

Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday cloudy and unsettled; little change in temperature. Highest yesterday 77. Lowest this morning 50.

About 90 per cent. of the leading newspapers of the United States and Canada are A. B. C. members. The other 10 per cent. sell "claimed" circulation.

ACTRESS ENTERS WALKER CASE

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. HERE is a curious and rather humiliating headline in the news of the day: "Chicago Milkmen Inured Against Murder by Hoodlums."

What it means is the Chicago Milk Drivers' union will pay to the family of any of its officers who are murdered by hoodlums, or gangsters, or whatever you choose to call such gentry, the sum of \$15,000.

That is a curious situation because such things aren't done generally, and it is humiliating because it is a terrible reflection on the state of organized society in these modern days in our great cities.

HARRY AMSLEY, of Amarillo, Tex., author of an article entitled: "I Like the Depression," which has had rather wide circulation, is hit by an automobile in the street and dies as a result of his injuries.

He DIDN'T like the depression. No one does. So he told an untruth when he said he did.

If you are superstitious, or believe in retribution, you may draw the conclusion that he was hit by an automobile and killed because he trifled with the truth.

STILL, if everybody who trifles with the truth were killed, the population would be sadly decimated in a little while, wouldn't it?

HORACE M. ALBRIGHT, director of the national parks, is author of this rather interesting statement: "California is the only state in the union that requires visitors to the national parks to buy a state fishing license, if they want to fish."

That is interesting for two reasons: 1. Because no one supposed that California, of all the states, would discriminate against paying guests, and 2. because we could fish in Crater Lake, here in Oregon, without buying a license.

Still, don't refrain from buying a license just because you can fish in Crater Lake without one. It wouldn't pay, if you like to fish.

MR. ALBRIGHT, by the way, regards Crater Lake as one of the most important of the nation's parks, and has elaborate plans for its development, including national park appropriations are maintained on a scale permitting future development.

Lassen also, he says, is a more important park than most people realize, and when its development is complete will attract thousands of people every year where now it attracts only hundreds.

We of Southern Oregon are glad to hear that, because Lassen National park is in Northern California, and the interests of Northern California and Southern Oregon are identical.

Whatever benefits one benefits the other.

ANOTHER interesting statement made by Mr. Albright during his recent visit in Southern Oregon: At the Grand Canyon, they are now sending out guide-conducted airplane parties to view the wonders of the canyon at ease and with speed.

The rubberneck wagon system, you see, has been extended to the airplanes.

DEPARTING somewhat from the national parks, Mr. Albright made this surprising statement: "There is much complaint of the high cost of the national government. But of the approximate four billion dollars spent annually by the federal government only a little better than 500 millions go for actual governmental functions."

"About a billion dollars goes for veteran relief. Another billion goes for interest and principal on the national debt. Something like another billion goes for the army and navy. So three billions of the four are accounted for by wars, past and future."

"Another half billion is represented by such capital expenditures as highways and by the postal deficit, leaving only around a half billion for the actual maintenance of governmental functions."

Rather surprising, isn't it?

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., Aug. 16. (AP)—Frances Marzalis and Louise Thaden completed their second day in the air at 1 P. M. eastern standard time today, and flew on toward the 12-hour record for women endurance fliers.

BETTY COMPTON IS LINKED WITH FUND DISPOSAL

Probe Into Identity of 'Unknown Person' Who Received Money From Secretary Raises New Theory

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS, ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The name of Betty Compton, the actress, was unofficially linked with the "unknown person" of the Walker investigation today when Mayor Walker, answering reporters' inquiries if it were Miss Compton, replied: "Who do you suppose it was?"

"I was asked, 'who do you suppose it was?' the mayor was asked by a reporter. "I was asked, 'who do you suppose it was?' the mayor replied. "If it were 'Miss Betty Compton and I answered 'who do you suppose it was?'"

The mayor said he was restrained from any further comment by the outer hearing procedure before Governor Roosevelt, which has not recorded the identity of the "unknown person."

Was Woman Friend. Mr. Walker, himself, testified that the mysterious individual to whom Russell T. Sherwood paid money, was a woman friend. Until he revealed this much of the identity, the "unknown person" was officially known only to Samuel Seabury, chief counsel to the Hofstadter legislative committee, and committee members.

The governor was close to making public the woman's name when, interrogating Walker about the transfer of Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit stock by Sherwood, missing accountant, to the unnamed person, he inquired: "I ask you if you know the name of the person to whom the stock was transferred."

John J. Curtin, the mayor's chief legal adviser, was on his feet over the objection. Roosevelt overruled. (Continued on Page Eight)

BASEBALL RESULTS

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Infant Son Is Welcomed at Lindberghs' Home

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(AP)—(U.S. D.A.)—Pear auction market: Prices slightly weaker; 31 cars arrived; 31 California unloaded; 33 cars on track; by boat, 1 New York car.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—(AP)—(U.S. D.A.)—Pears: 11 California cars, 2 Washington; arrived 18 cars on track; by truck, 2 Michigan cars.

California Bartlett's: 6986 boxes, \$1.25-2.10; average, \$1.60.

NEWS PUBLISHER FACES 4TH SUIT IN LIBEL SERIES

A suit for \$50,000 damages, based on alleged conspiracy on the part of the Medford News Publishing company, L. A. Bates, orchardist-publisher, F. A. Bates, aged Gold Hill miner, and his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lund, was filed in the circuit court this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, with Guy Bates as the plaintiff.

The plaintiff alleges that the article, entitled "Robbing state boxes," and "dynamiting mine dams," and that blackmail threats were both written and spoken, and alleges further that threats were made against him and his family.

The suit today is the fourth to be filed against the newspaper and its editor and F. A. Bates, within a week, each for \$50,000 general and punitive damages. Mrs. Margaret Lund is named only as a defendant in the two suits alleging conspiracy.

The plaintiffs in the other actions are Hal James, Ted Dole, and Bob McManus, all miners and residents of the Gold Hill district.

SCHEDULE HILL IN MEDFORD FLIGHT

With a homecoming that made him fairly gamp, Ralph Hill, Olympic hero, returned to Klamath Falls yesterday where a thousand home folks met him at the train, and whisked him off to a theater for a great ovation. He was scheduled to leave Medford by plane today for Chicago, at 3:20 p. m., and arrived at the airport shortly before that time.

According to reports from Klamath Falls, young Hill was to fly to Chicago, where Thursday he would race with Lauri Lehtinen, the Finn who won the 800-meter event from him in the Olympics by a slight margin.

Drum Corps Trip Will Be Financed

A meeting of the executive committee of Medford post of the American Legion was held yesterday to discuss plans to send the local legion drum corps to represent this city at the national convention in Portland next month. A statewide campaign of special interest to the World War veterans was outlined by Post War Commander George Love and will be discussed at the next legion meeting on Monday, Aug. 22.

Medford Suffers From Attacks of Poison Gas

Medford is at present the worst sufferer from journalistic gangrene. The city has two newspapers, one a weekly run by a pennywise, unsuccessful candidate for office and the other a daily, whose publisher had

WOMAN KILLED IN HIGHWAY SMASHUP

FOES OF NORTON INJECT NEW LIFE IN RECALL PLOT

Petition Circulators Again Active in Rural Districts Is Disclosure — Sponsors of Recall Continue Hidden

Work in a majority of the citizens of Josephine and Jackson counties that the abortive agitation for the recall of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton would subside was slightly shattered today by the report that the circulators of the petition were active in the country districts, and that signatures were being secured.

Marvin Abbott, a North Pacific Highway service station operator reported that he heard the petition had been circulated this week in the Eagle Point district, and that "100 names had been secured in two hours." The petition, with four names attached, was removed from his place and a new one substituted. Abbott said he paid "little attention to the petition, but thought it contained 15 or 16 names."

Abbott said that the petition had been left by a "Mrs. Grove." It was reported that it was the intention of the circulators to inject the trail, Reese Creek and Foothills areas, and that an invasion of the rural districts of Josephine county was planned.

The new petitions are the same wording as the old ones, and do not contain the name of any citizen, or citizens, or organization sponsoring the recall scheme. Many have definite ideas as to the fathers of the plot but no substantial evidence. The recall is based on allegations of "malfeasance of office," "prejudice and bias." It is known that disgruntled litigants have circulated the petitions.

Under the Oregon law the recall petition would require approximately 2500 signatures or 25 per cent of the vote cast in the last general election. The signatures should also be represented by names from both Josephine and Jackson counties, which comprise the first judicial district, over which Judge Norton presides. All signers must be legal and registered voters.

SIX OF CONVICTS ARE RECAPTURED

GRANITE, Okla., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Six of the 23 convicts who broke from a state reformatory cell block Sunday night were locked in solitary confinement today while authorities in many cities kept a sharp lookout for their 17 comrades.

Two more were recaptured at midnight, after they had attempted to steal a motor car near Altus.

Reports of the depositions of the fugitives, described by one guard as including some of the "toughest" in the prison, added to the fear of the dwellers in the plains and mountain country near the Texas border.

CIRCUS GROUNDS ON NO. CENTRAL

Dan Dix, in the city as representative of the Al G. Barnes circus, advised this noon that the place for the showing of the circus tomorrow has been changed to the Timber Products grounds on North Central and McAndrews, from the P. and E. grounds, where it was previously scheduled.

Room for the big tents, and parking facilities for patrons was the object of the move, Mr. Dix said, and the congestion of Bear creek bridge will be avoided.

The grounds selected today by Mr. Dix is the same place the Al G. Barnes circus has shown for the past several years.

SALEM, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Ray Kiser, 31, alleged participant in the Hollywood theater holdup here last March, failed to make his get-away from the city last night after working his way out of his cell. He leaped from the roof of the building virtually in the arms of the Chief of Police Frank Mintz.

FIVE ARE INJURED AS CARS COLLIDE AT FOUR CORNERS

THREE BONUSERS ARE INDICTED IN CAPITAL BATTLE

Grand Jury Names Veterans for Felonious Assault Upon Officers During Ejection of Brigade Seeking Bonus

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Three men were indicted by a grand jury today for their part in the fighting between veterans and police which led to the ejection of the bonus army from the capital at the point of army bayonets.

Police said one of the men indicted, Broadus Faulkner, 32, a Kentucky negro, had served a prison term in Michigan for breaking and entering and that he was sentenced to 90 days this year in Philadelphia as a professional thief.

Faulkner was charged with felonious assault upon Patrolman John E. Winters, Bernard McCoy, 36, a Chicago bricklayer, also was charged with felonious assault and assault to kill upon Patrolman James E. Scott. Scott (Continued on page two)

EARL FEHL PUTS LAW ON FARMER

Earl H. Fehl, weekly publisher and republican nominee for county judge, yesterday afternoon in justice court secured a warrant for the arrest of Dorsey Lowe, a farmhand, for the alleged theft of a heifer valued at \$100. The case is scheduled for a hearing this afternoon.

Lowe was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Ralph Jennings and later released by the courts on his own recognizance.

The case seems to be an involved transaction. Lowe alleges that Fehl owes him \$15 for labor, which he has failed to pay. It is alleged that Fehl took the heifer in lieu of pay.

ZOOK GOES HOME WITHOUT COMMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Non-committal, his thoughts and conclusions kept strictly to himself, Dr. George Frederick Zook, president of Akron (Ohio) university, left for his home last night after having inspected Oregon's institutions of higher learning at the invitation of the state board of higher education. Dr. Zook was asked to visit Oregon with the view that the position of chancellor of higher education might be offered him.

SLAYER SUSPECT HELD IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Held for investigation in connection with the slaying two weeks ago of E. L. Smith, railroad detective, at Hilgard, Ore., Fred E. Brown, taken to La Grande today by Deputy Sheriff W. L. Goggan for further questioning. He was arrested here on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Police who interrogated him in the county jail said they could get little information from him.

ROLPH IN FAVOR OF BONUS PAYMENT

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 16.—(AP)—In an unconvincing appearance before the state convention of the American Legion today, Governor James Rolph, Jr., suggested that California "assume the obligation of the federal government pay to California war veterans the bonus."

"Since congress has done nothing toward the payment of the bonus," the governor told the Legionnaires, "we still might work out a plan whereby the state could pay what was due veterans of California. I have always been responsive to appeals for payment of the bonus."

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MOTHER AND BOY IN GOOD HEALTH IS FIRST REPORT



Little One Arrives Five Months After Kidnaping and Murder of First Tot—Betty Gow to Be Nurse

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Another son was born to the Charles A. Lindberghs today, bringing happiness back to a home long darkened by deepest tragedy.

Only the fact that the second son had been born was immediately available, but it was generally understood the baby and its mother were both in good health.

The child was understood to have been born in the Dwight W. Morrow home where the first baby was born, and where Mrs. Lindbergh is known to have been, up to the past day or two, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, was present having recently returned from Europe.

Although no statement was forthcoming on this point the probability was considered that the new baby's nurse would be Betty Gow, the Scottish girl who was the first baby's nurse and who first discovered the kidnaping.

Mrs. Gow was questioned at length after the kidnaping as were all the Lindbergh servants and her sailor suitor, Harry Johnston, was detained and finally deported. The Lindberghs always expressed complete faith in her. She is at present on a visit to her home in Scotland.

As the day wore on there was complete silence concerning the baby and his mother from the Morrow home and from the office of Dr. Edward Hawkes, the specialist who has attended Mrs. Lindbergh for both her children.

At the Morrow home Arthur Springer, secretary to the Senator Morrow, said he could make no comment and did not know where Col. Lindbergh was.

At the doctor's office a secretary declined to call him to the telephone, she had spoken to no one about the case, and denied published reports attributed to the office in which assistants to the doctor were quoted as saying mother and child were doing well.

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