

The Weather Forecast: Rain or snow Sunday; no change in temperature. Highest yesterday 37. Lowest yesterday morning 29.

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FRUIT HARVEST FUNDS EXPECTED

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. GREAT BRITAIN gracefully ACCEPTS the invitation of President-elect Roosevelt to discuss war debt revision, and announces that in March she will send to this country a mission to request reduction, if not complete cancellation, of her debt to this nation.

Suppose you were in a bad hole, with every chance that you were going to lose your shirt, and in this extremity you went to a well-to-do neighbor and threw yourself on his mercy, explaining that if he didn't come to your assistance you were gone.

Suppose, then, that he came GRACIOUSLY to your aid, lending you all the money you needed, on your own terms.

Suppose now that after you got out of the hole and OVER YOUR FRIGHT, you said to yourself: "I owe this old bird a lot of money. It is an honorable debt, and the loan saved me from ruin, but I don't propose to pay it if I can help it. Of course, I CAN pay it, for I have the money, or can get it, but if I can bluff him and shame him out of it I'll be just that much ahead."

IF YOU took that attitude toward your honest debts, you would be a pretty contemptible sort, wouldn't you?—not fit to associate with honest and decent people.

Well, that's the attitude that Europe takes in a precisely similar situation. SPEAKING of money, Vance Butler, of Salisbury, Maryland, a service station operator, buys a piece of ground, formerly a cemetery, for \$200, and sets a couple of negroes to work clearing it up.

Digging in the dirt, their spades ring on brick and mortar and, investigating further, they uncover an old vault, long since forgotten even by the oldest inhabitant. Exploring this old vault, Mr. Butler comes upon an old rusty iron pot which contains \$30,000 in gold and silver coins and paper currency. Some of the coins bear dates running back 100 years.

And did he celebrate, do you reckon? LUCK—just plain, bull luck! Nothing else could account for the finding of this treasure.

And what is luck? Well, if you can answer that question, you're a good one. Smart minds, for thousands of years, have been trying to answer it. But, to date, nobody has been able to analyze luck and take it apart to see what makes it tick.

LUCK is still as great a mystery as it was back at the beginning of things. A NOTHER thought: This business of luck, whatever it is, has probably ruined more people than any other one thing. Luck is associated in people's minds with easy money—something for nothing, and in the effort to get something for nothing—by gambling, by treasure hunting, or by just sitting in the sun and waiting for something nice to happen—an amazing number of people, down through the world's history, have come to utter wreck.

For every dollar gained by LUCK, since the world began, a BILLION dollars have been gained by hard work.

VALLEY GROWERS ENCOURAGED AT YEARLY MEETING

Col. Voorhies, of Advisory Board, Says Question of Crop As Security Only Stumbling Block to Cash

Colonel Gordon Voorhies, member of the advisory board of the regional agricultural credit corporation, told fruitgrowers gathered at the meeting of the Rogue River Valley Fruit-growers' league at the court house yesterday that he believed the fruit crop of the valley would be financed this year through the agricultural credit corporation. E. W. Carlton, president of the league, presided.

"The only thing that is holding us up now," Colonel Voorhies said, "is whether or not the board of directors will make the loans with the crop alone as security. We know that we can get the money now if we can give ample security, but the board must decide on whether or not the crop is ample security."

"I'll know soon," R. E. Towle, manager of the regional agricultural credit corporation, is in Washington now," Colonel Voorhies said, "and will know by February 1 whether or not the crop will be accepted as ample security. Frankly," he said, "I believe we will get the money, but we will have to fight for it."

No figures were divulged by either Voorhies or J. C. Thompson, who also talked on finance, as to just what basis money would be loaned on, but it was indicated that crop production over an average of the past few years will be considered. Only the established orchards will be loaned money, they said, and "fly by night," or "snoozing" growers will not be included in those receiving loans.

It's Done in California. The California branch of the corporation is making loans to fruit-growers, with the crop alone as security, Colonel Voorhies said, but the board of directors of that corporation is made up almost entirely of fruitmen. The Oregon board has only one fruitman, and that is Colonel Voorhies. The rest are bankers and stockmen. Senator Frederick Steiwer made the appointments, Colonel Voorhies said, and the stockmen, at first, were militant against the fruit interests, but were beginning to warm up now.

A 23-page brief has been made up by valley fruit interests, and has been presented to the regional board to show the importance of the fruit industry to the Rogue River valley, and the average return to the growers during the past few years. Cost per box for producing the fruit is also included in the brief.

Stetler Grading Favored. Raymond Reter spoke briefly, and urged that the meeting go on record as favoring a more strict grading, and declared that tests made of a train of pears by the Pacific Fruit Express.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Led by Keith Topping, who slipped under the basket for five field goals, Stanford's basketball team made a second half comeback here tonight to defeat University of California at Los Angeles, 41 to 38, in a Pacific coast conference contest.

By Mary Greiner Kelly SALEM, Jan. 27.—(SP)—The Medford delegation had their picture taken with Governor Meier today. The effective little scene showed Representative Day handing the chief state executive an invitation to the Oregon Diamond Jubilee celebration to be held in Medford June 6, while Representative Kelly acted as a witness to the transaction. Although the picture doesn't show it, Governor Meier said he hoped he would be "fortunate enough to attend."

Pomona Grange for Mortgage Moratorium

THREE YEAR JOLT GIVEN SARGENT ON AUTO PART THEFTS

Patience of Court Exhausted After Two Former Sentences and Paroles—Chas. Davis Gets Leniency

Clifford Leslie Sargent, with two prison sentences with paroles against him, who pleaded guilty to stealing tires and auto wheels from rural barnyards, was sentenced to serve three years in state prison, Saturday morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. The court held that "Sargent has passed up the opportunities offered him, and decided upon grand larceny on commercial basis." The district attorney's records showed that Sargent was sent to the state prison at Salem from Coos county, had been paroled, and was then sentenced to the Washington state reformatory for grand larceny, and return to the Salem prison. He has been a resident of this section for about two years, and had been for a short period, a wood-chopper in the Applegate.

Davis Gets Leniency Charles Davis, indicted with Sargent, was granted a suspended sentence largely upon plea of his mother and friends and the fact that he had no previous criminal record. The court admonished Davis to "quit monkeying with moonshine and running around the country."

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LINDBERGH ANGLE TO PORTLAND CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—While several fishermen searched the Columbia river today for a body they believed might prove to be that of Lee Schiesinger, Portland merchant and sportsman who disappeared December 28, Chief of Portland Police Leon V. Jenkins revealed that he has sent photostatic copies of the ransom note received by Mrs. Lee Schiesinger to Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of New Jersey state police.

Chief Jenkins disclosed tonight that the New Jersey police head had written him requesting the photostatic copies so that he could compare the handwriting with that of notes received in the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Seven persons were injured, none seriously, when their bobbed got out of control and crashed into a parked car here last night.

Jackson Co. Delegation Tender Governor Bid to Diamond Jubilee Fiesta

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TABULATION OF BALLOTS SHOWS GIRLS' INTEREST

Second Count of Ballots for Popular Girls Made Saturday—Hawaii Trip and Coastal Cruise Await

Although scores of contestants in the Medford Merchants-Mail Tribune popularity contest have not turned in their votes today, the contest tabulation shows that a number of Rogue River valley girls are making gigantic strides toward the goal of a delightful Hawaiian voyage and the second prize, a trip to Seattle and a sea cruise to San Francisco and return from that city. The returns, to noon today, were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Ruth Koopfer 1,000, Harriet Campbell 1,000, Addye Allen 1,000, Dorothy Orth 1,000, Myna Bush 1,500, Margaret Childers 2,100, Arvilla Burns 4,800, Margaret Melling 38,200, Janet Wray Smith 1,000, Vivian Meter 1,000, Ethel Chord 1,000, April Jean Young 1,000, Peggy Miller 1,000, Jean Fabrick 5,100, Kathleen Ness 1,000, Maureen Green 1,000, Ruby Ranney 1,000, Dorothy Slead 1,000, Dean Holt 1,000, Betty Bardwell 1,000, Ruth Aheratt 1,000, Arlene Hay, Central Point 1,000, Dorothy Eads 1,000, Laura Drury 19,400, Montana Ranney 1,100, Yvonne Devaney 4,000, Oona GeBauer 27,300, Ruth Meisel 3,700, Louise Eirod 1,200, Lucille Barrett 1,000, Billy Ranney 1,000, Josephine Power 1,000, Evelyn McKee 1,000, Winifred Jones 1,000, Edna Newby, Talent 1,000, Jean Chamberlain 1,000, Marjorie Wheeler 1,000, Jean Swigart 1,000, Grace Wakefield, Jacksonville 1,000, Frances Wakefield, Jacksonville 1,000, Virginia Fick, Jacksonville 1,000, Oleta Rogers 22,700, Marie Rigdon, Ashland 1,000.

JUDGE TO HEAR RECOUNT MOTION

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, who has been holding court here the past week, trying criminal matters which have been accumulating since last May, will hold court in Grants Pass, the first three days of the coming week.

Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth of Eugene, is expected to be here the first of the week to hear further motion and arguments in the election contest of Former Sheriff Ralph C. Jennings against Sheriff Gordon L. Schermethorn. Barring further legal moves, which are not anticipated, Judge Skipworth is expected to proceed at an early date in the recounting of the official ballots as far as the office of sheriff is concerned.

During the absence of Judge Norton, it is also expected that Judge L. G. Lovell of Albany will be here to hear further motions, demurrers, and arguments in the receivership application of the News Publishing Co., L. B. Tuttle, president, against The Medford News Publishing Co., L. A. Banks, president, and for collection of \$11,000 allegedly due on promissory notes for the purchase of the paper.

The case has been in the courts since early last September.

CHICO, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A crowd of 500 marching toward the Tribune building to stage a demonstration before the Japanese consulate there was blocked at the Michigan boulevard bridge today by police and several were hurt in a brief battle of blood.

Banners bearing the legend "peace for China, down with Japan" were displayed by the marchers. Policeman Bernard Deason was injured by a blow on the head, and two demonstrators were similarly hurt.

'LAME DUCK' AUTHOR LAUDED



Sen. George W. Norris (right) of Nebraska, author of the "lame duck" amendment to the constitution, is shown as he was congratulated by Sen. John Blaine of Wisconsin after ratification of the measure by the thirty-sixth state, Missouri. (Associated Press Photo)

HIGHWAY PROJECT APPROVAL VOTED BY COUNTY COURT

The county court yesterday, all members concurring, adopted a resolution addressed to the state highway commission, approving without qualifications, the first unit proposed Pacific highway improvement between Ashland and Talent for which bids have been received totalling more than \$77,000 for grading and construction of two bridges across Bear Creek. Awarding of the contracts, according to R. H. Baldock, chief engineer of the commission, have been held up pending approval of the federal bureau of public roads and purchase of right-of-way.

The resolution also urges that the remainder of the survey recently made between a point 1.6 miles north of Ashland and Talent, be abandoned, and in event further improvements are made the route be so surveyed as to include Talent on the main highway.

The petition says in part: "That we oppose the use of the present new survey of the second unit of this Ashland-Talent highway in that it would unquestionably ruin the business interest of Talent and that it would leave this important municipality without direct connection with the Pacific highway."

The resolution further urges that the state highway commission start work at once on the construction of the "first unit," of one and six tenths miles as a means to provide employment in this area. The first unit, so-called extends from the city limits of Ashland to a point just north of the city limits of Talent. Bids for this work have been opened but not let. Future action depends on the approval of the federal Bureau of Public Roads, which is "practically" assured.

The state highway commission has called a public hearing at Ashland for Wednesday, February 8, when both sides of the question will be discussed.

The survey for the highway changes as at present drawn, would be without the city limits of Talent, cause heavy damage to the business interests of Talent and leave that municipality off the main section of the Pacific highway.

THREE FAITHS SEEK CURE OF DEPRESSION

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Three faiths—Protestant, Catholic and Jew—have set up a "sun glass" here to focus the burning rays of religion in the practical solution of such depression problems as social disorders and labor disputes.

POMONA MEETING GOES ON RECORD TO SAVE FARMS

Sales Tax Opposed in Long Debate—State Master Is Opposed to Measure Proposed by J. C. Barnes

A resolution favoring a three-year moratorium on mortgage foreclosures was passed by the Jackson county Pomona Grange in session in Medford yesterday. A total of 23 resolutions were introduced, but many of them were not heard, due to lack of time.

FORD DECLARES PLANTS SOON IN FULL OPERATION

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Henry Ford, in a statement tonight, announced that his automobile plants throughout the country "one way or another will be going again full tilt in a very short time."

MARION TALLEY'S ROMANCE SOURS

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 28.—(AP)—The brief romance of Marion Talley, of Kansas City, former Metropolitan Opera singer, has ended in the annulment of her marriage to Michael Raubehsen, 43 year old German concert pianist of international reputation.

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JAPANESE PLAN CHINA INVASION IS SECRET WORD

Movement to Follow Seizure of Jehol, Is Report to War Office—President Hoover Is Upset by Reports

Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. By PAUL MALLON WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Our highest official circles has confidential word that the Japs have big things in mind. Their war office plan is supposed to provide for an invasion of China proper as soon as the seizure of Jehol is completed. That means plenty of trouble. Both President Hoover and State Secretary Stimson are upset about it. They laid their information before Gov. Roosevelt when he was here. It was kept quiet because the tip was not exactly in printable official form.

PHOENIX MAN IS SAVED FROM FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Six persons were saved from possible serious injury or death when police and firemen rescued them from a burning hotel here today.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 27.

The Glass banking bill passed the senate. During the long argument over it so much was printed about what Huey said that the newspapers never did print what the bill said. We just trust to the good banking judgment of Carter Glass to have something worth while. Glass is an absolute authority on money and it's astonishing that the Republicans were never able to win him over.

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