from the Pinnacle Packing plant No. 2, at the south end of Front street, Wednesday night. The motors were recently placed in shape for the fruit season and the theft necessitates the immediate replacement. The loss is estimated at \$1000. A truck was used to cart away the loot. It is figured that because of the weight of the motors, two men participated in the crime. The loss was discovered Thursday morning.

Entrance was gained to the building by "jimmying" the door, and the motors were wrenched loose from the floor with a wrecking bar. The thieves worked silently and fast. All the electric motors in the plant with the exception of two attached to washing machines were taken.

The city police and sheriff's office were notified of the crime. The authorities figure that it was committed by an organized gang of electrical goods thieves, who will transport the motors to another state, alter the numbers, and store them until the theft is forgotten. All the clues indicate that it was not a casual job.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

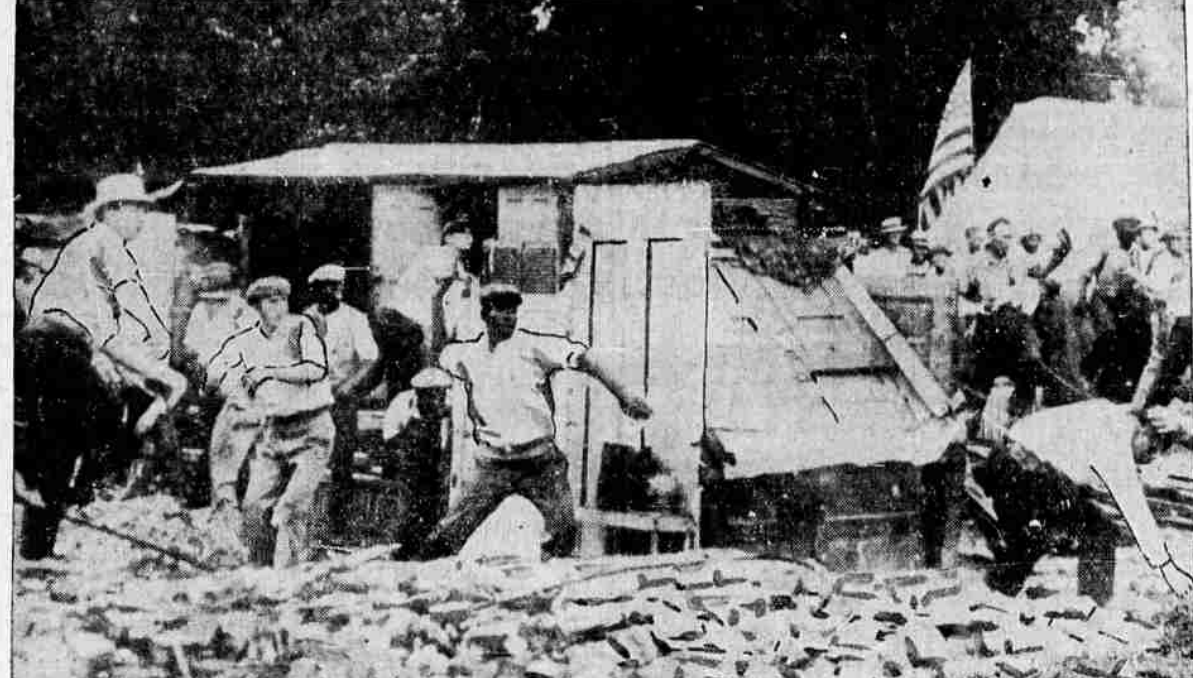
National			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	7	1
New York	5	5	1
Batteries: Harris, Swetonic and Grace; Luque, Gibson and Hogan.			
American			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	9	2
Philadelphia	5	13	1
Batteries: Frey and Lombardi; Holey and V. Davis.			
American			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	14	1
Brooklyn	7	11	0
Batteries: Dean, Stout and Wilson; Vance, Heimach, Quinn and Sukerforth, Lopez.			
American			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	6	0
Cleveland	4	10	0
Batteries: Rhodes and Phillips; Brown and Sewell.			
American			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	2
Chicago	4	7	1
Batteries: Andrews and Tate; Jones and Grube.			

Turkeys Battle Marching Worms

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Douglas county turkeys in large numbers are being transported into the garden districts of Medford and Diland to halt destructive invasions of army worms. Four hundred turkeys completely eliminated army worms from a 100-acre field at Medford in four days, it is reported. Turkeys may be safely used in practically all vegetable tracts except broccoli.

Rob Bremerton Bank BREMERTON, Wash., July 29.—(AP)—Two unmasked men held up the First State Bank of Bremerton today and escaped with currency and silver estimated at more than \$10,000.

BONUSERS ANSWER EVICTION ORDER WITH MISSILES



Associated Press telephoto shows encamped bonus marchers heaving stones and bricks at the police at the start of a battle near the capitol in Washington, D. C., yesterday, when officers started to run them from government property. One bonus marcher was killed with a bullet through his heart, others injured and seven policemen hurt, two seriously. Federal troops were ordered out to restore order and clear the encampments.

WALKER'S DENIAL CORRUPTION GETS ROOSEVELT STUDY

ALBANY, N. Y., July 29.—(AP)—James J. Walker's denial of official dishonesty or corruption as mayor of New York city was being studied today by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

His reply to Samuel Seabury's complaint that he was unfit to remain in office was submitted to the governor yesterday. In 27,000 words he set forth his reasons for contending that Seabury and others who sought his removal were wrong in believing that he had used his office for personal gain.

"Since the day of my birth," Walker assured Governor Roosevelt, "I have lived my life in the open. Whatever shortcomings I have are known to everyone—but disloyalty to my native city, official dishonesty or corruption, form no part of these shortcomings."

Denying all accusations, he assailed the counsel to the Hofstadter legislative committee, informing Governor Roosevelt that "Mr. Seabury deliberately falsifies the meaning of the word 'corruption' more than a month ago. He may remove Walker or exonerate him."

COMMUNISTS CALL PROTEST MEETING

NEW YORK, July 29.—(AP)—The national campaign committee of the communist party issued a call today for nation-wide meetings Monday to protest the government's method of handling the bonus army in Washington.

A statement issued by the committee charged President Hoover, Secretaries Ogden Mills and Patrick Hurley had "deliberately planned war" upon the ex-servicemen.

Editorial comment on the Washington bonus army execution follows: New York Times: "Now that the latent spirit of insolent lawlessness has manifested itself in overt acts, the country should demand that the whole affair be thoroughly cleaned up, the veterans dispersed as speedily as may be and Americans be no longer called upon to witness an insubordinate body of men asserting at the national capital that they are above the people as a whole and more powerful than the government itself." New York Herald-Tribune: "Riot is riot; whoever does it and in whatever cause. The government cannot surrender to these men. But neither can it afford to go one inch beyond the absolute minimum of violence that may be necessary to keep them on their side of the line." San Francisco Chronicle: "Riot is riot; whoever does it and in whatever cause. 'And order must be order, if civil life is to continue.'" Washington Post: "President Hoover the attack with courage and de-

LINA BASQUETTE TAKES POISON IN LOVE TANGLE

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—(AP)—Lina Basquette, former film actress and dancer, was in a critical condition today as a result of self-administered poison. The 25-year-old actress, who is the former widow of Sam Warner, film producer, last night had announced her engagement to Teddy Hayes, former associate of Jack Dempsey, one-time world's heavy-weight champion.

Miss Basquette had made the announcement, she said, to set aside rumors that she might become the bride of Dempsey.

When police broke in the door of her apartment early today in answer to an anonymous telephone call that a woman had taken poison, they found Miss Basquette writhing in agony and a note addressed only to "Jack," which read: "I love you. Only you. I couldn't help it. I couldn't go on without you."

Hayes was at the apartment when police arrived. He said he had been in company with the actress until 11:30 o'clock last night and left her at her apartment. He said she was very despondent and that when he reached home he had decided to call her by phone.

"Sure, I'm all right," she told him, he said, "I have just taken poison."

Hayes says he rushed to the apartment and was busy giving first aid treatment when police broke in the door.

Miss Basquette was removed to the police emergency hospital, and after first aid treatment was returned to her home under the care of her private physician.

Miss Basquette had attempted suicide once before. That was in 1930 when she tried to end her life after an unsuccessful fight to obtain custody of her child from Harry Warner, brother of her former husband.

Hayes, to whom she had announced her engagement, had been at odds with Dempsey for some time, although Hayes had been Dempsey's trainer during the days when he held the championship. The last time Hayes and Dempsey had exchanged words was when the former champion was accused by Hayes of having "stolen" Miss Basquette from him.

Of late the actress had been much in company with Dempsey, who had announced that he was to star here in his Reno night club.

FARMERS ATTACK WOOL MARKETING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 29.—(AP)—Eighteen farmers from Missouri, Illinois and Indiana were brought to St. Louis by the Merchants' Grain exchange today to tell the house committee, investigating the government's activity in business, what they think of the federal farm board.

They and members of the merchants' exchange continued attacks on the farm board, which occupied the major portion of yesterday's session. Raymond Grass, representing the Raw Fur and Wool association, assailed the farm board's national wool marketing association and ascribed to its operations the present price of wool, which he said is the lowest in 50 years.

GUN FLOURISHED BY BARNUM SAYS DIVORCE WITNESS

At the request of the plaintiff's attorney, the public was excluded during the divorce trial of Barnum versus Barnum, during the testimony of Mrs. Susie Storms, shortly before noon.

Mrs. Storms testified to a "necking scene" in the garage of the Barnum home that became so violent she left, but that the defendant and his companion remained therein for 45 minutes.

The witness also testified to sensational imputations made by Barnum against his wife. James Clelland, father of Mrs. Barnum, the first witness at the afternoon session, testified that Barnum was given to profanity, telling vulgar stories, particularly in the presence of ladies; that he was surly and quarrelsome around his home; that he protested sending his son to Sunday school "because I was fed up on church with my first wife"; that he called his mate opprobrious names, and struck her, and one Christmas, when the table was set for dinner, said, "Hell, Ma, we need more room," and pulled the table apart, depositing the dishes on the floor.

A large number of women attended the afternoon session. Testimony relative to alleged gunplay, the ability of the plaintiff as a housekeeper, and the value of Front street property, was given this morning in the divorce suit of Helen V. Barnum against George C. Barnum for a divorce, \$25,000 alimony in a lump sum, or by monthly payments, division of property and custody of a boy.

Mrs. Alice Daley of Dunsmuir, Cal., a sister of the plaintiff, testified this morning that when a party was held at the Barnum home on Portland avenue, Barnum came home and frightened the guests by flourishing a pistol. This happened in 1929. Many of the guests had left to play a round of miniature golf and returned, they testified, to hear and see a family squabble. Mrs. Daley testified she was ordered from the house and was later given permission to return and get her purse.

Mrs. Daley denied the defense contention that Barnum and her husband were struggling over a bottle of liquor. The witness flared indignantly when the imputation that "anything but punch" was served.

Mrs. Lila Hodgkins also testified that she saw Barnum in the yard with a pistol in his hand on the night of the party, but admitted that she was "so frightened to tell much."

Charles H. Ray, realtor, was called as an expert witness this morning, and gave as his opinion that the North Front street lots upon which

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LOCAL HELP FOR PEAR PACKING IS FRUIT MEN'S PLAN

Co-operation Between Packers, Shippers and Labor Leaders Aimed at Relieving Unemployment Situation

A preliminary conference, looking toward a more complete co-operation between the various factors in the local fruit industry with the unemployed of the district, was held this morning at the Chamber of Commerce with Harry Moore, business agent of the unemployed and the shippers' committee, consisting of H. W. Hamlin, Harry Rosenberg and G. R. Green participating. Plans are now being worked out to effect the desired co-operation and will be presented to a meeting of all shippers which will be held at the Jackson hotel next Monday noon.

As a result of this morning's meeting, all packing houses and many of the larger orchards of the district will be supplied with placards bearing the legend, "All applicants for labor at a meeting of all shippers which will be held at the Jackson hotel next Monday noon."

A new feature will be presented to the shippers at Monday's meeting, involving the recommendation of the committee that each packing plant employ approximately 10 per cent new packers, using local help exclusively. It was brought out that this method will enable new packers to obtain the experience necessary to hold a situation in future years, as well as increase the supply of experienced packers in the district. Two packing schools are now being conducted in Medford and graduates of these schools will undoubtedly be given consideration in placing new employees.

It was emphasized that all residents of Medford and the surrounding communities should register at the Unemployment Relief association headquarters in the Medford city hall in order that they obtain the membership cards necessary to secure employment during the coming months. There is no charge for registration, and the office is open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., according to H. G. Moore, in charge of the office.

Mr. Moore reported this morning that the office was swamped with registrants. E. R. Cobb was assisting him in filing the names and the list was believed to include over 60 names at noon.

British Air Stars Team Up At Altar

LONDON, July 29.—(AP)—J. A. Mollison and Miss Amy Johnson, two of Great Britain's most noted long distance fliers, were married at St. George's church in Hanover Square this morning. Their engagement was announced last May. Mollison plans to take off on a transatlantic flight to the United States on August 7.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 28.—We have a great bunch out here proving around. It's the National Editorial association, composed of editors in smaller towns and weekly publications. They are just eating their way around the country, having a good time and getting a lot of pleasure out of it and giving everyone that meets 'em a close up of just about as representative gang of Americans as would be possible to band together, intel'lect, we'll read and no national advertising controls their pages.

They are not conceited enough to think they "mould public opinion." They just go along serving their community with the most indispensable article that it has and yet their real power is greater than all your metropolitan dailies combined. Any person that don't read at least one well written country newspaper is not truly informed.

Will Rogers

NINE-POINT RELIEF PROGRAM OUTLINED

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—President Hoover today outlined a nine-point program looking toward economic recovery, upon which he has been at work for several weeks, and stated that when it was completed he would call to Washington the business and industrial committees now established in each federal reserve district.