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Forecast: Tonight and Saturday fair.
No change in temperature.
Temperature.
Highest yesterday 84
Lowest this morning 46

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MILK MEN JOIN FARMERS STRIKE

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE most amazing political news of the year comes today from Wisconsin, where Walter J. Kohler defeated Philip La Follette for the republican nomination for governor - not by a scant majority, but by what appears as these words are written to have been a landslide.

CONSIDER the circumstances: La Follette is the present governor. He is a member of the La Follette dynasty that for years has held the state of Wisconsin in the hollow of its hand. He is a son of Fighting Bob. His brother, Robert M. La Follette, is U. S. senator.

SO much for personalities. Let us consider the platform. La Follette campaigned on the issue of redistribution of wealth by taxation - that is to say, taking it away from the rich and giving it to the poor; exactly the kind of appeal that might be supposed to be popular in this year of discontent.

Kohler's chief platform plank was a tax rate that will attract industry and investment to the state of Wisconsin - about as conservative, solid and non-spectacular an appeal as could be made.

TO these considerations, add the long tradition of La Follette voting in Wisconsin. For years it has been practically equivalent to less meagre for ANYBODY to run against a La Follette, and such as have done so have been decisively rebuffed.

BUT this year La Follette is overwhelmingly defeated for renomination, and in order to leave no doubt of their intentions, the republicans of Wisconsin show under Senator John J. Blaine, whom the La Follette supported for U. S. senator, and nominate in his place John B. Chapple, an anti-La Follette country editor.

EACH of these considerations is important. But look at all of them together and you will get some idea of the magnitude of the political earthquake that has just shaken Wisconsin.

ABOUT the only conclusion that can be drawn from it is this: In this particular year of politics, the man who is in office is out of luck. It makes little difference what he is - radical, conservative, republican, democrat, or like Smith Brookhart of Iowa, just plain jackass, the voters are out for his scalp.

The incumbent in office this year has about as much chance as a pullet in a den of vipers.

WIDE TERRITORY MAY FEEL PINCH MILKLESS DAYS

Shipment of Fluid Ordered Stopped to Enforce Advance in Price - Co-Op Enters Battle in Midwest

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Officials of the Nebraska-Iowa Co-operative Milk Producers' association, after a lengthy meeting, announced they would put a force of 1000 men "in the field" next Monday in their "strike" against two Omaha dairies which refused to accept the milk price arbitration decision of Dr. Clyde L. King of Pennsylvania.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Farmers at points as widely scattered as Atlanta, Ga., and North Dakota moved today to join the selling strike under way in Iowa for more than a month.

Milk producers in New York and parts of New Jersey, Vermont and Pennsylvania were reported to be considering holding their products from the metropolitan market, and at Atlanta the Georgia Milk Producers' federation ordered its members in 20 counties to stop shipments to distributors in Atlanta.

Trucks Halted In Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Iowa thousands of farmers added the non-selling movement with action which ranged from peaceful talks with neighbors to violence in stopping trucks on highway and removing their cargoes of farm products.

The progress of the movement was extremely satisfying to Reno Mills of Des Moines, president of the National Farmers' Holiday association, he said. In a speech before the Iowa Farmers' Union convention, which closed here yesterday, he said:

"No farm movement has ever spread like this one. I have received letters of encouragement and promises of co-operation from Holland and other European countries and from every state in the union."

Move Effective He pointed to increases in milk prices paid to producers at Omaha, Sioux City, St. Paul and other points and to gains in livestock prices and said they gave proof that the holiday movement was effective.

The union gave unanimous approval of the strike movement and urged that its members co-operate in furthering it.

Admiral Quits American Legion for Bonus Stand

GATES PETITIONS FOR JUDGE RACE ON BOOKS TODAY

Final Day for Filing Finds Former Medford Mayor Independent Candidate—Many Names On Ballot

Petitions, bearing between 1000 and 1200 names will be filed today with the county clerk for the independent candidacy for county judge of C. E. (Pop) Gates, former state highway commissioner, and ex-mayor of Medford. Today is the final day for the filing of independent candidacies. Gates said that he would issue a formal statement on his candidacy late today or tomorrow.

The independent county judgeship candidacy of Gates met with popular favor throughout the county from the outset and petitions were secured from all sections. More than 300 names alone were secured in Ashland, more than enough to insure placing of his name on the November ballot. In Gold Hill in an hour yesterday, 33 names were secured.

Wave of Adherents. Since the circulation of the petition started, the first of the week, there has been a tidal wave of sentiment, that Gates will be a harmonizing candidate behind whom the voters can concentrate and end the "political revolution" that has torn Jackson county asunder for so long a time.

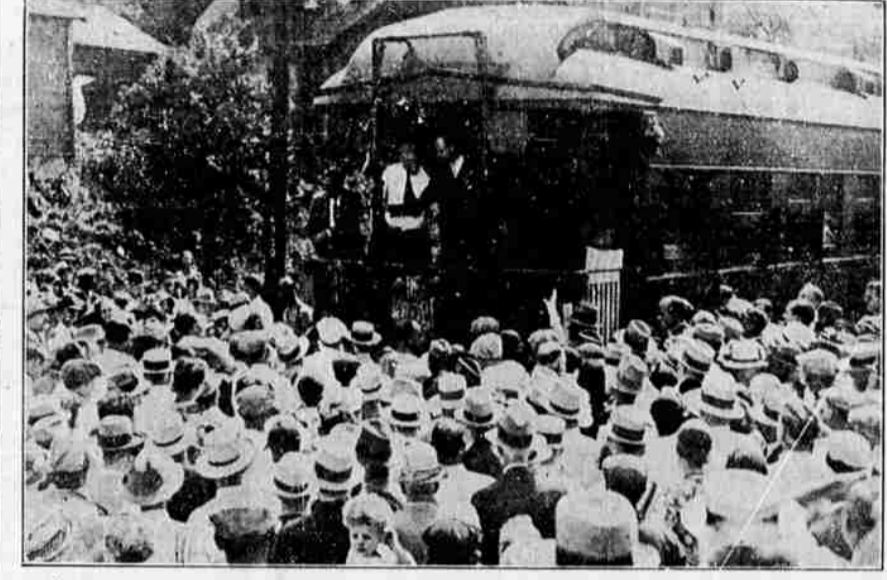
Gates plans a thorough campaign, based upon his business ability and experience, and past record in civic affairs. The signatures on the petitions contain the names of citizens in all walks of life in this county and city.

Other candidates for judge are W. E. Phillips, Democratic nominee; Earl H. Philp, republican nominee, and L. W. Pipes, Independent.

L. C. (Carl) Narreagan of this city late yesterday filed nominating petitions on an independent candidate for justice of the peace, Medford district. Narreagan, a well known resident of this city, was mentioned as a possible primary candidate last spring. His petitions contain approximately 100 names.

Nominating petitions of S. A. Peters, Jr., and O. J. Law of Ashland as independent candidates for the Ashland Justiceship were filed today. There are five candidates for the job.

CROWDS GREET ROOSEVELT ON WESTERN TOUR



Large crowds greeted Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York as the democratic presidential nominee's special train rolled westward for a speaking tour that takes him to the Pacific coast. Here Governor Roosevelt is shown in shirt sleeves on the rear of the observation car, greeting well-wishers at Bellefontaine, O. (Associated Press Photo)

LOCAL CHAMBER BOARD OPPOSES SCHOOL MERGER

The board of directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce approved the recommendations of its legislative committee opposing the passage of the Zorn-McPherson bill, which would merge the Ashland and Medford Normal schools.

The resolution adopted stated in part that the board is of the belief that passage of the Zorn-McPherson bill, which would move the normal school from Ashland, replacing it with a junior college, would be detrimental to the institution now located in Ashland.

Under the present circumstances business and professional institutions of Medford are deriving tangible benefits from the operation of the Southern Oregon Normal school, the resolution further stated.

The report was submitted to the board by the committee headed by Olen Anspiger. The roads and highway committee of the chamber also reported today that petitions are in circulation requesting maintenance during the winter of the Crater Lake highway from Prospect to the national park boundary and that the petitions would be presented to the highway commission next week.

Program to be presented by the southern Oregon chambers of commerce at the forum in Portland October 3 was outlined at the board luncheon. Participating will be the Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Eugene chambers of commerce, which have taken over the program hour of the Portland chamber. The dinner to be served will be composed of southern Oregon products, and musical numbers will be furnished by southern Oregon artists, including James Stevens, local soloist. The three speakers will be R. C. Groesbeck of Klamath Falls, I. C. Young of Ashland, and Frank Jenkins of Eugene, president of the Southern Oregon Publishing company.

BASEBALL RESULTS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Athletics clinched second place in the American league today by defeating Washington, 8 to 4. Haas, Simmons and Kuhel hit home runs.

The score: P. H. E. Washington 4 11 Philadelphia 8 11 1 Weaver, Coffman, Brown and Spencer; Walberg, Mahaffey, Grove and Cochrane.

MEDICS AGAINST SCHOOL MERGER IN STATE MEET

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The house of delegates at the Oregon State Medical convention here today unanimously disapproved the Zorn-McPherson school moving bill as harmful to the best interests of education in Oregon.

The federal government's withdrawal and limitation of military medicine and surgical courses at the University of Oregon medical school was both deplored and applauded at today's session. The general sentiment, however, was that the society should support the Oregon congressional delegation in its effort to retain this institution.

Dr. J. Earl Eas of the faculty of the medical school, chairman of the committee on cancer control, reported that cancer has become the second leading death cause in Oregon. He advocated establishment of cancer clinics in various sections of the state.

A flurry of discussion arose over the matter of public clinics when it was suggested that such institutions soon take patients away from doctors. Action on this issue was deferred until Saturday.

BUSINESS SHOWS SLOW RECOVERY IN ALL BRANCHES

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The weekly mercantile reviews today said that seasonal recovery in retail and wholesale trade had been sustained this week.

Bradstreet's Weekly reported the general opinion in its comments from 55 leading cities was "that business is slowly beginning a fundamental recovery."

"That this recovery can only be slow is generally realized; there are still complicated problems for which no satisfactory solutions have been found. But the marked trend away from abject despair and towards a sober but confident attitude is highly encouraging."

Although retail trade in general is indicated as a rally, said the review, fall goods have met a fairly good demand, especially in department stores. Wholesale and light manufacturing lines are seasonally busy, although collections have not yet shown marked improvement.

"The general movement toward increased business activity," stated Dun's, "has experienced no reverse, although there was a general leveling of gains this week, with volume spreading in some directions. The rising confidence in fall trade, encouraged by an active consumer response for higher-priced merchandise, has brought about a new faith. The handling of prices is a awakening manufacturers, distributors and consumers to a realization of the changed conditions."

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(USDA-AP)—Pear auction market slightly stronger. Thirty-eight cars arrive: 17 California, 3 New York, 9 Oregon, 4 Washington unloaded; 41 on track. By boat, 3 New York, arrived.

California Bartlett, 7120 boxes; \$1.55-2.55; average, \$2.25. Oregon Bartlett, 415 boxes; extra fancy, \$1.50-2.15; top, \$1; average, \$1.77; fancy, \$1.30-1.50; top 75¢@90¢; average, \$1.89. Washington Bartlett, 1000; extra fancy, \$1.75-1.85; average, \$1.81; fancy, \$1.35-1.50; average, \$1.48.

REPUBLICANS TO DESERT PARTY IS ROOSEVELT HOPE

By WALTER T. BROWN Associated Press Staff Writer SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—(AP)—With a prediction party lines would be broken "more than ever before in history" in the November elections, Governor Roosevelt today carried his campaign to within 35 miles of the legal residence of President Hoover, whom he hopes to succeed in the White House.

The Democratic nominee's statement that liberal Republicans were giving a "remarkable response" to his plea to forget party lines was coupled with praise for Senator Hiram Johnson, California Independent Republican, who has often clashed with President Hoover.

Lauds Hoover Shortly before he was welcomed by Great San Francisco through last night, the New York governor in Sacramento described Johnson as "long a warrior in the ranks of true American progress" and endorsed his most recent criticism of the administration.

Earlier in the week Johnson had told the State Federation of Labor a government which "thinks only of a favored few" is unworthy of the name and unfit to govern.

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SIMS DECLARES PATRIOTIC IDEAL OF VETS SHELVED

Man Who Commanded U. S. Naval Forces in European Waters During War Takes Organization to Task

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 23.—(AP)—National-wide agitation against immediate cash payment of the bonus is the aim of the American veterans' organization recently formed here.

The organization is opposed to bonus marching and communism, it says. National headquarters will be in this city.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N. (retired) today made public a letter to the commander of the American Legion in which he resigned as an honorary member of the legion in protest against the legion's stand on the soldiers' bonus.

Admiral Sims commander the American naval forces in European waters during the world war. He is a member of the national advisory council of the National Economy league, an organization dedicated to reduction of government costs.

In the letter addressed to the national commander of the American Legion, Indianapolis, Ind., Admiral Sims wrote:

"When the national organization of the American Legion did me the honor of making me one of its honorary members I was assured that its governing body would maintain the patriotic ideals expressed in the preamble of its constitution, that it would continue to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, the state and the nation. As it now appears that the action on the bonus taken by the legion in its recent national convention at a time of national distress is in direct repudiation of these ideals, I feel that I can no longer retain my membership. It is with great regret that I am obliged to tender my resignation for I had hoped that this great organization would take advantage of its political power to promote the benefits of the nation; that it would carry on its declared intention to 'make right the master of might.'"

Yours, Will Rogers

KEENE PETITIONS AWAITING FILING

Petitions, placing in nomination Dr. J. M. Keene, old-time resident of Medford and the valley, for the office of mayor of Medford, had not been filed at the city recorder's office at 2:30 this afternoon, but it was understood that they would be filed before closing time this evening.

The change of the line of the Pacific highway in Central Point, about five miles north of Medford, will be the subject of a hearing at that place October 24.

STEPFATHER BEAT BOY TO DEATH WIFE CLAIMS

HARRISBURG, Ark., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Herman Leebetter, 31-year-old farmer, was captured today and charged with the murder of his 2-year-old stepson, who was beaten to death near here Thursday.

Scores of citizens joined the search for him following the issuance of a first degree murder warrant on the complaint of his wife, whom he married a year ago.

CENTRAL PT. ROAD RE-ROUTE HEARING SLATED OCT. 24TH

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Preliminary to the state highway commission meeting in Portland next Wednesday, the commission will meet at Aurora, October 24, to conduct a hearing on rerouting the Pacific highway through that city on a more direct line, it was announced today by the highway department.

Under a 1931 legislative act, the highway department is compelled to hold hearings on the changing of routes within a city.

The meeting in Portland September 28 is the regular commission session at which contracts for about \$700,000 worth of road work will be let.

On October 5, the commission will hold two hearings on rerouting the West Side Pacific highway between Monroe and Junction City.

ALTITUDE RECORD Placed In Books

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The new world's altitude record established last week at Bristol by Captain Cyril Uwins, British flier, was confirmed by the Royal Aero club today. The official figures gave the altitude reached by Capt. Uwins as 43,976 feet.

U. S. C. C. FOR 40-HOUR WEEK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A forty-hour week in industry today was recommended by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

President Hoover today sought the aid of the United States chamber of commerce in the move to decrease unemployment and spread business activity.

Japanese Flier Hops For Frisco

SAMUSHIRO, Japan, Sept. 24.—(AP)—(Saturday)—A good will plane sponsored by the newspaper Hochi Shimbu took off this morning for Nome, Alaska, enroute to San Francisco.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL VIEW FARM

A field meeting for all fruit growers of the county will be held Wednesday morning, September 28, starting at 9 o'clock, at the Southern Oregon Experiment station, located near Talent on the Pacific Highway, according to L. P. Wilcox, county agent.

The meeting will be in the form of a tour, during which the Southern Oregon Experiment station and Medford Experiment station will be visited.

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR MRS. STEIGER

Funeral services for Mary Agnes Bennett Steiger, 33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bennett of this city, who committed suicide yesterday at the Sunrise service station, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Conger Funeral parlors.

ROBT. WITHROW RITES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Robert L. Withrow, 11, whose death was announced yesterday, following a long illness, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Conger Funeral parlors. Interment will be in the Medford cemetery.

Mrs. Steiger is survived by her parents and two sisters, Ethel Bennett of this city and Mrs. Arthur Carlson of Oakland, Cal.

HUNTRESS SHOTS HUBBY AND SALES GIRL, SUICIDES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Irene Etter, 37, daughter of a retired Norristown, Pa., financier and known as a huntress and markswoman, shot and critically wounded her husband, killed her young woman companion and then committed suicide today.

The husband, Earl Etter, 43, a traveling construction superintendent, was shot twice as he entered the bedroom of his apartment.

Cried only in pajamas, Mrs. Etter then ran to the nearby home of her parents, where her companion, Miss Owendolyn Shinn, 26, a department store salesgirl, was visiting.

Chasing her to the rear yard, police said, Mrs. Etter shot her twice, and with the last bullet in her pistol killed herself. Miss Shinn died four hours later.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 23.—Well, we are off again at our old trait. We are not supposed to meddle in foreign affairs, so we don't tell Germany she "can't arm." We "advise her not to." Now, there is nothing that makes a nation or an individual as mad as to have somebody say "now this is really none of my business, but I am just advising you."

They never will get anywhere with this disarmament, for no nation can tell another nation what they need to defend themselves. That's a personal affair. If I sleep with a gun under my pillow I don't want somebody from across the street to "advise" me that I don't need it.

Yours, Will Rogers

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