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Normal temperature.
Temperature
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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE METOLIUS RIVER, referred to in these jottings yesterday, is mentioned in the diary of Lieutenant, later General, Abbott, who was sent out from San Francisco along in the fifties to survey a route for a railroad from San Francisco bay to Portland.

He tells of a river that rises in great springs at the base of a mountain and says the Indians had for it a grunting sort of name, sounding something like Ump-to-ly-aa. This has been gradually softened down to Metolius.

IT'S ODD how names change in this manner over a long period of years. There is the village of Rickreall, for example, in the Willamette valley, near Salem.

This particular part of the Willamette valley, as of course you know, was settled by Frenchmen, fur traders turned farmers. It is from this French settlement that French Prairie takes its name.

But, getting back to Rickreall, its first name, as given by these Frenchmen, was La Creole. The Indians, however, had difficulty with the letter "r," as many children do, so they pronounced it Ra Creole.

From this, it softened down through the years to the present name of Rickreall.

SPEAKING of names, the name SCOTT is closely associated with the McKenzie highway, by which the Metolius country is reached from the Willamette valley.

It was Felix Scott who pioneered this road, now one of the state's well known highways. His purpose was to provide a way to move cattle from the Willamette valley to the east side of the mountains. His first venture was moving a herd of cattle to the mines in the Idaho country.

His name is perpetuated in Scott Lake.

THE outstanding characteristic of the McKenzie highway is the huge lava field at the summit, which the highway crosses. The greater part of this great lava flow came from the Belknap crater, an insignificant-looking hump plainly visible off to the north of the highway.

DAY'S LEeway FOR AUTOISTS TO GET NEW LICENSE TAG

No Arrests Made Today in Oregon — Many Receive Warning—Rush for 1932 Plates Reported by Hoss

SALEM, Aug. 1.—(AP)—New license plates are now required on all automobiles registered in Oregon. Although no arrests were reported by the state police today, numerous warnings were given out, with indications that arrests would be made beginning tonight. This gives late purchasers the balance of the business day to secure plates.

The secretary of state's department of licenses was busy today. Lines were formed for plates at the Salem office and also at the Portland office, while the mail contained thousands of applications.

Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss announced that completion of new licenses issued up to Saturday night showed 121,945 new plates issued as compared to 197,648 at the close of business July 30 a year ago. This was a decrease of 38 per cent. The decrease in money taken in however was 43 percent. Total receipts were \$2,849,949 as compared to \$5,032,134 a year ago.

Last year there were 264,115 automobiles licensed in Oregon. So far only half as many have been registered this year. During the 1930-31 period the state licensed in excess of 283,000 plates.

In the first two hours of business this morning, the sheriff's office issued an even 100 temporary permits and the rush is scheduled to continue through the day. Friday and Saturday of last week 400 yellow stickers were issued.

The state police for the southern Oregon district received strict instructions from executive offices at Salem, to enforce the auto license law with no exceptions. The autoist has two choices, under the ruling—either purchase a license, or store his auto, until he does. Enforcement of the license law started this morning, a number being warned that the "moratorium was over."

It is estimated that a very small percentage of the auto owners of Jackson county will be unable to comply with the license regulations. The state police will also check up on foreign licensees, and drivers of several cars with California licenses have been ordered to procure an Oregon license, at once, or be subject to arrest.

A drive will also be conducted on autos without license plates, lights, fenders, hoods and bumpers. It is figured two dozen vehicles in this shape are chugging over the highways and byways of the county.

The stark skeletons of these trees, rising from the bottom into the clear waters, may be seen plainly from the surface of the lake.

Missing Girl



Fannie Turnbull, 19-year-old Vassar college student, disappeared from her wealthy home in Lake Forest, Ill., leaving a note saying she felt she was a burden on her family. (Associated Press Photo)

BARNUM DEFENSE WITNESSES TELL GOOD CHARACTER

James Littell, city marshal of Jacksonville, and Alys Eversizer, 19, testified this afternoon, in the Barnum divorce trial, that Mrs. Barnum "appeared to be intoxicated," while attending a Jacksonville dance, in the summer of 1931.

Miss Eversizer testified that she attended the dance with three others and that Mrs. Barnum "seemed to have trouble staying on the bench, and did not dance so well, and seemed 'ready to pass out.'"

The city marshal testified that Barnum asked him to watch his wife as she was in no condition to drive the car. He said that later he saw her being escorted across the street by two people and "she needed support."

The defense opened this morning in the divorce suit of Helen V. Barnum against George C. Barnum, with the calling to the witness stand of character witnesses, including A. S. Rosenbaum, Dr. J. D. Rickert, H. C. Fredette, Mayor E. M. Wilson, and J. F. Lawrence, all well-known residents and business men of this city, who had known the defendant from 6 to 22 years.

All testified that Barnum's reputation was good; that he was not given to profanity or vulgarity, as charged by the plaintiff.

Dr. Rickert testified that he had lived as neighbor with Barnum and found him a pleasant and congenial man. Both were mechanically minded, and found a common interest in the radio, when first introduced. The witness testified back and forth, the witness testified, for several years, and had "seen or heard nothing to excite comment or interest" in the Barnum family.

Dr. Rickert further testified he saw a bond existed between the father and boy, and that Barnum was a fit person for his care and custody.

HITLER BALKED BY BALLOT MAY JOIN BREUENING'S PARTY

Nazi Leader Far Short of Reichstag Majority, Results of Sunday Election Show—Communists Rise

By Louis Lochner.
BERLIN, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's push for complete power in Germany was stopped today. The question, following yesterday's elections, was whether the present government under the Junker-soldier, General von Schleicher, would continue, or whether Hitler could negotiate an alliance with former Chancellor Heinrich Bruening.

Hitler and his Nazi followers doubled their strength in the reichstag four years ago, but fell far short of achieving the clear majority they sought, receiving little more than one-third of the total vote.

Hitler Undaunted.
The official apportionment of seats indicated the new reichstag will have 607 members, distributed among the parties as follows: Nazis, 230; socialists, 133; centrists and Bavarian people's party, 97; communists, 89; nationalists, 37; populists, 7; Christian socialists, 4; economic party, 2; agricultural alliance, 2; farmers' federation, 2; state's party, 2; farmers' party, 2.

At Munich, however, Hitler issued a statement to his followers in which he called the election "our greatest success" and pledged them to "carry on the fight with unabated vigor."

"The national socialist party is now the strongest in the reichstag," he said. "Our movement, unmatched in the history of the nation, is the result of tremendous labor and cool deliberation."

Besides the rightist parties' failure to get a majority, the greatest surprise was the rise of the communists, who increased their strength from 77 seats to 89.

The possibility of an alliance between Hitler's Nazis and the centrist party of former Chancellor Heinrich Bruening was widely discussed today as an alternative to the continuation of the present government under General Von Schleicher and Chancellor Franz von Papen.

PAVING WAY FOR WAR DEBT CHANGE

PARIS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Representatives of the United States and France were preparing here today to lay the groundwork for understanding which would pave the way for America's consideration of revision of "war debt."

BASEBALL RESULTS

National	St. Louis	4	11	1
	Boston	2	7	1
	Carlton and Wilson; Brown, Cantwell and Spohrer.			
Pittsburgh	5	11	1	
Philadelphia	18	23	2	
Meine, Brann, Spencer, Chagnon and Grace; Padden; Rhem and V. Davis.				
American	Philadelphia	1	5	0
	Cleveland	0	4	0
	Walberg and Cochrane; Ferrell and Sewell.			
Washington - Chicago postponed, rain.				
New York	6	12	0	
Detroit	3	11	3	
MacFayden and Jorgens; Whitehill, Wyatt and Reuel, Hayworth.				

FRUIT INTERESTS AGREE ON USE OF LOCAL HELP ONLY

Complete co-operation between the fruit industry and those in charge of the employment relief work in Medford and Jackson county was promised today at a conference between growers and packers, and heads of relief organizations. Practically all packing houses and a majority of the larger orchards have agreed to use only local labor in the harvesting of this current fruit crop, and labor cards issued by the Medford Association of the Unemployed and the Jackson county court will be required before employment can be secured.

The only difficulty apparent at today's meeting was that it might not be possible to secure a sufficient quantity of local packers to care of the anticipated rush incidental to packing the pear crop, and all qualified packers are requested to register at once with Harry G. Moore, labor agent for the unemployed, at the city hall. Several packing house managers indicated that a full packing crew has already been engaged, while others reported difficulty in securing a sufficient number of qualified packers.

Cards were distributed today to all packing house managers bearing the notation that all applicants for labor must exhibit either a card from the Medford Association of the Unemployed, or from the Jackson county court. It was pointed out that those who registered last winter at the county court, with Victor Tengwald, need not re-register this year. The cards issued last year will be honored by all growers and packing house managers.

The question of installing a five-day week in packing houses was discussed, and some of the managers favored the installation of this system at once, but others thought it would not be necessary until the peak of the season arrives, or after August 15th. The decision was made surplus of sorting labor after August 15, a four or five-day week may be instituted to take care of surplus labor.

Some of the growers present at today's meeting stated that they were fearful there would be a shortage of packers, but assurance was given by representatives of the unemployed relief association that sufficient labor would be available to take care of the harvesting of this crop, with the possible exception of a few packers which may be necessary from the outside.

In order to create a larger supply of skilled packers, a decision was made today that each packing house will employ approximately 10 per cent new packers who have had no previous experience. These packers will probably be secured largely from the two packing schools now being conducted in Medford. It was the opinion of those at the meeting that this method will insure a steady increase in the number of packers available in Medford each year.

A special request was made today to orchardists and crews of managers to call at the office of the Unemployed Relief association in the Medford city hall, and secure one of the cards indicating that local labor only will be employed at that particular orchard. The co-operation of the growers in this respect is earnestly solicited, according to Mr. Moore, in charge of the unemployment relief office.

SMITH SUPPORTER SWINGS INTO LINE WITH ROOSEVELT

Joseph Ely, Massachusetts Governor Pledges Loyalty — Coolidge to Aid Hoover Campaign Is Assertion

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—More political arguments and the announcement that another supporter of Alfred E. Smith had swung into the democratic fold today kept alive the interest in Franklin D. Roosevelt's latest campaign speech.

Numerous republicans studied that talk for flaws, but few commented on the statement by Joseph B. Ely, democratic Massachusetts governor, pledging loyalty to Roosevelt. Ely's declaration was not unexpected. Democrats went ahead with their planning, a close friend of the New Yorker—Frank C. Walker—being chosen to take over the drive for money. Walker's appointment as treasurer of the democratic national committee was announced by James A. Farley.

Republicans also pushed their campaign plans, Chairman Everett Sanders of the national committee saying in Rutland, Vermont, that Calvin Coolidge would take part in the effort to re-elect President Hoover. Just what the former president would do had not been decided. Sanders added:

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ROOSEVELT WILL INSIST ON BEER POSITIONS GO TO LOCALS IS WORD

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt launched his drive for the presidency Saturday with a contention that the main issue of the campaign is economic relief and a declaration that he will call on the next congress, if he is elected, to legalize the sale of beer.

The democratic nominee, making his first speech since the acceptance address at Chicago on July 2 said: "It is not enough to say that when property is restored we shall then consider how to avoid repeating all the old errors. Today we recognize these errors. Today they should be outlawed for all time to come."

Miss Mary B. Fox of Pasadena, Calif., was fined \$15 in justice court this morning for allowing four persons to ride in the front seat of the car which she was driving.

City police officers stopped the car Sunday night to warn the driver, and according to their reports, she became impudent, informing them that it was "small town stuff" to stop the car on that charge.

New Lions Chief



Charles H. Hatton of Wichita, Kan., is the new president of Lions International. He was chosen at the organization's Los Angeles convention. (Associated Press Photo)

TOLAN WINNER IN 100-METER DASH

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Percy Williams of Canada, 1928 Olympic sprint champion, was eliminated today in the first semi-final heat of the 100 meters dash, finishing fourth. The race was won by Eddis Tolan, United States, in 10.7 seconds, with Dan Joubert of South Africa, second, and Yoshioka of Japan third.

Chris Gottlieb, manager of the local U. S. employment service, today received word from E. J. Stack, state director of employment, requesting that he give positions to local people, preferably.

The letter states: "We are at this time going to request that you kindly give every available job to your local unemployed, rather than to transients, with the thought in mind that at the end of the season there will not be stranded in your locality a number of unemployed transients in addition to your surplus of local unemployed, who by every right are entitled to preference in matters of employment as well as civic aid in times of distress and need."

Working out a plan to avoid duplications in the city and county listings of unemployed, and to determine the number of skilled laborers and professional men included in the total, the committee from the Medford Association of the Unemployed is meeting this afternoon with the county committee at the county court house.

Registrations of unemployed up to now today, reported by Victor Tengwald, chairman of the employment committee, included 56 women and 123 men. This number is in addition to the 2317 to whom labor cards were issued last year.

A party of approximately one hundred printers, their wives and families of Medford and Klamath Falls, gathered at Lake of the Woods yesterday for their annual picnic, for which the Klamath union was host.

The day's program included swimming, boating, dancing and a baseball game, which the local group won, 8 to 0.

NEW CAMP SITE PROMISE CHEERS BONUS SEEKERS

Pinchot to Address Vets—Johnstown Mayor Irked by Refusal Federal and Red Cross Aid in Burden

By L. W. SHERIDAN (Associated Press Staff Writer)
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 1.—(AP)—A clash between city authorities and communists appeared imminent today as Mayor Eddie McCloskey served notice that the communists cannot address the bonus expeditionary force in Central Park tonight.

Police authorities said that the communists plan to defy the mayor. McCloskey said that he would lead the police in person to stop any gathering at the park.

On the heels of an announcement that Governor Pinchot will address the bonus-seeking veterans encamped here, Mayor McCloskey said he had asked Smedley D. Butler, retired brigadier general of the U. S. Marine corps, to visit the veteran's camp to give advice and strengthen the morale of the bonus army.

By L. W. SHERIDAN (Associated Press Staff Writer)
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 1.—(AP)—A promise that Governor Pinchot will address the World War bonus seeking veterans and that they will not be molested if they are orderly was given the bonus expeditionary force encamped here today.

The field staff of the bonus army and Mayor Eddie McCloskey of Johnstown were informed that the governor will come here, but the time of his visit was not announced. Meantime, in the camp the flag

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KIWANIAN TOLD DRY AMENDMENT BEST RUM CURB

Speaking in defense of the Eighteenth amendment, A. W. Shepherd, rancher of Phoenix, addressed the Kiwanis club at luncheon today at the Hotel Medford and described prohibition as the only safe method for control of the liquor question.

"As a moral and economic issue," Mr. Shepherd approached the prohibition issue, stating that he would not discuss it as a political issue although "the noley minority has made it one."

Coast Highway Bridges Sought

WALDPONT, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Directors of the Coast Highway association, meeting here yesterday, voted to ask the state highway commission to apply for a loan from the reconstruction finance corporation to build five timber bridges on the Oregon Coast highway, thereby closing all gaps on the route.

SUSPECT LADY BLUEBEARD POISONED MOTHER-IN-LAW

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Lyda Southard, four of whose six husbands have met death under mysterious circumstances, today faced return to Idaho where she escaped from the state penitentiary while serving a 10-year sentence for the fly-paper poisoning of Ed F. Meyer.

THREE DROWN IN SABBATH SWIMS

THE DALES, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—A. O. McCallister and Robert Schram, both of Portland, were drowned in the Columbia river near Lyle, Wash., late yesterday.

BROWN TO SPEAK AGAINST MERGER

DOMINIONS TIRE OF TALK Seek Action on Tariffs

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