

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy; normal temperature. Temperature Highest yesterday 91 Lowest this morning 51

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PLOT TO RECALL NORTON BARRED

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS By FRANK JENKINS HERE is an interesting statement made to this writer recently by Hugh Worcester, of the U. S. Biological Survey: "Destruction of wild life in this country ISN'T caused primarily by hunting. I doubt if hunters are responsible for more than five per cent of the reduction in the number of game birds and game animals. "Encroachment on natural breeding places, which is the inevitable result of civilization, is the real reason for the decline in our wild life."

THAT statement is rather surprising, just off-hand, isn't it? Still, it is undoubtedly true. Civilization man isn't a persistent, day in and day out hunter. Primitive man is; he makes his living that way. But civilization, by encroaching on breeding and feeding grounds, is a persistent and uncompromising enemy of wild life.

SPEAKING of enemies of wild life, it is just possible that you may regard the white pelican, which is common in Southern Oregon, as a destroyer of trout. The pelican is a fisherman, and takes what comes.

BUT he DOESN'T fish purposely for the swift trout, and catches very few of them. The slower fish, such as the mullet, the sunfish, the carp and the catfish, are his meat.

THIS has been proved, he says, by considerable careful investigation. CLEAR LAKE, the source of Lost river, was formerly the principal breeding ground of the white pelican in the United States, but since the flooding of the Bear river marsh in Utah this distinction has been removed from Clear Lake, which rates now as the second most important pelican breeding ground.

THE pelican is an industrious fisherman, and like many of his human fellows doesn't hesitate to go far afield to get what he wants. One particular old patriarch in the Clear Lake reserve, Mr. Worcester says, had in some manner got a smear of crude oil on his head, making a distinctive marking by which he could be recognized.

This old fellow was seen fishing repeatedly clear over by Alturas, approximately 80 miles away. Carp, the nearest considerable source of which is the Pit river, are found repeatedly in pelican stomachs at Clear Lake.

THE pelican is a shrewd citizen, quick to take advantage of every new condition that favors his business.

If you doubt that, go down some evening to the new Link river bridge and watch the pelicans fishing by the artificial lights from the new bridge. They know what they are about.

AT a service club meeting recently a violinist gave a beautiful violin selection, and announced the composer as Daves.

Relatively few of her hearers, probably, understood that the light and beautiful music to which they were listening was composed by Charles G. Daves, of "Hell and Maria" fame, former vice-president of the United States, a two-fisted and capable citizen, if ever one lived.

One doesn't think of him as a composer of music.

BUT he is, and a rather well known one, at that. One has to admire the versatility of that man.

CHARLES G. DAVES is a hard-working, hard-hitting, capable business man. He is as practical as they come. Music is his hobby—his means of relaxation.

If more business men of his type had hobbies, they would be better off.

Prejudice, Bias Charged By Foes in Circulation Of Petitions in Valley

Name of Sponsor of Move Not Revealed Few Signatures Obtained Is Report Will Invade Josephine Co.

Petitions seeking signatures for the recall of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, have been in circulation in Jackson county since last Thursday, and have been left at a number of service stations in the rural and suburban districts. The move has been threatened for weeks and while a surprise to most of the people, has been known to have been brewing since shortly after the May primary. The petitions charge "prejudice and bias," and allege "misconduct of justice," as the basis for the recall. The full text of the basis for the recall reads:

Basic Cited. "For the reason that he is prejudiced and biased in his decisions and that justice has been replaced with miscarriages of justice in his court by his rulings, to the extent that the liberty, life and property of citizens are endangered."

Four Signers. One of the petitions has been placed at the Marvin Abbott service station on the Pacific Highway, in the Howard-Berrydale district, and contains four signatures, as follows: Charles Pennington, Butte Falls; Stanley Vaughan and Phoebe V. Vaughan, Mount, and Mary A. McKinnis, Same Valley.

One of the asserted circulators of the petitions in this city, is the mother of a youth sentenced to two years in state prison last April, following a series of paroles, from juvenile court. Another alleged circulator is reported as a farmer of the River View district, who last week filed a federal farm board over a federal loan mortgage. Two women circulated the petition in the Oak Grove district with little success.

Reports indicate that the petitions are being sparsely signed throughout the county. One was circulated in this city last Saturday, and met with such a cold reception, that the circulator became abusive, when refused, it was said.

Some Areas Eager. Another report said that the petitions were being freely signed in certain sections of the Rogue River, Gold Hill and Trail districts.

The petitions are scheduled to meet their appearance in Grants Pass and Josephine county, this week.

The real backers of the recall movement are lurking in the background. Circulators refuse to state who engineered the plan, or paid for the printing of the petitions. The petitions are said to have been printed in a Portland printing concern that makes a business of such work. Need 3000 Names.

Under the Oregon law, names of 2000 registered and legal voters residing in Jackson and Josephine counties must be secured before they can be in circulation, up to Sunday afternoon contained less than 40 names.

The circulation of the petitions was supposed to have been kept very secret until ready for filing and to have been circulated in this city and Ashland last.

Resentment Voiced. The news of the circulation of the petition spread throughout the city and county rapidly today, and met with a wave of resentment, in all walks of life. The streets of this city it was generally designated as "outlets" for the circulation of the petition.

BAR ASSOCIATION SHOCKED BY PLAN TO KNIFE NORTON

Attorney E. E. Kelly, president of the Southern Oregon Bar association, who has called a meeting of the association for 5 o'clock this afternoon, stated when interviewed, that he believed appropriate resolutions against the movement to recall Judge H. D. Norton, would be taken by the association at the meeting.

"News of the circulation of a petition for recall of Judge Norton called as a distinct shock to members of the Southern Oregon Bar association," Attorney Kelly stated. "As I understand the petition it is defective in that it does not name a candidate to run against Judge Norton in the proposed recall election. In my opinion no reputable lawyer can be procured to oppose Judge Norton, and from what I have heard about the petition it states mere conclusions, such as statements that he is biased and prejudiced, and these conclusions would not support

ROTARY LEADERS MEET IN SALEM

SALEM, Aug. 8.—(AP)—About 120 presidents and secretaries of Rotary clubs in the northwest, known as district 1, were in attendance at the district assembly here today, the session, mostly instructive, is being held in the house of representatives and presided over by William McGilchrist, Jr., Salem, district governor.

Virtually all of the 71 clubs in the district are represented by one or two of its chief officials, registration books show. The clubs are in Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The convention will adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

One of the outstanding speakers for the event will be Dr. Elam J. Anderson, newly-elected president of Linfield college, McMinnville, who has spent 15 years in Christian education.

HONOLULU GIRL BRUTE'S VICTIM

HONOLULU, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Miss Aimee Nuttall, 23, was beaten severely and robbed shortly after midnight today by a man she was unable to describe clearly. She told a crowd attracted by her screams she was not criminally assaulted.

The attack took place in the principal street of the Walkiki section, across the road from the Royal Hawaiian hotel grounds.

Miss Nuttall's teeth were knocked out, her glasses broken and she was shocked.

\$96 Exhibit of Shares To Confound Pessimists

By Victor Euhank. (Associated Press Financial Writer). NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A prominent banker—a student of charts, trends and indices—has captured the depression, photographed and framed it, and hung it on the walls of his office as a "historical lesson in the depreciation of values."

On June 7 the banker sat at his desk and watched stock prices dribble from the ticker. To his analytical mind it looked as though they were scraping bottom. The idea for an experiment occurred to him. He called in his secretary.

Schemers' Target



Judge H. D. Norton

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Pear auction market, prices steady on good stock, slightly weaker on ripe stock; 43 cars arrived; 43 California unloaded; 81 on track.

California Bartlett's, 34,625 boxes; Best \$1.70-2.35; few 4.25; ordinary \$1.45-1.75; common \$1.35-1.55; over-ripe \$1.00-1.25; average \$1.64.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(U. S. D. A.)—Pear prices: 10 California cars, 1 Washington arrived; 26 on track; 15 sold.

California Bartlett's, 8305 boxes, \$1.40-2.40; average \$1.85.

MEDFORD WOMAN BEATEN IN HOME; KIN IS ARRESTED

For allegedly beating Mrs. C. F. Reichstein at her home about 1:30 o'clock this morning, charges of assault and battery are expected to be filed against her brother-in-law, Wm. H. Chesdie, 43, of this city, Chief of Police Clatus McCredie said today. Chesdie is being held in jail, having been arrested at his home 528 North Grape.

No action will be taken until Frank Newman, Mrs. Reichstein's attorney, returns to Medford from Lake of the Woods. It was learned this afternoon.

According to the report filed with the city police, Mrs. Reichstein, who was alone in her home at 444 North Front street, was awakened by a strange noise, and thinking someone was in the house, went to the switch to turn on the light. She found the switch had been torn out, she told the officers, and about that time someone grabbed her about the throat.

Her cries were heard by Harold "Swede" Anderson, who resides near there. He was unable to get in by the front door, he told officers, but thought he saw someone leaving by the back way.

Mrs. Reichstein was suffering from shock today.

Precious Ginseng Guarded By Guns

BLUE RIDGE, Ga., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Guards, armed with the rifles their fathers once used to stand off "revenuers," guard today the isolated ginseng farms scattered through the backlands of the Georgia and Carolina mountains. They are making sure, these days, that no interlopers molest their precious root crop for which exporters are paying \$7 a pound, and as high as \$500 a bushel for the seed.

Keatons Divorced By Los A. Judge

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Natalie Talmadge Keaton obtained a divorce today from Joseph Francis (Buster) Keaton, film comedian, after testifying that he neglected her. The testimony was corroborated by her sister, Constance Talmadge Retcher, former film star.

STOCKS ATTAIN HIGH LEVELS IN BUYING FRENZY

Five Million and Half Share Day Registered—Wave of Buying in Morning Session Reacts Near End

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Stocks crashed through to the highest prices since March today in a tidal wave of buying that piled up a turnover of well over 5,500,000 shares, the largest since October 1930.

Climbing crest after crest during the frenzied advance of the morning and early afternoon, the market finally reacted under the heavy pounding of profit-taking traders, and extreme gains of \$2 to \$8 were sharply reduced by the close. Led by cotton, which had an extreme rise of more than \$5 a bale, commodities were generally buoyant. Bonds strengthened substantially. All in all, it was a day of brilliant performance in the financial markets.

Bears, badly singed throughout the recovery movement of the past fortnight, appeared to be fighting the rise of stocks tooth and nail, and their offerings, together with realizing sales, began to checkmate the advance around the beginning of the last hour, with the result that prices in that period scaled downward from the early afternoon highs.

At their peak, it was estimated that market quotations of all listed issues represented an appreciation of roughly ten billion dollars from the average June lows.

Final prices were well under the best, but net gains nevertheless ranged from \$1 to \$5. Trading was relatively dull on the late reaction whereas the market earlier had been so active that quotations appeared on the high speed tape as much as ten minutes after actual transactions on the exchange floor.

SEEK SLAYER OF SAN FRAN GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Search for the suspected slayer of Dina Sidera, 14-year-old school girl, whose battered body was found on a vacant lot here yesterday, hours after she had ridden away from home on her blue-wheeled bicycle, was extended over the state by authorities today.

Chief of police William J. Quinn, who took personal charge of the search, announced descriptions of John Senta, 22, employee of a lubricating company, had been broadcast, with requests for his arrest.

The girl's body was found partially covered with acids. Physicians said she had been suffocated or strangled and then beaten with an iron pipe or hammer.

LEGION WILL DISCUSS BONUS ARMY TONIGHT

Discussion of bonus seeking expeditions is scheduled for the meeting of the Medford post, American Legion this evening. A large attendance is urged and expected as the question has been before the people in many phases during the past several days and an informative session is promised.

Hat Makers Busy Filling Big Orders

NORWALK, Conn., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Officials of the Hat Corporation of America announced today the company was operating on a full time schedule with 1900 employees, and that capacity production may be reached within a short time. President John Cavanaugh said enough orders on hand to keep the present working force busy until October 1.

FIRES IN REGION SOON CONTROLLED BY FOREST CREW

Forest, Grass and Brush Blazes Halted Sunday—Pilot Rock Area Battle Takes Large Crew of Men

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Comparatively cool weather and increased humidity yesterday and today reduced the forest fire hazard throughout the state and most of the fires which had blazed for the past three days were under temporary control. Forestry officials said, however, a period of hot weather and low humidity accompanied by break winds would again fan the fires out of bounds.

The blaze in northern Curry county on the coast, the most serious of any reported this season, was said by the forestry department to be under control and subsiding on a front several miles wide.

Fires which raged in forest, grass and brush areas of southern Oregon and northern California Saturday, according to the state fire patrol, and about six men are today patrolling the Butte Falls brush and grass fire which has broken out consistently since Thursday. Several thousand acres were reported burned over.

The Valley View fire that obtained a renewed start Saturday afternoon, extended to the Grizzly peak area where it was placed under control. About twelve men were sent to the location by the state offices here, it was learned today.

The large fire in the Siskiyou, about the Pilot Rock area, both in southern Oregon and northern California was under control yesterday after it had broken out afresh on Saturday afternoon. About fifty men were sent from the Ashland area to battle the fire and calls were received in Medford for additional aid. Last night the Butte creek blaze, (Continued on Page Three)

TORCH SINGER IS FREED ON BONDS

WENTWORTH, N. C., Aug. 8.—(AP) Libby Holman, sought since Thursday on a charge of murder of her husband, wealthy Smith Reynolds, surrendered to North Carolina authorities today and was released under bond of \$25,000.

The former Broadway blues singer came to this little hamlet and surrendered at 2:30 p. m. Immediately her attorneys presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to Judge A. M. Stack. He signed it and made it returnable at once.

Solicitor Carlisle Higgins announced as soon as the writ was read that he would not oppose granting Libby Holman and after a brief argument the amount was fixed at \$25,000.

COTTON SKYROCKETS WHEN YIELD REDUCED

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Cotton prices on the local exchange soared fully \$5 a bale over Saturday's close, today when the government's report indicating a yield of 11,306,000 bales proved about a million bales under expectations.

Chinese Swelter. SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The temperature at Hankow today reached 108 degrees as the heat wave sweeping central China continued.

During an inspection of the army garrison at Hankow, 14 soldiers collapsed and died of sunstroke.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National. First game: R. H. E. St. Louis 7 12 1 Philadelphia 5 8 2 Johnson, Casterline and Manasco; Hansen, Collins, J. Elliott, Herby and V. Davis.

American. R. H. E. Washington 7 5 1 Cleveland 5 3 4 Weaver, Crowder and Berg; Hildebrand, Conally, Wyatt, Brown and Sewell.

Boston at Detroit, postponed; wet grounds; double header tomorrow.

BANKER KIDNAPED, BEATEN UP, LEFT BOUND IN WEEDS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Near death from loss of blood and exposure, John B. Colegrove, aged president of a defunct Taylorville, Ill., bank lay in a hospital here today and related how he had been attacked in his home, kidnaped, bound and gagged and then, after being carried miles in an auto, tossed into a weed patch where he was left to die.

Colegrove, under penitentiary sentence resulting from his bank's failure, remained in the weed patch from late Friday night until early Sunday when he managed to loosen the ropes with which he was bound and made his way into Springfield to the home of a friend.

Meanwhile Christian county, where the kidnaping took place, were questioning two suspects, one of them James Gammalton, a depositor in Colegrove's bank who lost \$6000 when it closed.

State's attorney Harry Grundy of Taylorville, who recently obtained a one to three years sentence against Colegrove for accepting deposits when knowing the bank to be insolvent, obtained from the 65-year-old banker the details of his abduction. (Continued on Page Three)

U. S. SWIMMERS SCORE HEAVILY

OLYMPIC SWIMMING STADIUM. Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Mickey Riley Gallitzen, who placed third in the 1928 games for United States, today won the spring board diving championship of the tenth Olympiad.

The United States took the first three places as Harold Smith, Mickey's team mate from Los Angeles A. C., finished second, and Richard Degener, from the University of Michigan was third.

Gallitzen, a former national champion scored 161.98 points, almost three more than Smith, who had 158.54. Degener's total was 151.82.

Both Degener and Gallitzen collected 1848 points on their final dives, while Smith finished off with an 1892. The best of the foreign contingent in the final test was Leo Zsasz, Germany, who had 18.04.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Exchange of Josephine county produce for Klamath county produce, between growers who might not otherwise find markets for their crops, was to start today, Josephine County Agent Herb Howell announced.

The exchange was arranged by Howell and Klamath County Agent C. A. Henderson. F. E. Gibson, Grants Pass, president of the Workman's Protective league, and R. E. Bradbury, Klamath relief director, will handle the exchange details.

FRUIT CROP LOSS FROM HIGH WIND NEAR 5 PER CENT

County Horticultural Agent Wilcox Estimates Damage 150 to 175 Cars After Survey of Orchards

Loss to the pear crop of the Rogue River valley as a result of the high wind of Saturday evening will be less than five per cent of the total crop of the valley, County Horticultural Agent Lyle P. Wilcox said today. He estimated the loss as between 150 and 175 cars. Horticulturalist Wilcox further stated it was impossible to measure the loss in dollars and cents, as there was no definite market figures.

In the Wagner Creek, Fern Valley, Voorlies Crossing and Talent districts the loss ran in some orchards as high as 50 per cent, as it was in this section that the storm hit hardest. In the King's Highway district the wind loss ran from five to eight per cent.

Loss Differs. The fury of the wind was not general over the valley, it being "spotty."

In the West Side and Table Rock districts of the valley, there was no commercial loss, Agent Wilcox said. In the 401 and Hillcrest orchard (Continued on Page Three)

NAVAL SECRETARY HERE ON FLIGHT

Ernest Lee Jahncke, assistant secretary of the navy, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., stopped at the Medford airport this noon with his wife and family, and a corps of navy officers. The party was traveling in a navy Ford tri-motor ship, piloted by Senior Lieutenant F. N. Taylor and Chief Hamlett.

Mr. Jahncke was greeted at the municipal airport by A. P. Johnson, district sales manager of the Standard Oil company, in behalf of that organization and the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

The navy official expressed his appreciation of Medford courtesy, when Mr. Johnson informed him that two boxes of Medford pears would be sent to his home as soon as they are ripe enough for picking and packing.

Having attended the national Shrine convention in San Francisco, as the representative of President Hoover, and the Olympic games at Los Angeles, where he assisted in the opening, Mr. Jahncke, with the group, is making a visit to all navy yards on the Pacific coast. They arrived in Medford at 12:15 today from Bremerton, and left about 1:30 o'clock for Vallejo. They had lunch at the airport cafe while the plane was being checked.

Mr. Johnson said that Mr. Jahncke had tried to make arrangements to motor from Redding, Cal., through southern Oregon, on his journey north, while the plane was being refueled, but facilities were not available, he said.

A word of praise for the Medford airport was expressed by the assistant secretary, who thought the weather conditions here "ideal."

Mr. Jahncke will report to Washington, D. C., August 15.

EGAN ON TRIAL IN MURDER OF WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Frank J. Egan, ousted public defender, and his convict friend, Albert Timlin, went on trial today for the murder April 29 of Mrs. Jessie Scott Hughes, Egan's friend and client. Police turned hundreds of the curious away from Superior Judge Frank Dunne's court as the examination of prospective jurors was begun.

Revival of World Trade Is Ambition of Britain

By Frank I. Weller. (Associated Press Staff Writer). OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A prospect that the imperial conference would limit itself to bi-lateral agreements between the dominions and leave the rest of the agenda for the coming world economic conference at which the United States will sit, appeared as the conference began its third and perhaps final week today.

The general belief was that Great Britain would do something to open her doors wider to the products of the dominions, but that in doing so she would be inclined to confine herself to measures looking to an international revival of trade rather than to purely empire benefit.