

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday fair;
Little change in temperature.
Temperature..... 83
Highest yesterday..... 83
Lowest this morning..... 52

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CITY COMMISSION FORM URGED

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

JIMMY WALKER, mayor of New York, dapper, smart and full of "it," as you know from the newsreels, gets a salary of \$40,000 a year.

Just how much, do you suppose, does he really do to EARN this salary that is paid to him by the taxpayers of the city of New York?

This writer, who may be wrong, has an idea that he doesn't do very much.

HERE is another thought: Is Mayor Jimmy Walker, or any other mayor of New York, EXPECTED to do much in the way of really EARNING his salary?

Isn't it highly probable that the office of mayor of New York, with all its perquisites, is given out as a sort of reward to the faithful—with, of course, the understanding that the holder of it is to remember his friends at those times when there are favors to be passed out?

YOU can answer these questions quite as well as this writer, or anybody else out in this country. We don't any of us KNOW. But we have our suspicions, and we all suspect rather strongly that the basic idea of municipal government in New York is to milk the taxpayer rather than to protect his interests.

HERE is another question: Is Governor Roosevelt really in doubt as to the guilt or innocence of Mayor Walker in connection with the charges that have been leveled against him?

Is the governor of New York delaying action against the mayor of New York until such time as he is WHOLLY CERTAIN of his guilt or innocence, or is he merely seeking to make as much political capital as possible, on the one hand, or avoid all the political grief he can, on the other?

A GAIN you will have to answer for yourself, if you want an answer, for this writer can't offer anything but surmise. But there are certainly many circumstances that look suspicious.

THE mayor of New York draws a salary of \$40,000 a year. The president of the United States gets \$75,000 a year, but is now giving back a part of it as a contribution to economy. Eugene C. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, for many years drew a salary in excess of a MILLION DOLLARS a year. He may be drawing somewhat less now.

These are sizeable salaries.

K. SUGARMAN of Klamath Falls said to this writer the other day: "No man, I don't care who he is, can EARN a salary in excess of \$100,000 a year."

"It just isn't in the cards for one man to be WORTH that much money to other men."

WHAT do you think about that? Remember, BRAINS spell the difference between success and failure. With a business doing millions of dollars a year, a good brain can show a big profit whereas a poor brain would show a loss.

In positions of great responsibility, it is better to hire good brains and pay a big price than to hire poor brains and pay a little price.

STILL, taking all that into consideration, this writer doubts if salaries of a million dollars a year are ever justifiable in business, and sometimes even wonders if men who are paid \$100,000 a year EARN what they get.

If you are a dehydrated, you know that if too much cream is skimmed off the milk what is left hasn't much value as nourishment. If too much is taken out of a business in order to pay the higher-ups, there won't be enough left to take care adequately of the lower-downs.

Funeral Planes Crash In Midair
POZNAN, Poland, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Two military airplanes wheeled above a cemetery today during funeral services for an air corps officer who had been killed in a crash. Suddenly they collided in mid-air and plunged to the ground killing the two pilots.

Oregon Weather
Generally this tonight and Tuesday but cloudy in the northwest portion and on the coast. Little change in temperature; gentle northwest wind offshore.

CIVIC COMMITTEE OF C. C. STUDYING PLEA FOR CHANGE

Group to Make Recommendations After Careful Study — Mayor to Call Meeting When Received

Mayor E. M. Wilson said today that he would call a special meeting for consideration of any petition, properly presented, seeking inauguration of the city manager form of government for Medford.

A petition was presented to the mayor last week and was referred to the civic committee of the chamber at the meeting of directors Friday. According to W. T. Bolger, president of the chamber, the civic committee will thoroughly study the request and if it is found that sentiment or expediency favors the proposal, it will be transmitted to the mayor with recommendations.

It is known that petitions have been prepared for circulation but whether they have been signed, or what group or organization is fostering the project has not been divulged. Business men sounded on the matter this morning declared the proposal should be approached in a calm manner, and not mixed with questions of political or controversial nature.

CENTRAL POINTERS TURN DEAF EAR TO RECALL PEDDLERS

Circulation of the petitions proposing the recall of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, on allegations of prejudice and bias, "miscarriage of justice" and "endangering of life and property," continued all last week, with scant encouragement from the public. A decidedly unympathetic attitude to the plot has developed in all sections of Jackson and Josephine counties.

A report said Sunday that in the Central Point district, one petition there had but four names on it, though an earnest canvass had been made. It was reported that after nearly two weeks of known circulation, the total signatures were less than 250.

Two petitions are known to have been circulated—one in a house-to-house circulation of a residential district, and another in a business place on Sixth street. The sixth street petition started off with four names. One of the signers has said that "he did not know what he was signing, and would withdraw his name." He said he walked by the place and was asked to sign, which he did, under the impression it was a matter of importance.

SLOT MACHINE STOLEN FROM JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 22.—(Sp.)—Theft of a slot machine used in the recreated Monte Carlo—part of the old Rush Jubilee here Saturday—was discovered this morning. The machine, which was filled with 25c coins, estimated at perhaps \$50, was taken from the dining hall of the old U. S. hotel. Entrance was gained Sunday night by jimmying a window, according to Louis Jennings, deputy sheriff, who investigated the robbery.

Wilton Lackaye, Star Of Many Roles, Dies
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Wilton Lackaye, famous actor who made theater-goers from Maine to California shudder at the villainy of Svengali, died today at his home here in his 70th year.

Pear Markets

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—(AP)—17 cars California, 1 Washington arrived; 26 cars on track; by truck 4 cars Michigan; 18 cars sold. California, 9670 Bartlett, \$1.50-2.50; average, \$1.75.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—64 cars arrived, 49 California, 2 Oregon unloaded; 49 cars on track; by boat 14 cars New York arrived; market slightly stronger. Oregon Bartlett, 530 boxes extra fancy, \$1.30-1.90; average, \$1.53; fancy, \$1.30-1.70; average, \$1.55; California Bartlett, 28,030 boxes, head, \$1.60-2.25; few, \$2.50; ordinary, \$1.45 to \$2.00; common and ripe, \$1.25-1.75; average, \$1.75.

STRIKING FARMERS TIE UP RAILROADS TO HALT PRODUCE

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Striking farmers in their "war" for higher agricultural prices have begun to detain railway traffic to keep farm produce out of Sioux City, meanwhile seeking an extension of their battle lines to Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Two freight trains bound for Sioux City were stopped last night. It was the first attempt of the strikers to prevent rail shipments of farm commodities, all of their previous picketing having been concentrated on motor trucks.

One of the trains was detained at Merville, Ia., by a group of approximately 200 farmers who stopped a freight consisting of eleven cars of livestock bound for Sioux City packing houses. None of the stock was removed, and after a short delay the train went on.

The other train was stopped at Jefferson, S. D., where 40 farmers put torpedoes on the tracks and waved red lanterns. The cars contained milk consigned to Sioux City. Baggage men closed the doors of the cars and no attempt was made by farmers to open them. The train was delayed only five minutes.

Flushed by their success in preventing truck shipments of produce and milk into Sioux City, the strikers claimed new impetus for their movement was gained yesterday when about 1000 farmers and their families, assembled at Dunlap, Ia., agreed to broaden their activities to take in both Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Clinton P. Savery of Logan, Ia., organizer of the Farmers' Holiday association for Iowa, told the Dunlap meeting that as soon as the Iowa lines had been tightened attempts would be made to organize Nebraska farmers.

WOMEN LAND IN FLYING BOUDOIR
VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., Aug. 22.—(AP)—After setting women's endurance flight record of 196 hours, Mrs. Frances Marasalis and Mrs. Louise Thaden landed their "flying boudoir" at 5 p. m. (E. S. T.) tonight.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 22.—(P)—Harry Eichelberger, Stanford university star, led the field at the halfway mark of the 35-hole qualifying round of the Western amateur golf championship today by scoring a 70, one shot under par. He was closely pursued by Johnny Lehman and George Dawson, a pair of Chicagoans, who came in with 71.

FIRST REPORT ON R.F.C. LOANS GIVEN BY HOUSE CLERK

\$46,711,056 Distributed to Banks, Building and Loan Assns., Railroads and Other Agencies, Is Shown

Oregon Loans Reported.
Beaverton, Bank of, \$17,750.
Bend, Lumberman's Natl. Bank of, \$75,000.
21 Klamath Falls, American Natl. Bank of, \$28,500.
Pendleton, First Inland Natl. Bank of, \$50,000.
Portland, Montaville Savings Bank, \$49,400.
Scappoose, First Natl. Bank of, \$6,500.
Wallowa, Stockgrowers and Farmers Natl. Bank, \$10,500.
Woodburn, Bank of Woodburn, \$31,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—During the 10-day period from July 21 to July 31, the reconstruction corporation loaned \$46,711,056 to banks, building and loan associations, railroads and other agencies.

The first report of the corporation, made public today by South Trimble, clerk of the house of representatives, was accompanied by a letter signed by Chairman Atlee Pomeroy showing that 437 loans totaling \$45,037,358 had been made during the 10-day period and increases in loans authorized prior to July 21 had totaled \$1,673,500.

The letter said the total amount loaned, \$52,990,180 was authorized to banks and trust companies including \$28,500 to aid in the reorganization of closed banks; \$104,309 to agriculture credit corporations; \$3,088,650 to building and loan associations; \$2,247,500 to insurance companies; \$90,000 to a joint stock land bank; \$580,000 to livestock credit corporations; \$747,000 to mortgage loan companies, and \$6,892,700 to railroads.

Trimble, in making public the report, following his decision last Thursday that he had no other choice under the law, took exception to a statement by Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, a conferee on

MRS. A. S. RUHL PASSES IN EAST

Mrs. A. S. Ruhl, mother of R. W. Ruhl, editor of the Mail Tribune passed away Sunday at the family home in Rockford, Ill., after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Rockford.

PINNACLE PLACES TAX ON NEW DESK

To the Pinnacle Packing company of this city goes the honor of making the first payment of taxes in the new county courthouse. An agent of the company, under the impression that the sheriff's office had moved into the new quarters, appeared this morning. He proffered a check for \$1,738.50 to Sheriff Ralph Jennings, in payment of two years' taxes.

JAPANESE LAUNCH THRUST AT JEHOI ON EAST BORDER

Fighting Going On Along Broad Front, Is Report—Chinese Fall Back Before Heavy Attack, Is Assertion

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Chinese dispatches from Peiping and other North China points today said the Japanese forces in Manchuria had launched a strong military thrust into Jehoi, the province that borders on China proper.

The dispatches said fighting was going on along a "broad portion" of the Jehoi eastern border, with the Chinese falling back before Japanese artillery, airplanes and machine guns.

Japanese bombing planes were reported as spreading terror among the border police, which was streaming into the open country seeking safety.

Foreign dispatches from north China were more conservative and told of sporadic fighting along the Jehoi eastern border. It was not clear whether the Japanese were launching a campaign to occupy Jehoi or whether they were merely trying to force Gansho Ishimoto, a kidnaped former Japanese army officer.

One of the Peiping dispatches today said General Tang Yu-Ling, chairman (governor) of Jehoi province had asked for military reinforcements, adding that he would "resist to the last man."

Meanwhile, China's political crisis was believed nearing a solution with the decision of Wang Ching-wei to resume his office as president of the executive council. It was Wang's resignation that brought on retirement of the Nanking cabinet August 9.

MARJORIE KELLY RECOUNTS THRILL FROM OLYMPICS

Thrilled with the pageantry of nations she viewed as the swimming teams from Holland, Sweden, France and other countries, Miss Marjorie Kelly related a number of the events upon her return from Los Angeles, where she attended summer school at the University of Southern California previous to the Olympic.

A number of the world's masters in athletics, were her instructors at the summer session, where she majored in physical education. In the group was the former head of physical education at the University of Munich, and Dr. Jesse Felling Williams, president of the American Physical Education association, and head of that department in the Teachers College at Columbia university.

Among the champions Miss Kelly saw practicing were Europe's diving champion, India's champion swimmer who she said fairly skimmed across the water; and Duke Kohanmoku of Hawaii, who perfected the American crawl stroke.

Tea At End Of Ocean Hop



Associated Press telephoto of Capt. J. A. Mollison, recently married to Amy Johnson, British aviatrix, enjoying a lunch of tea and buns in St. Johns, N. B., after completing the first westward solo flight across the North Atlantic from Portmarnock, Irish Free State.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Governor Floyd B. Olson, in sympathy with the farm strike that had its inception in Iowa, he said today, expressing willingness to join in a move with governors of other states to the extent of declaring martial law to aid the farmers' cause.

Olson, only farmer-labor governor in the nation, said he would be willing to take drastic measures in the case of Minnesota alone were it not for the fact that competition from other states would make the effort useless.

"The national government offers no hope to the farmer," the governor said. "The state of Minnesota alone is powerless to fix prices because of out of state competition."

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(P)—The Times said today that cards urging voters to write in the name of Alfred E. Smith on the presidential ballot in November had been circulated in three or four middle-western states.

Gards received here, the paper said, were traced to the Smith club of Nebraska, formed before the Democratic national convention.

Reports from Nebraska said that no Smith club had been active recently, though before the convention there was a "Smith or Hoover club," the members of which pledged themselves to vote for Hoover in the event that Smith was not nominated by the Democrats.

In Minnesota a move to place presidential electors for Smith on the ballot recently was announced by John J. Grones, Minnesota Democrat. Grones said it was launched by a group which felt it could not support Roosevelt.

It was pointed out here by Democratic leaders that the writing in of Smith's name on the ballot would merely render the vote ineffective, since the vote is not directly for the president, but for an electoral college.

Former Governor Smith was not at his office today, but associates said they knew nothing of the campaign to have his name written in on presidential ballots.

REUTHERN, Germany, Aug. 22.—(P)—Five members of Adolf Hitler's National Socialist party were sentenced to death today upon their conviction of cast of terrorism. The trial was in one of the new speed courts. Three defendants were found not guilty.

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Zane Grey and party left here Sunday in seven boats for a fishing and pleasure trip down Rogue river to Gold Beach. En route the party will stop at Grey's lodge at Winkle Bar for a week.

ROOSEVELT FOES DIRECT CRITICAL FIRE ON SPEECH

Asked Why, As Governor of New York, He Failed to Institute Reforms in Stock Exchange Now Urged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—A barrage of criticism from political foes descended today upon Franklin D. Roosevelt for utterances in his campaign address of last Saturday at Columbus.

Prominent Republican spokesmen were joined by Norman Thomas, the socialist presidential candidate, in pressing upon Roosevelt inquiries as to why, as governor of New York, he had not already instituted the reforms in stock exchange and bank regulation he espoused at Columbus.

In addition, the state department accused him of insinuating the department has "assisted the bankers in the past" by passing on or approving foreign loans. It again denied this activity and said "it would be interesting to know whether Mr. Roosevelt intends to revive this long since discredited story."

Senator Moses of New Hampshire gave out in New York a statement to the effect that Roosevelt's address was worded in terms of childish intelligence, while "the presidency is a man's job."

"Governor Roosevelt," he said, "evidently looks upon it as a combination of the nursery and the child's financial school; and the nice points of salvation which he enumerates are only neo-Bryantism."

Mark L. Requa, Republican national committeeman for California, said at Carmel, California, that the speech lacked "any evidence of statesmanship or any profound comprehension of the problems confronting the nation."

"Sounded Funny." Thomas, addressing a socialist rally in Providence, Rhode Island, said he agreed with most of the things Roosevelt said about President Hoover, "but they sound funny from the lips of a Democrat."

"You can't take the Democratic party away from Wall Street—Wall Street has bought and paid for it, as it has the Republican party."

He directed at Roosevelt questions as to what he had done as governor since January, 1929, to "bring Wall Street to terms," and accused him of "running as a radical in the west and as a safe and sane friend of good business in the east."

BASEBALL RESULTS
National
First:
New York..... 1 5 1
Pittsburgh..... 6 14 0
Mooney, Schumacher and Hogan; Meine and Padden.
First game: R. H. E.
Boston..... 7 16 1
St. Louis..... 3 7 1
Batteries: Frankhouse and Sperrger; Derringer, Haines and Wilcox.

Second game: R. H. E.
New York..... 4 9 1
Pittsburgh..... 3 9 0
Batteries: Hoyt and O'Farrell; Hogan; Chagnon, Harris and Grace.

American.
R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 5 11 1
New York..... 1 4 1
Batteries: Hadley and Perrell; MacPayden and Dickey.
R. H. E.
Chicago..... 1 9 1
Philadelphia..... 8 16 0
Batteries: Galvin and Berry; Grove and Cochran.
Detroit..... 8 8 2
Boston..... 6 14 1
Batteries: Rossett and Desautels; Andrews, Klube and Connolly.
R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 0 1 0
Washington..... 4 10 0
Batteries: Rudin, Winegar and Sewell; Marberry and Spence.