

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday, rain; no change in temperature.  
 Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ 85  
 Lowest this morning \_\_\_\_\_ 42

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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

**IN THE PAST FEW DAYS**, you have been reading of radical disturbances in Europe. These disturbances are aimed at overthrow of existing governments.

**FOR TWO YEARS** or more, you have read at intervals of revolutions in Latin-America. As a result of these revolutions, existing governments have been overthrown and new governments have taken their place.

**RADICAL** disturbances in Europe and revolutions in Latin-America are signs of acute dissatisfaction with government. The people who take part in them don't like the governments they have, lack confidence in them, see in them no hope of realization of the hopes they cherish, and so turn to force as a means of getting government that is different.

**THERE HAS BEEN** acute dissatisfaction with government in this country, as everyone has known who has talked much with all kinds of people. This dissatisfaction was voiced quite pointedly in the book, "Washington Merry-Go-Round," and the film based on it, both of which stress the existence of a powerful and sinister invisible government.

**A FRIEND** said yesterday to this writer: "This book, 'Washington Merry-Go-Round,' did a lot to inspire the loss of confidence in the government which was responsible for the results of Tuesday's election."

That is doubtful. It is probable that the book was merely a reflection of thinking that was current throughout the country.

**BUT** mark this: When the people of this country lost confidence in their government, they didn't grab a gun. They waited, more or less patiently, until the next election came around, and then went to the polls and made their dissatisfaction apparent by voting AGAINST those who were in and FOR those who were out.

**THE** results were drastic. While the people of this country may have lost confidence in the men who have been administering our government, they have not lost confidence in our FORM OF GOVERNMENT itself.

In voicing their dissatisfaction, they made use of the instruments provided by this very form of government, and did not even entertain the thought of force.

**THE** Republican party has had a stinging rebuke. But if it is fundamentally sound, it will recover from this rebuke and will regain its place in the esteem of the public.

**THE** Democratic party, which has been elevated overnight to power, has a great opportunity. If it has the capacity for real leadership, it will remain in power over a long period. If it lacks capacity for leadership, it too will lose the confidence of the public and will be overthrown.

**BUT** it will be overthrown PEACEFULLY. This writer, who admired Hoover, believed him to be an able and sincere man, doing fine work for his country in the face of great difficulties, voted for him and supported him.

**FOR** this he has no apologies to make, and would do the same thing again.

**BUT** this writer, speaking as one individual among millions, has no sore spots as a result of the election; wishes Roosevelt well, hopes he will make a great and successful President, and believes the next few years will see great prosperity, as have all similar periods following in the wake of depressions.

**HUMAN** progress doesn't slide backward. It doesn't stand still. It keeps moving ever forward, so that the common, ordinary people of each century are better off than the common, ordinary people of any century in the past have ever been.

Newport Construction Co. submitted low bid of \$129,475 for surfacing work on Wallula cut-off, Pendleton East Oregonian.

## SPECIAL SESSION HELD NECESSARY ADJUST TAXATION

**Legislature Must Be Convened Before December 31 if Property Tax to Be Avoided, Official Opinion**

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD, (Associated Press Staff Writer)

**SALEM, Nov. 14.—(AP)—**A special session to provide sufficient revenue to operate the state government will be necessary if the state tax on real property remains off the levy, and the session would have to be called prior to the levying of next year's tax commission, state budget director, and several leaders of the 1931 legislature as voted to the Associated Press today.

**Rests On Demand.** The calling of the special session, comprising members of the 1931 assembly, by Governor Julius L. Meier will rest entirely upon the demand for further elimination of the property tax, it was pointed out by state leaders versed in the situation. The governor is considering a sales tax, but will recommend it only if the demand for continued relief upon property taxpayers is sufficient, it was declared.

**The** governor, in a statement to the press Saturday night, said he was considering recommending a selective sales tax to the legislature, to put this in effect prior to the levying of new taxes would require calling the legislature back to Salem. If decided upon, the assembly will probably be called the middle of next month, and should complete its task within a week.

**Sales Tax Only Recourse.** In the opinion of the tax commission, a sales tax appears the only method left open to avoid restoration of the 4 1/2-mill property tax lifted

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## DOUBLE DROWNING INDICATED BY DOG

**KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—**The apparent drowning of Joe and Oscar Olson, almost two weeks ago in upper Klamath lake, was reported to state police yesterday by a searching party.

A dog, marooned on an island, led to an investigation which disclosed an overturned boat, a hat and an oar bearing the initials of the missing men floating on the lake and equipment owned by them in a deserted cabin near the mouth of Wood River.

The county coroner will institute further search Monday.

## Halfback's Neck Fractured When Tackled In Game

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 14.—(AP)—**Ralph McClure, halfback on the Colorado college eleven, was in a critical condition at Beth-El hospital here today with a fractured vertebrae in his neck.

McClure was injured when tackled during the final period of the game here Saturday with Colorado university.

**CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—(AP)—**The collegiate football career of Ernest "Pug" Bentner, Northwestern's all-American halfback, was at an end today, due to two broken ribs. He was injured in the first half of the game with Notre Dame Saturday.

## FRANCE, ENGLAND SEEK EXTENSION IN DEBT HOLIDAY

By the Associated Press

**Here** are latest developments on war debts and armaments. France and England asked extension of the present moratorium, and suggested conferences with the United States looking to further revision. President Hoover invited President-elect Roosevelt to confer with him on the problem.

**Mr. Roosevelt** at Albany prepared a reply today.

**France** completed details of a three point armament reduction plan reported to include a general consulative pact by which nations would renounce the right of neutrality in case of war and would join in a general conference to establish armaments.

**The** Dalles high school was today preparing to protest the eligibility of Tom Swanson, fullback on the Hood River high school football team. It was said at the school the action would be taken this afternoon.

**It** is charged that Swanson is a ten-term student. Hood River recently protested George Starr, the Dalles fullback, who was held ineligible because he participated in a prize fight in 1920.

**Hood River** has scheduled a game with Medford and is seeking the right to play Jefferson high of Portland for the state title.

**ONTARIO—Ontario** National bank opened for business.

## RUM RUNNERS DROWNED COL. ROBINS IS REPORT

**BOSTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—**A story of the drowning at sea by rum runners of Colonel Raymond Robins, missing prohibitionist and friend of President Hoover, was told police today in their investigation of Ralph Code, 40, alleged swindler. Robins has been missing since early in September.

**Code** was held in \$10,000 bail in municipal court after he had pleaded not guilty to charges of larceny from two New York men, one of whom was Carlisle O. Byrd, oil and mining promoter, who brought about Code's arrest.

## PRESCRIPTION RUM PRICE \$2.50 TO \$3.00 PER PINT

**PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—(AP)—**Oregon druggists are confident there will be no general abuse of the law which permits pharmacies to dispense liquor. This was the statement of F. R. Peterson, senior member of the executive committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists, who left Portland last night to attend a committee meeting in Chicago.

## MAY FREE GIN VIOLATORS

**SALEM, Nov. 14.—(AP)—**Governor Julius L. Meier today announced he had not decided what course to pursue regarding prisoners serving time in the penitentiary for violation of the state prohibition law, repealed last Tuesday.

**The** governor said he was awaiting an opinion by the attorney-general as to what the repeal meant and how far the governor could go in respect to prisoners sentenced under the repealed act.

## WOMAN KILLS ASSAILANT

**MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—**Miss Ruth Bryant, 36, was being held in the county jail at Coquille today pending an inquest into the death of Fred Hanks, 33, who was found dead from a bullet wound under the heart, outside the Bryant cabin at Lakeside, Ore., early Sunday.

**Hanks**, who had been employed by the woman for work around her home, came to the cabin at an early hour Sunday and attempted to gain entry by crawling through a window and was warned away by Miss Bryant, who upon his refusal to heed the request, fired through the cabin wall, county officers said they were told by Miss Bryant.

**GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—**Sunshine and rain mingled today over Josephine county. There was a heavy downpour of rain last night.

## CONGRESS BATTLE OVER WAR DEBTS LOOMS IN OFFING

**Hoover Asks Roosevelt to Confer On Question—Solons Air Wide Views On Cancellation, Moratorium**

**ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14.—(AP)—**President-elect Roosevelt today prepared a reply to President Hoover's invitation to a White House conference on the war debt situation.

**It** was believed by those close to the New York governor that he would accept the invitation and suggest the conference be held on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—**Whatever President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt might agree on in connection with war debts, signs point to plenty of controversy in congress.

**As** the President sped homeward, and his successor prepared in Albany to reply to his invitation for a White House conference, returning members of congress aired their views to newspapers in Washington.

**Senator Fess**, (R., Ohio) favored an international conference looking toward debt "adjustments," but opposed undertaking negotiations aimed to bring about cancellation.

**Representative Byrns** of Tennessee, one of the leading candidates for speaker in the new Democratic house, expressed opposition to extension of the moratorium such as is sought by European powers.

**"I** do not think that congress, in view of its definite stand last year against reduction of the war debts, will grant any reduction," he said. "I certainly would oppose any consideration of the debt question by congress unless it is to the interest of the American taxpayer."

**Commenting on President Hoover's** invitation to Mr. Roosevelt to confer, Byrns said, "It appears to me that the President is seeking to involve President-elect Roosevelt in a situation brought about by the Republican administration."

## Kansas Winner



Miss Kathryn O'Loughlin, democratic representative-elect from the sixth Kansas district, is the first woman elected to the national house from Kansas. She defeated the republican incumbent, Charles Sparks. (Associated Press Photo)

## VETERAN SLASHED IN ARGUMENT, DIES

**SALEM, Nov. 14.—(AP)—**Victim of a vicious slashing, Roy Robinson, 42-year-old ex-service man, died at a local hospital early today from knife wounds inflicted Sunday evening, officers said, by W. H. Baughn, 33, over an argument about title to an automobile, at the home of Mrs. I. Schocker, formerly Olive Robinson, near Detroit in eastern Marion county.

**Baughn** offered no resistance to officers and was lodged in the Stayton jail overnight.

**Robinson** was brought to Salem but died on the operating table. He was single. Baughn is the father of seven children.

## COAST FLOODED BY HEAVY RAINS

**PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—(AP)—**Small streams, taxed by heavy rainfall, were flooding lowlands in many sections of the state today. Particularly in the coast section where heavy rain had fallen for two days, was high water experienced.

**The** unusually hard rain, a strong southwest wind and a high tide combined Sunday to delay travel along the north Oregon coast. An 8 1/2 foot tide reached the highway along many sections of the coast and a wind of gale velocity interrupted telephone communication.

**Heavy rains** prevailed over the entire state during the week-end. More was predicted for today.

## COUNTY WORKERS FACE PAY SLASH IN BUDGET DRAFT

**Ten Per Cent Reduction Decided Upon for All Not Fixed by Law—Adjustments to Equalize Burden**

**The** Jackson county budget committee has decided upon a ten per cent reduction in salaries of all county employees not fixed by law, and to make heavy cuts in the operating expenses of all departments. Adjustments will be made in the cuts to equalize them, as at present some are cut too much, and some not enough.

**The** budget committee has no jurisdiction over the salaries of heads of departments, which are fixed by law, but the state is expected to make a reduction in such instances at an early date. Circuit Judges and district attorneys of the state, with one or two exceptions have voluntarily agreed to a salary reduction, in accordance with Governor Meier's plea of last summer for retrenchment.

**Relief Fund Levy Awaits** The budget committee is awaiting an opinion from the attorney-general upon the matter of a relief fund levy before taking definite action. The budget committee hopes that a local relief levy will not be necessary and hopes to tide over the situation with federal funds, soon to be available.

**Reductions** over the road levies of last year are also contemplated. The bulk of the road program will be left to special road levies by the districts interested, instead of by general levies. Road districts of the county are required by law to hold their special road levies during November. As yet no special road elections have been listed.

**The** school levy will probably show but a slight slash over last year, as most of the school levies are mandatory by law and ironclad.

**To** date the budget committee has devoted itself to a thorough study of the tax problem of the county and molded conclusions into shape for final and definite action looking towards retrenchments.

**Next** meeting of the budget committee will be "subject to call." Ben E. Harder, chairman, said today that good progress was being made, "with a fine spirit of co-operation by the county court." The budget committee is composed of the county court, Ben E. Harder of this city, Henry G. Enders of Ashland, and Dr. George A. Deane of the Central Point-West Side district.

**When** the budget for the year has been completed, a public hearing will be called, with ten days notice. No date has yet been set, but is expected to be during the first week of December.

## CIRCUIT COURT TO OPEN GRIND WITH RETURN OF JUDGE

**Josephine county** session of the circuit court, Judge H. D. Norton presiding, is now under way. Judge Norton is expected to return to this city Thursday.

**The** calendar for the next petit jury term of the circuit court will be made up next week. No definite date has been set for the calling of the petit jury.

**A** number of criminal cases will be heard. These include the trial of William F. Gilman, a Wilson resident, indicted for alleged assault with intent to kill his wife, Golda, at Ashland, last August. Glayzer has no attorney and it is expected that one will be named by the court.

**Trial** of Reinhard A. Roif of Central Point, indicted for involuntary manslaughter for the accidental killing of Joseph St. Germain, his hunting companion, in mistake for a bear last October, is also scheduled.

## Grand Jury Near End of Probing

**The** grand jury, William T. Grievs of Prospect, resumed its sessions today and will finish up a number of minor matters before making a final report. They will inspect the poor farm, county machine shops and the courthouse. A number of criminal matters, unfinished when the body adjourned before election will be considered. The present session is expected to be concluded by tomorrow noon.

**ASTORIA—L. H. Hoffman Co.**, of Portland, received contract for completion of post office building.

## Unofficial Jackson County Vote On Measures and Justices

NAMES OF PRECINCTS	Tax Qual.		No Juries		5% Lim.		Oleo		Fish		Ed. App.		Repeal		Bus		School Move		Tax Cont.		Tax Sup.		Income Tax		Power Am.		Justices			
	4	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			
Ashland Boulevard	174	154	258	78	215	89	101	252	363	85	98	237	131	241	142	209	7	373	101	181	104	204	105	217	145	168	104	140	288	
Ashland East Central	107	124	176	52	131	80	83	155	166	64	67	152	119	122	99	137	10	229	60	137	77	129	74	145	83	131	152	84	180	
Ashland West Central	139	94	61	65	124	90	70	165	174	63	66	160	97	147	75	139	5	237	71	131	79	131	78	148	94	121	154	67	198	
Ashland Oak	99	99	146	59	114	95	67	156	154	65	60	144	126	106	83	145	8	223	68	112	66	119	67	138	92	104	130	73	196	
Ashland North	100	103	125	61	107	65	75	129	140	59	37	139	91	112	72	122	7	200	61	109	58	120	66	110	101	78	108	70	154	
Ashland East	122	99	132	79	114	76	36	189	139	95	63	151	104	146	86	157	8	211	104	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
Ashland Southeast	175	130	219	80	172	97	99	226	231	67	68	124	130	207	199	199	11	336	101	150	96	171	96	186	145	127	170	130	273	
Ashland Northwest	141	84	181	99	135	69	104	189	193	61	65	181	95	169	101	146	11	248	70	125	76	128	83	132	86	130	143	87	217	
Ashland West	63	20	57	22	44	28	63	21	45	39	11	63	35	49	20	63	3	81	35	22	20	41	48	31	42	37	46	35	76	
Antioch	57	34	52	30	54	32	50	67	67	31	12	77	55	44	25	65	3	90	28	52	29	56	44	45	50	34	59	31	74	
Applegate	86	84	84	88	94	60	105	79	72	111	115	152	117	65	35	143	5	178	52	92	37	113	66	72	104	66	111	58	143	
Barron	40	40	56	24	44	30	51	49	55	35	18	68	48	42	26	64	1	94	22	47	24	25	35	44	45	36	46	44	74	
Bellevue	147	65	132	62	110	71	139	80	135	78	45	158	109	119	88	127	7	216	58	108	68	109	132	82	133	60	104	92	177	
Butte Falls	75	55	65	65	62	43	42	98	89	70	23	96	103	48	57	74	4	147	35	60	39	57	60	58	50	67	107	40	118	
Central Point North	152	116	184	73	144	82	129	143	196	88	37	210	145	142	64	239	8	269	80	111	65	138	96	135	114	113	161	83	273	
Central Point South	132	123	172	65	144	71	99	131	209	67	84	157	132	127	70	183	2	246	6	18	6	15	6	13	9	12	16	23	29	
Climax	13	7	12	8	12	6	14	11																						