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Temperature.
Highest yesterday 93
Lowest this morning 53

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1000 FARMERS MARCHING ON JAIL

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

FARMERS, you have been reading in the papers, have gone on a marketing strike back in some of the Middle Western states in an effort to push up prices of their products. If you have been reading the papers carefully, you will have noted that the news is being made by the farmers who HAVEN'T gone on strike. That is so say, the non-striking farmers are taking their products to market at present prices, and the clashes that occur when the striking farmers undertake to stop them are what make the news that is getting out the front page.

THIS writer, who believes that farm prices are too low and would like to see them much higher, DOESN'T believe that much progress will be made in that direction by this "strike" back in the Middle West.

YOU have heard, probably, of the "cracking" process of refining petroleum. It is a process that results in getting a larger percentage of gasoline from the crude oil. It was developed by a young scientist back in the days when gasoline was scarce. There WAS such a time, you know. Gasoline was so scarce one summer that we had to scratch around pretty lively to get a tankful of it when we wanted to take a weekend trip.

NOW here is an interesting thing: This cracked gasoline showed a tendency to spoil when exposed to the air, just as food spoils under similar circumstances, and this tendency caused the refiners a lot of trouble and expense. So the scientists went to work on the problem, and we read in the papers this week that one of them has discovered a method of preventing this spoilage.

GASOLINE was scarce, and BRAINS remedied the scarcity by developing the cracking process of refining and thus getting more gasoline out of the crude oil. This cracked gasoline spoils readily, and again BRAINS come to the rescue and find a way to stop the spoilage. Here is the moral.

Whatever our problems may be, some BRAIN that is good enough can find the solution for them. Our big job is to develop brains that are good enough to find the way out of our troubles.

ACCORDING to Senator Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, one of our troubles lies in the fact that the rich spend too much money on bathrooms and bathtubs.

There ought to be a law against it, he says; although he doesn't tell us how fewer bathtubs and fewer bathtub fixtures would create more jobs for people who want to work. Most of us have been under the impression that the more bathtubs and bathtubs and bathroom fixtures are used the more employment there will be for those who make these things.

Perhaps we have been all wrong. The good senator should enlighten us more fully.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, laws actually were passed PROHIBITING bathtubs back in the days when these modern conveniences were first coming into use. Those whose business it was to make the laws thought they knew about everything there was to know, and they were quite certain that fancy contraptions that induced people to take a bath every day, instead of only on Saturday nights, would be a disaster to the public health.

So they rushed into the breach with a law. THAT ideal appeals to us now as exceedingly funny, and we laugh derisively at the thought that too many baths can destroy health. But don't forget that along about that time night air was regarded as little short of poisonous, and people battened down their windows carefully at night to avoid it. They THOUGHT they were doing exactly the right thing.

FREQUENT changes of clothing, especially underwear, are now regarded as promoting health; but if you lived in a certain period and in a certain area in this country, you

BATTLE FEARED IN ATTEMPT TO FREE PRISONERS

Iowa Sheriff Mobilizes Force to Resist Onslaught — Highway Pickets Resist Efforts to Clear Road

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Two deputy sheriffs were accidentally shot in the county jail here today when a saved-off shotgun was discharged as its use was being explained to the deputies. Claude Dail, one of the wounded men, is not expected to live.

Dail was shot in the abdomen. The other wounded man, Joe Ludwig, was shot in the leg.

Deputy Sheriff Oro Kinsell was explaining the use of the gun when it was accidentally discharged. Dail and Ludwig were specially sworn in deputies to aid in clearing the roads of Iowa farm strikers.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Sheriff P. A. Lainsin this afternoon mobilized his entire force of deputies at the courthouse, following persistent rumors that 1,000 members of the Farmers' Holiday association from northwestern Iowa were en route

BUSINESS HEADS DISCUSS CREDIT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Secretary Mills laid before a special committee of business leaders today a program for pushing national credit into the channels of business to make more jobs.

The tentative plan came from informal conferences of industrial capitalists, including Owen D. Young of New York.

The 12 chairman of the business and industrial committees of the federal reserve system assembled with Mills and other government leaders to go over the program, which is to be presented in open session tomorrow to more than 100 members of the industrial committees.

OREGON BAR MEET SET FOR GEARHART

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Members of the Oregon Bar association will hold their annual meeting at Gearhart, September 23 and 24, it was decided here last night at a meeting of the executive board.

The baristers have invited Newton D. Baker, Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, and other prominent men to attend the meeting. Many of them will be in Oregon for the national American Legion convention held a week earlier.

Northwest Crops Cause of Cheer

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Favorable crop conditions, apart from any other constructive influences, have caused a decided improvement in the northwest, Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., said today.

"Depending on different days we are moving two or three times as much grain as we did at this time last year, and this movement is happening despite the fact that a large amount of the crop is being held back for higher prices," he declared.

AMELIA FIRST TO HOP U. S.



NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, the first woman to fly the Atlantic alone, streaked out of the west today, and with a perfect landing at 10:31 a. m. (E. S. T.) (official) became the first woman to make a non-stop transcontinental flight. The official time for her flight was 19 hours, 4 minutes and 6 seconds, or 1 hour, 28 minutes and 57 seconds more than the transcontinental record of 17 hours, 39 minutes and 59 seconds, held by Captain Frank Hawk. Mrs. Putnam left Los Angeles yesterday at 12:26:54 p. m. (P. S. T.) Her only food en route was tomato juice.

Although she failed to better Hawks' time, she established a transcontinental speed record for women. There being official classification of women's records now, and also chalked up a new distance flight record for women, by exceeding the 2,000-mile mark made last year by Miss Ruth Nichols in her Oakland, Cal., Louisville, Ky., flight. Mrs. Putnam probably flew considerably farther in fact, but for the purposes of her record she is only credited with the air-line distance, approximately 2,435 miles.

It was a tired-looking blonde flier who climbed out of the crimson and gold high-wing plane today at the airport, and was almost knocked over by the enthusiastic crowd that rushed to greet her.

Photographers asked Mrs. Putnam to smile. "I don't feel much like smiling," she told them. "I'm so tired."

But a moment later a broad smile was wreathing her features and she was asking the photographers, "How's this?" Her first request was for "water, please."

MISS MADISON FLYING HOME, STOPS AT PORT

Miss Helene Madison, Olympic swimming champion, and holder of a number of world swimming records, flew north on the United Airlines flier motor this afternoon, and stopped off at the Medford Municipal airport for a short time.

The queen of the water is en route to her home in Seattle, following her participation in the Olympics at Los Angeles. At the close of the Olympics, Miss Madison spent some time at the Hearst ranch in California.

Portland Urged For Loan Bank

SALEM, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Selection of Portland as the Regional Home Loan bank was urged today by U. S. Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon in a telegram to Frank W. Fort, chairman of the Federal Home Loan bank board.

Japan Will Recognize New Manchurian State

TOKYO, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Outlining her foreign policy, Japan today declared the world's peace machinery offered no remedy for "the chaotic condition of China," and announced formally her intention to recognize the new Manchurian state, Manchukuo, in the near future.

The declaration was made by Baron Yasuoka, the foreign minister, before an extraordinary session of the house of peers, and its text was cabled to many foreign capitals for distribution.

EDITH M'CORMICK ONCE WEALTHIEST WOMAN SUCCEUMS

Daughter of Rockefeller and Leader of Chicago Society Passes After Long Illness — Family Is Reunited

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, leader of Chicago society and once acknowledged as the world's wealthiest woman, died of cancer in her apartment at the Drake hotel today at 4:40 p. m. (C. D. T.) She would have been 60 years old next Wednesday.

For weeks she had been bedfast, strength ebbing beneath the ravages of the malady for which science has found no cure. Yet life clung on, as she rallied from death-like coma more than once after physicians had thought the end imminent.

Approaching death had brought her children to her after a long estrangement.

For years she had but seldom seen Mrs. Mathilde McCormick Oer, Mrs. Muriel McCormick Hubbard and Fowler, her son, but they gathered at her bedside as her illness became critical, forgetting family schism. She was visited, too, by her divorced husband, Harold Fowler McCormick; her brother, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and by Edwin Koenig, the Swiss architect and real estate operator, who had long been her associate in business and society.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American.	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	10	1
New York	4	8	2
Hildebrand and L. Sewell; Gomez and Dickey.			

R. H. E.			
Chicago	4	9	3
Boston	5	8	0
Batteries: Frazer, Faber and Grube; Rhodes and Tate.			

R. H. E.			
St. Louis	5	10	1
Philadelphia	15	17	0
Hadley, Gray, Cooney and Ferrell; Bengough; Freitas and Cochrane.			

R. H. E.			
Detroit	5	12	1
Washington	9	13	3
Batteries: Wyatt, Marrow and Hayworth; Marberry and Spencer.			

National.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	13	2
Pittsburgh	3	8	2
Hansen and Todd; Meine, Spencer, Brame and Padden.			

R. H. E.			
Brooklyn	3	7	1
Chicago	9	13	0
Clark, Pippas, Quinn, Thomas and Lopez; Picinich; Bush and Hartnett.			

MILITANT MINERS FORCE SUSPENSION OF COAL DIGGING

Caravan of 2500 Surround Pit Near Peru, Illinois, in First Invasion of Northern Field in Pay Dispute

PERU, Ill., Aug. 25.—(AP)—The Union coal miners' war on the new \$5 basic wage contract reached a new front today when a caravan of 2,500 miners surrounded a pit at Mark, five miles southwest of here, and forced the mine into idleness.

This was the first invasion of northern Illinois coal fields by the militant miners, discontented with the wage agreement reached by union leaders and coal operators.

At 3 a. m. the picketers converged upon Peoria from the small mining towns in the Peoria and Peru regions. Five hundred cars or more formed in line for the peaceful but determined attack.

At 4 a. m. the parade of miners reached the pit of the Prairie State Coal company of Chicago at Mark, in Putnam county. They surrounded the mine entrance. Special guards had been on duty, but there was no violence. The night shift left the pit early, and the day workers failed to report. The mine was deserted. It had been operating on a non-union basis.

BENTON, Ill., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Bedraggled clusters of defeated men and women were all that remained today of the confident throng of approximately 15,000 striking miners and their families who attempted to invade Franklin county late yesterday to picket coal mines as a protest against lowered wages.

Fifteen minutes of gunfire and clubbing by approximately 600 deputy sheriffs brought to an end the attack.

OREGON CITY MILL WORKERS RETURN

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Two hundred employees of the Oregon City Woolen Mill, idle since the plant was shut down early this year, returned to their jobs today. Others will return next week.

A. R. Jacobs, president of the company, said two divisions of the mill will be kept steadily at work manufacturing men's suits, overcoats and topcoats to meet the demands of new orders being placed at the company's retail stores in western states.

Big Canadian Mill Destroyed By Fire

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Red Mountain Lumber company officials today made known that their mill at Pongy, valued at \$50,000 and 5,000,000 feet of lumber, were destroyed by fire yesterday with 60 per cent of the loss insured.

Alex Sparrow's Friends View Memorial Clinic Erected in His Honor

(By Eva Nealon)
A monument which will grow through service, down through the years, ever to an accompaniment of children's voices which will carry on in their turn a message of health and happiness—the constant wish of one, Alex Sparrow, for them—was viewed this morning at 10 o'clock by more than 200 residents of Jackson county who attended the opening to donors of the Alex Sparrow Memorial clinic, sponsored by the Jackson County Public Health association.

Through the Main street entrance of the new county court house, the building in the interests of which the late Judge Sparrow gave his life, the crowds continued to the wrought iron gate, flag draped, where the opening ceremony was conducted by County Commissioner Victor Burrell, a member of the county courts when health work began here, and a close associate of Judge Sparrow on the court house project.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(USDA-AP)—Pear auction market: Prices stronger on Oregon stock; on other stock prices opened stronger, closed weaker. Three Oregon cars, 22 California arrived; 6 Oregon cars unloaded; 21 cars on track; by boat one New York car. Oregon Bartlett's, 1,050 boxes: Extra fancy, \$1.60@2.65; average, \$2.00; fancy, \$1.55@2.40; average, \$2.04. California Bartlett's, 14,750 boxes, \$1.40@2.95; average, \$2.15.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(U.S.D.A.) (AP) Pears: 6 California, 12 others arrived; by boat, 9 Michigan; 7 cars sold. California Bartlett's, 6,050 boxes: \$1.25-2.20, average \$1.80.

NEW LEVERETTE THEATER BURNS AT WEED, CALIF.

The new Weed theater at Weed, Calif., was completely destroyed by fire in that city yesterday morning, following an explosion from spotlights, footlights and borderlights, according to Walter H. Leverette, owner, who was in Medford today.

The report by the fire chief there, showed that the fire had probably smoldered all night in the auditorium and broke out early in the morning. The loss, Mr. Leverette stated, was \$35,000, partially covered by insurance.

The theater, one of the Cordillera Theater Circuit, Inc., houses, will be rebuilt immediately at the same location, Mr. Leverette said, with the construction to be of concrete. The building destroyed was a frame structure.

The house had entirely new equipment, and had only been operating for nine months. The explosion, thought to have been started from a cigar or cigarette, dropped in the theater the previous night, was felt throughout the community.

No one was injured, although a projection machine operator was asleep in the upper section of the theater when the fire started.

REED SENTENCED ON MOTOR THEFT

John Reed, who entered a plea of guilty to the theft of nine electric motors from the Pinnacle packing plant last month, was sentenced this morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton to serve an indeterminate term of not to exceed two years in state prison. Reed was arrested at Tacoma, Wash. Only three of the stolen motors were recovered.

Elmer Beera, a transient resident of this city, who pleaded guilty to the appropriation of an auto without the consent of the owner, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term of not to exceed one year in state prison.

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MEIER, HOLMAN IN SPLIT OVER MOVE TO OUST EINZIG

Definite Break Shown Between Governor and State Treasurer — Meier Backs Einzig, Purchasing Agent

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—A break between Governor Julius L. Meier and State Treasurer Rufus S. Holman, a Meier appointee, was definitely indicated here today as the result of Holman's open campaign to remove William Einzig as secretary of the state board of control. The immediate dismissal of Einzig was requested by Holman August 18, in a short letter to the governor.

It was learned through the executive department today that the governor would not only refuse to comply with Holman's request but would fight for the retention of Einzig as state purchasing agent. "If Holman wants to go to the public with his disagreement with Einzig, I will go to the public with it also and a lot more," the governor was quoted as phoning his offices here today.

Up to this time Holman and the governor have apparently been in accord. (Continued on Page Two)

339 CARLOADS OF BARTLETTS FROM VALLEY TO DATE

Season shipments of Rogue River Bartlett's up to midnight last night totaled 339 carloads, including 67 carloads shipped to canneries, according to a report presented to the Rogue River Valley Traffic association at its regular meeting today noon. Indications are that a great majority of the Bartlett crop has already been picked, and has either been shipped for eastern storage, or has been placed in cold storage in Medford. In addition to the Bartlett's, 263 carloads of Howells have been shipped.

A bulletin from the French government, outlining the restrictions placed upon American imports was discussed at today's meeting, as was a communication from Senator Steiwer, indicating that the state department was doing everything possible to reach an agreement with the French authorities which will enable the shipment of American fruits into France during the current season.

The Bartlett crop from the Yakima district will not reach the proportions estimated, according to information released at today's session, and a large portion of the Yakima crop will not be packed, according to present estimates. Much of the California Bartlett production has already been shipped, and the last of this variety should move by September 5th, was indicated today.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Aug. 25—I just come to the conclusion that I am the "dumbest" guy in America.

Everybody I meet and talk to can tell me exactly who is going to be elected president. I never saw a time when there was as many confident people on both sides. Why when I talk to either a Republican or Democrat and even ask them, why they look at me like I was crazy, kidding 'em, that I don't already know.

Brisbane says that Hoover "won't carry six states." Will Hayes says "Roosevelt will only get one county in Georgia, and the Virgin islands." So I guess I am the only person that don't know. But I am going to be honest, I just don't know.

Voters are mighty unreliable. You got to become a liar before you become a voter.

Will Rogers
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