

The Weather  
Tonight and Saturday fair; with high temperature and low humidity.  
Temperature  
Highest yesterday 107  
Lowest this morning 60

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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
ROBERT W. RUHL, able editor of the Mail Tribune, writing from Rockford, Illinois, his former home, says:  
"In this large manufacturing city, 75 per cent of the factories are either closed or operating on part time. Nevertheless, unemployment has decreased slightly since the first of the year, crops are good, one of the largest factories recently opened on a 24-hour night and day shift, and another recently paid a dividend—the first in three years."  
Then he adds: "The cause of this manufacturing improvement is interesting—it is due to orders from Soviet Russia!"

NOW get this insight on human nature, which is contained in Mr. Ruhl's letter:  
"Brother Stalin would not doubt be amused if he knew that one of the most rabid red-haters and baiters in the Middle West, as a stockholder in one of these companies, didn't refuse his dividend check."  
It's quite all right, you see, to be down on Russian ideas, but Russian money is another matter.

SPEAKING of the prospect of improving conditions, the National City Bank letter, edited by George F. Roberts, one of the country's outstanding economists, says in its August issue:  
"Farm products have turned upward in an encouraging manner. This is particularly true of live-stock values, with hogs up 50 per cent in the last two months, cattle and lambs showing good returns upon feeding operations and eggs and butter rising substantially."  
"This is very heartening news, for the gains are precisely where they will do the most good to the greatest number, increasing the purchasing power of millions of farmers who will promptly start it moving through trade channels to the wage-earners of all the industries."

MR. ROBERTS adds: "This brace in commodity prices is decidedly encouraging."  
It is especially encouraging when you recall that the end of practically every great depression in the past has been signaled by rising farm prices.  
Increasing farm prices, if they are sustained, will mean increased markets for lumber.

THE stock market, as you have read in this newspaper, slumped on Tuesday, but on Wednesday recovered in the most violent reaction of the year, prices of leaders rising from two to seven points.  
Don't pay too much attention to the stock market. But don't forget that rising stock market prices are a reflection of rising public confidence in the future.  
Restoration of public confidence in the future of business is essential to improvement in business.  
On the same day, we read in the market news from Chicago:  
"Aggressive buying that came largely from Eastern sources gave a brisk hoist to wheat prices today."  
Wheat prices, as you have doubtless noted, had been slipping for the preceding five days.  
That makes Wednesday's recovery especially significant.

HERE is another sentence from the National City Bank letter: "Revival has been more conspicuous in the woolen goods industry THAN IN ANY OTHER. Fall buying has been late, but the season is now under way, and pressure for deliveries indicates that buyers overstayed the market."  
The wool industry is an important industry in Southern Oregon, and wool prices have been exceedingly low. Wool prices can't improve until consumption of wool increases. Conspicuous revival in the woolen goods industry, if it is sustained, ought to foreshadow rising prices for raw wool.  
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**Truck Driver Only Fatality Of Week**  
SALEM, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Guy Weekley, truck driver who was killed at Myrtle Point last week was the only fatality listed during the past two weeks by the state industrial accident commission. During the past week the commission reported a total of 460 accidents in Oregon industry.

## PORTLAND-TO-SEA HIGHWAY DECISION HOPED FOR SOON

### Commission To Announce Result of Surveys Within Week—Open Meeting To Be Held for Advocates

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The results of the state highway commission surveys of the "short-cut to the sea" will be released within a week, the commission announced today. Leslie M. Scott, who yesterday announced he would resume his place on the board after having resigned July 18, presided as chairman at today's meeting.  
Scott said the commission engineers are now making the final comparisons on the several proposed routes from Portland to the sea, and their findings will be presented to the public soon. Within a few days after publication of the report a general open meeting will be held at which advocates of the several routes will be heard.  
Where to apply the federal appropriation of \$132,000 under the Oddie-Colton law for the construction of highways across public lands was considered by the commission but no decision was reached. County Judge King of Jefferson county wanted it used in the construction of a road across the Warm Spring Indian reservation. He said his county would construct from the Deschutes river to Madras.  
In discussing state aid Scott said it could not be extended without leasing bonds.  
Judge Reynolds of Lake county and Judge Williams of Harney united in a request that enough money be taken from the Oddie-Colton appropriation to surface the Burns-Lakeview highway.  
The designation of the road from Keno to Worden in Klamath county as a market road was made.  
August 31 was fixed as the date of the next regular meeting.

## NURSE DROWNS ON SWIMMING PARTY

SALEM, Aug. 5.—(AP)—An early morning swimming party today ended fatally for Miss Ethel Fox, 22, attendant at the Oregon State hospital. She was drowned in the Willamette river near Salem about 2:30 a. m. Her body had not yet been recovered.  
Miss Fox, with five others had been swimming in the river, but she was not an experienced swimmer, police reports stated. She remained in the water longer than the others when she stepped into a hole and called for help. Rescue attempts came too late, police reports stated.

## AUTO LICENSES NEAR 1931 MARK

SALEM, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Compilation of automobile licenses sold both at the secretary of state's headquarters and by county sheriffs up to last night revealed 148,896 cars on the highways legally licensed. These include both those with plates and sheriff's permits.  
The total to date a year ago was 208,812, leaving a decrease of about 60,000 this year. Secretary of State Hal E. Hoos said today this gap would be closed up materially within the next few days.  
Jackson county licenses up to and including July 30, were 4,344, for a total receipt of \$103,635.

## Antics Frighten Highway Residents

George Osterlander, 46, Russian, was arrested by the state police late yesterday near Klamath Junction, and is held in the county jail for observation. Osterlander was frightened into residence with his wild antics and incendiary speeches. The report yesterday that he was running loose without clothes was erroneous.

## Good?-She Knows She's Good, Does Girl Athlete

By Paul Zimmerman.  
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(AP)—For future reference, Mildred Babe Didrikson, 19 and skinny, intends to carry back to Texas three Olympic championships, wrapped up in applications for world's records.  
This slender slip of a girl wasn't boasting when she made the statement today. She was only speaking her mind with a sincerity which cannot be questioned.  
"Yep," she drawled, "I'm going to win the high jump Sunday and set a world's record. I don't know who my chief opponents are, and anyway, it wouldn't make any difference. I hope they are good."  
"If it hadn't been for Evelyn King and her friends in the 50-meter hurdles yesterday after my slow start, I probably wouldn't have broken that record. I wasn't afraid of her beating me. I just dug in my spikes and ran."  
She had a simple solution to the question of how she threw the javelin 143 feet 4 inches earlier in the games, to shatter the world's best accepted mark. The only reason she can see for not taking five titles, with all the Olympic and world record trimmings, back to Dallas, is that she wasn't permitted to compete in the discus throw and 100-meter dash.  
She is the world's greatest track and field star; knows it and sees no reason for beating around the bush on the matter.  
Mildred has a refreshing slant on athletic competition.  
"I like all sports, not especially basketball."  
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## BASEBALL RESULTS

National	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	2	0
New York	6	8	0
Derringer and Wilson; Walker and Hogan.			
American	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	9	0
Philadelphia	9	15	1
Batteries: Root, Smith and Hartnett; Bengt and V. Davis.			
Other	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	9	1
Boston	2	8	4
Lucas and Lombardi; Zachary, Cunningham and Hargrave.			
American	R.	H.	E.
New York at Chicago postponed.			
Other	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	1	1
Detroit	13	15	0
Batteries: Brown, Burke, Boerhor and Berg, Maple; Bridges and Hayward.			
Other	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	11	1
Cleveland	7	11	3
Batteries: Welch and Connolly; Harder and Sewell.			

## STATE SUFFERS UNDER HOT SUN; NO RELIEF SEEN

The highest temperature in Medford in six years—107 degrees was recorded by the federal weather bureau yesterday afternoon at four o'clock to surpass records since June 6, 1926, when the mercury bubbled at 109. At two o'clock this afternoon the temperature, which had not reached its maximum, was 101 degrees.  
For the time that the meteorological reports have been kept at the Medford station, the hottest day was recorded in July, 1911, at 110 degrees, according to W. J. Hutchison, meteorologist.  
A temperature of 108 degrees was established in July 1922. Mr. Hutchison said, but such a high temperature in August had not been reached since 1920, he found in the records.  
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## SECOND SPRAY ON CODLING MOTH IS URGED BY AGENT

The second cover spray for second brood codling moth worms should be completed by August 13th, according to the recommendations of L. P. Wilcox, county agent and L. G. Gentner, of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station.  
The peak flight of moths took place August 4th, which means a large number of young worms emerging about August 13th. All pears and apples should have a renewed spray coverage by that time if full protection will hang on the trees later than the 13th should be given protection by means of a spray also. If these are applied a similar experience as a large number of small worms entering the fruit at picking time or when the fruit is waiting for packing in the warehouse.  
For pears use powdered arsenate of lead, three pounds to the hundred gallons of water. In case of apples use an oil emulsion arsenate of lead combination spray, made up as follows—one gallon of light grade summer oil emulsion, one half pound spreader or fixator and two pounds of arsenate of lead in one hundred gallons of water.  
Fill the spray tank about one-fourth full of water, add the emulsion, agitate well, then add the spreader and fixator. Complete filling the tank and then add the arsenate of lead.  
This application is one of the most important ones in the spray program and should not be omitted if clean fruit is to be harvested.

## WILKINS CERTIFICATE FILED AS INDEPENDENT

SALEM, Aug. 5.—(AP)—M. O. Wilkins of Ashland, today filed his nomination as an independent for district attorney of Jackson county. He will oppose Wm. M. Briggs, Republican nominee, and George A. Codding, Democrat, incumbent. The certificate of nomination was filed with the secretary of state.

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### Holds Belief That Federal Fund Should Be Used Only to Supplement Possible State and Local Aid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The reconstruction corporation is showing anything but Santa Claus free-handedness in administering the \$300,000,000 voted by congress for direct relief in the states.  
It sticks to the position that the federal fund should be used only to supplement all possible state and local aid. On this premise, it turned down Governor Pinchot's request for \$10,000,000 for Pennsylvania.  
But the corporation has granted three loans, and likely will approve more.  
Illinois Gets \$3,000,000  
It allowed Illinois \$3,000,000 on a showing that \$17,750,000 of relief bonds had been sold and spent and that relief agencies in the state soon would have to close without federal aid. Ohio got \$852,562 for use in four counties, and yesterday \$1,800,000 was advanced to Detroit for emergency needs, pending further development of local programs.  
In each instance the money was  
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## DOUBLE CROSSING AND BRIBERY ARE HINTS AT HEARING

### Brownell Quiz In Hoax Theft Of School Merger Petitions Bares Involved Recital of Trades and Deals

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Involved sales of intrigue and attempted bartering of alleged double-crossing and hints of bribery continued in district court here today as the preliminary hearing for Cyril G. Brownell neared its conclusion. Brownell is accused of larceny in connection with the disappearance last July 4 of petitions bearing 20,500 signatures for the consolidation of University of Oregon with Oregon State college.  
The hearing opened Wednesday and it was possible it would be concluded today. Brownell, prominent insurance man and former state legislator, has not yet taken the witness stand.  
"Trade" Offered  
Witnesses yesterday testified to three reputed attempts to halt the circulation of petitions for the Zorn-McPherson school consolidation bill. E. L. Getz, Corvallis business man, declared that Brownell, a man who identified himself as Brownell, telephoned him from Portland July 2 and discussed a "trade" at great length. Getz testified the caller told him arrangements could be made, if the petition movement was stopped, whereby Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college, would be appointed chancellor of the higher educational setup, and that the school of commerce would be returned to Corvallis from the Eugene campus.  
"Offered Money"  
Getz related that he met Brownell  
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### Place Three In HANDS OF POLICE

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The flames of a \$6,000,000 fire challenged sixty companies of firemen and the crews of three fire boats early today to put them out.  
The fire, breaking out yesterday afternoon in the Quincy grain elevator, spread to the Omaha Packing company where it destroyed four buildings.  
Three firemen were injured and 30 firemen and employees of the two companies were overcome by smoke.  
Perishing in the flames were 800 hogs, 60 head of cattle, and 200 sheep. Destroyed also were 985,000 pounds of hams and bacon, 300 tons of fertilizers, and 2,500 hog carcasses. Three boats, tied up in the Chicago river nearby, were burned at a loss of \$75,000.  
The flames and dense clouds of smoke attracted thousands of spectators to "the yards." Police estimated more than 30,000 persons were packed into nearby streets.  
The truck, with two "brakemen," is the largest type in operation on the Pacific highway. It was enroute to San Francisco for a load of produce. Attorney Porter J. Neff, for Greco, asked early action on the case.  
Ralph Dinamore, of the Eagle Point district, is held under \$2000 bonds for alleged reckless driving on the Butte Falls road a week ago, which caused an accident at a curve, resulting in his companions sustaining serious injuries. Jesse Walton, 19, suffered a fractured skull and is in a precarious condition.  
Tingley sustained two broken legs. Dinamore escaped with minor bruises. The state police allege the auto was driven at an excessive rate of speed, and that it was taken without the permission of the owner. Dinamore's father was contemplating purchasing the auto, which was badly wrecked. Dinamore's preliminary hearing was set for August 10, before Justice L. A. Roberts, Ashland.  
J. S. Collins, a worker on the Diamond Lake road, was arrested late yesterday by the state police, and is held in the county jail charged with failure to report an auto accident, which occurred last June. Collins is alleged to have crashed into a car driven by S. A. Nye, orchardist, Phoenix, and to have failed to render aid or to have reported the accident. He will be given a hearing this afternoon in Justice H. D. Reed's court at Gold Hill.

## CONFUSION GRIPS BONUSERS FORCE

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Confusion grips the fostering suburban camp of the bonus expedition force again today, as its leaders and city officials hurry the tattered army from the city.  
Quiet—a grim sullen quiet—rules the camp after minor disturbances broke in the glare of camp-fires where disgruntled groups refused to sleep.  
Liquor was smuggled into the field last night. There was some wrangling and a few fist fights but officers quickly put down the trouble and tightened precautionary measures. Officers said persons not members of the B. E. F. started the arguments.

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## FIGHTERS CONTROL PILOT ROCK FIRE

Seven men are fighting fire today, which broke out in the Pilot Rock region of the state here yesterday noon. The extent of damage resulting from the flames could not be learned this afternoon, due to the absence of Dwight Phipps, state fire warden.  
A report from the state office, however, announced that the flames were under control, in spite of the great cloud of smoke settling over the southern end of the county.  
There were 10 men on the job yesterday. The fire is traveling through territory covered with grass and brush chiefly, and no important damage was expected to result. The path of the flames is just within the state of Oregon, about a mile inside the Oregon-California line.

## Richfield Sued On Non-Delivery

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Fletcher Oil company of Boise, Idaho, operator of more than 300 service stations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, today filed suit in federal court here charging the Richfield Oil company, through William O. McDuffie, receiver, has refused to deliver gasoline which had been contracted.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS: Pear Markets

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 4.—It's awful hard to get your mind on such insignificant things as Republican or Democrat candidates with 1500 picked athletes of the world breaking records under your nose. If an athlete wins an event and don't break a world's record he hiss him out of the arena.  
Incidentally the man that brought the first "slaves" to this country must have had these Olympic games in mind for these "Senegambians" have just about run the white man ragged. Every winner is either an American negro or an American white woman.  
Wait till we get to golf, bridge or cocktail shaking—then the American white man will come into his own. Everybody out here is predicting this California record-breaking to continue right up till after November 4, when Roosevelt will outrun Hoover, Tolson, Metcalf and maybe Babe Didrikson.

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Negroes Electrocutted  
HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Two negroes, John L. Green, 20, and Ernest Johnson, 18, were electrocuted in the state prison here early today for the murder of Frank Kempf, Medina county white dairyman.

## TAX VALUATION PROTESTS HEARD

Arthur C. Selander of Salem, head of the valuation department of the state tax commission, is in the city today and tomorrow, to hear protests on valuations of buildings in this city, as recently announced under the "sound basis" plan. Selander is in the assessor's office at the court house.  
Meetings were held in Ashland the past two days and three protests were heard. The method of reaching the valuation was explained to half a dozen other property owners and they withdrew their objections.  
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## REYNOLDS WIDOW STAYS IN HIDING; CHUM IS JAILED

### Father Declines Surrender Former Broadway Torch Singer on Charge of Murder—Claim 'Frame-Up'

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The songbird widow of young Smith Reynolds was a technical fugitive from the law today on a charge of slaying him. His boyhood chum was behind bars on the same charge.  
These two—Libby Holman Reynolds, his bride, and Albert (Ab) Walker, his best friend—were singled out in the sharp language of a grand jury indictment yesterday as the "parties unknown" whom a coroner's jury previously had held responsible for his death.  
The widow's whereabouts remained unknown.  
Her father, speeding here from their Cincinnati home, declined to surrender her to the authorities.  
"At the right time," he said, "she will meet these charges." He called the indictments a "political frame-up."  
Albert (Ab) Walker, lifelong chum of Reynolds, is held incommunicado here for visits of relatives and counsel. He was arrested last night at the home of his father, a retired real estate dealer.  
The degree of murder to be charged lies in the discretion of the prosecutor. The language of the indictment indicated to court officers, however, that the grand jury had first degree murder in mind, the penalty of which is death in the electric chair.

## FIGHTERS CONTROL PILOT ROCK FIRE

Seven men are fighting fire today, which broke out in the Pilot Rock region of the state here yesterday noon. The extent of damage resulting from the flames could not be learned this afternoon, due to the absence of Dwight Phipps, state fire warden.  
A report from the state office, however, announced that the flames were under control, in spite of the great cloud of smoke settling over the southern end of the county.  
There were 10 men on the job yesterday. The fire is traveling through territory covered with grass and brush chiefly, and no important damage was expected to result. The path of the flames is just within the state of Oregon, about a mile inside the Oregon-California line.

## Richfield Sued On Non-Delivery

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Fletcher Oil company of Boise, Idaho, operator of more than 300 service stations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, today filed suit in federal court here charging the Richfield Oil company, through William O. McDuffie, receiver, has refused to deliver gasoline which had been contracted.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS: Pear Markets

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 4.—It's awful hard to get your mind on such insignificant things as Republican or Democrat candidates with 1500 picked athletes of the world breaking records under your nose. If an athlete wins an event and don't break a world's record he hiss him out of the arena.  
Incidentally the man that brought the first "slaves" to this country must have had these Olympic games in mind for these "Senegambians" have just about run the white man ragged. Every winner is either an American negro or an American white woman.  
Wait till we get to golf, bridge or cocktail shaking—then the American white man will come into his own. Everybody out here is predicting this California record-breaking to continue right up till after November 4, when Roosevelt will outrun Hoover, Tolson, Metcalf and maybe Babe Didrikson.

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