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WALKER IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
THE department of agriculture, on July 1, estimates the potato crop of the United States at 395,423,000 bushels.

JURY MEDDLING HEARING SET FOR AUG. 1 BY JUDGE

Affidavits Show Former Probation Officer's Activities After Drawing of Jury to Try Gordon Schermerhorn

Amos W. Walker, former deputy sheriff and later twice named by County Judge Earl H. Fehl as probation officer, was this morning cited to appear in circuit court, August 1, at 10 a. m., and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

"KLONDIKE KATE" WEDS MINER



A romance that began in Dawson City, Y. T., when the Alaskan gold rush was on, resulted in the marriage at Vancouver, B. C., of "Klondike Kate" Rockwell, once the toast of the Yukon, and John Matson, Alaskan gold miner, who fell in love with her in 1902, but was too retiring to press his suit. Fortune separated them until recently he learned she lived in Bend, Ore. (Associated Press Photo)

WAGE BOOSTING, HOUR LIMITING PLAN ENDORSED

Special Industrial Advisory Board Agrees to Changes—Up to Roosevelt for Final Approval Soon

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, industrial administrator, said today he expected to have the new general, voluntary code for minimum wages and limited working hours ready for President Roosevelt's approval within 24 hours.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League games, listing teams like St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit, and Cleveland with their respective scores.

M'NARY WORKING WITH HILLES TO REAWAKEN PARTY

Men Left Out of Hoover's Palo Alto Parties Now in Group Which May Be Anti-Hoover, Declaration

Copyright, 1933, by Paul Mallon. WASHINGTON, July 19.—Former President Hoover is not the only one who is doing a little sly reawakening work over the sleeping Republican elephant.

ORDER TRANSFER FEHL HEARING TO KLAMATH COURT

Judge Skipworth Named to Sit in Case of Alleged Ballot Thief—County Must Pay Additional Expense

A formal order, transferring the case of County Judge Earl H. Fehl, charged with ballot theft, was signed yesterday by Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth, following telephonic communications with Klamath county authorities, and William D. Duncan, judge of the district, now holding court in Portland.

UNFAVORABLE weather, of course, is the cause. Potato acreage in the United States is down relatively little, being estimated at 3,223,000 as compared with a five-year average of 3,313,000.

SO MUCH for the United States as a whole. Let us take a look now at the Klamath Basin, in Southern Oregon, which produces normally about one-third of all the commercial potatoes grown in Oregon.

THIS is what we find: The Klamath Basin is facing the largest production in its history. The acreage planted to potatoes is about 10,000 this year, which is within 200 acres of the largest planting on record.

THE acreage is somewhat below the record, but because of unusually favorable growing conditions the Klamath county is expecting the largest potato crop in its history.

WHAT should that mean in the way of price? In 1925, the smallest previous crop in the past 15 years, totaling 323,000,000 bushels in the United States, the price opened in the fall at \$1.50 to \$2.00, and in the following spring went all the way from \$3.00 to \$3.90.

IN 1930, the next smallest crop in the past 15 years, total production in the United States was 333,000,000 bushels.

POTATO prices are related very closely indeed to supply. In 1925, for example, total production in the United States was 323,000,000 bushels. This crop sold for \$204,000,000, or an average of just a little less than \$2.

IN 1926 total production was 355,000,000 bushels, and this crop sold for \$601,000,000, or a little less than the smaller crop of the year before.

Now listen to this: In the following year, 1927, total production in the United States rose to 406,000,000 bushels, and this much larger crop sold for only \$317,000,000, or only about HALF as much as the far smaller crops of 1925 and 1926.

IT SEEMS probable at the present moment that the potato crop will bring something like \$2,000,000 into

the trial of Gordon L. Schermerhorn, convicted of ballot-theft. Walker Reveals Acts

The citation is signed by Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth, upon affidavits filed by Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody, and Mrs. Marie McClain of this city, wife of George B. McClain, a dismissed juror in the trial of Gordon L. Schermerhorn, convicted of ballot-theft.

At the time the court questioned Walker, and directed the district attorney to take action. Walker on the witness stand, said he had gone to the McClain home at the invitation of County Judge Fehl.

Mrs. McClain, in an affidavit, deposes that Walker came to her home on Saturday, July 8, and under pretext of purchasing a place for his brother, engaged her in conversation and, that Walker said:

"Mr. McClain is on the jury how does Mr. McClain stand?"

The affidavit says that after asking Mrs. McClain, "did you know Mr. Banks?" Walker further said: "... they should have phoned Mr. Banks to come down and the officers should not have went to his castle."

Later Mrs. McClain sets forth that she went to the county judge's office with her daughter, Dorothy Watkins, and identified Walker as the man who had called and talked with her.

The affidavit of Mrs. McClain, in full, as filed with the county clerk, is as follows:

"I, Marie McClain, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the wife of George B. McClain, a juror in the trial of Gordon L. Schermerhorn, convicted of ballot-theft.

MOSCOW, July 18.—(AP)—Wiley Post landed at Rukhlovo, Siberia, at 2:32 p. m. today (6:32 a. m. E.S.T.) bad weather preventing him continuing on to Blagoveshensk on his round the world flight.

Post, leaving for Rukhlovo, the American airman was forced to fly so low, because of weather conditions, that his monoplane Winnie Mae brushed the treetops and was slightly damaged.

Despite the damage to his plane, Post made a perfect landing at Rukhlovo.

OWEN OREGON IN FULL OPERATION STARTING TODAY

The Owen-Oregon Lumber Sales Company of this city, started operations this morning, in mill and timber, and on its railroad, employing between 220 and 235 men—for the most part former employees.

The plant was originally scheduled to resume last Monday, but was delayed.

James H. Owen, general manager of the company, returned this morning from Portland, Oregon, said that the plant for the present, was operating under an eight hour schedule.

The plant will operate under the National Recovery Act. The commission is meeting in Washington, D. C., tomorrow to consider the lumber code.

Operation of the plants will furnish work and wages for heads of many families in this city, and the Butte Falls district, center of the logging operations. It will also remove a considerable strain from the relief needs of the county next winter.

Operation of the Owen-Oregon plant, is the first visible local effect of the revival program of President Roosevelt.

HEAVIEST TRAFFIC SPOTS ON HIGHWAY SHOWN BY COUNT

GRANTS PASS, July 19.—(AP)—Maintaining its position as the busiest strip of highway in southern Oregon, the stretch of Grants Pass to the Redwood Highway junction had a total travel of 9643 vehicles moving in both directions last Saturday in a 16-hour period, according to tabulations just completed in the resident maintenance engineer's office here.

The next busiest point in the southern Oregon sector was one mile south of Medford on the Pacific highway which totaled 3850 vehicles of all descriptions during the same hours.

Both checks showed increases from those a month ago, taken on June 16. The Pacific and Redwood highways, compared at the Grants Pass junction, showed 1525 vehicles in the Redwood count against 1650 on the Pacific.

The Caves highway had 314 machines against 292 machines on the Crater lake and Diamond lake highways together.

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ALBANY, N. Y., July 19.—(AP)—District Attorney John T. DeLaney said today he was becoming fearful that John J. O'Connell Jr., kidnapped 13 days ago, would not be returned to his family. DeLaney added that "the time limit for the boy's safety has about been reached."

GRAIN MARKET TAKES SWIFT TAILSPIN

CHICAGO, July 19.—(AP)—Severe setbacks of more than 13 cents a bushel in what prices took place late today, with 3 cents drop in corn, 2 cents in oats, 5 cents in rye and 5 cents in barley.

NEW YORK SOLONS WILL PLAN RELIEF

ALBANY, N. Y., July 19.—(AP)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman issued a proclamation today calling the New York legislature into extraordinary session next Wednesday primarily for the purpose of helping New York City raise new unemployment relief funds.

POLICE CAPTURE MIGRATING QUEEN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—A queen bee, whooping down Yamhill street at the head of a group formation of her stinging subjects, threw Portland's public market district into a distinct disorder here at the height of the late afternoon traffic.

Portland police captured the queen bee in what was reported to be the city's first case of a migrating queen bee.

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SECOND BAUCOM SLAYER SUSPECT PLACED ON TRIAL

GRANTS PASS, July 19.—(AP)—Proceeding rapidly and retracing virtually the same steps of the prosecution that brought conviction here yesterday to John Barrier, the state in the first degree murder trial of Harry Adolph Bowles for the killing of State Policeman Milo Baucum introduced its most important witnesses today and had accepted as evidence the 10-page detailed statement Bowles made to the state police admitting complicity in their criminal undertakings.

So far as the preliminary statements of both sides showed this morning, neither had yet any startling disclosures that would change the story of the Barrier case.

These agreements are to be in effect temporarily until the more deliberate process of passing upon and promulgating individual codes for each line of business can be carried out.

Johnson's hope is that the blanket plan will give an immediate huge lift to the purchasing power of the country, by absorbing money so as to absorb a sustained large industrial production and keep up with the advance in price levels.

PORTLAND MAYOR TAKES RAP AT RED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Communists who wanted a permit to parade were given a vigorous verbal spanking in the city council chambers today by Portland's youthful mayor, Joseph K. Carson.

London, July 19.—(AP)—The increased use of silver in subsidiary coins was agreed upon by the world economic conference subcommittee on silver today in adopting a part of Senator Key Pittman's resolution.

ITALIAN AIR ARMADA REACHES NEW YORK

FLOYD BENNETT FIELD, New York, July 19.—(AP)—The Italian air armada, homeward bound, completed the first lap of the return journey to Italy this afternoon, arriving from Chicago.

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—(AP)—Falling to receive an answer to a telegram sent to Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton, leaders at Angelus Temple broadcast a public appeal to the evangelist today saying her followers stood solidly behind her and had no wish to "meddle in your personal affairs."

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—(AP)—The message was handed out by Miss Harriet A. Jordan, the evangelist's lieutenant in Angelus Temple.

SOUTHERN STATES FAVOR REPEAL BY DEFINITE MARGINS

By the Associated Press. The traditionally dry south today watched mounting returns from Arkansas and Alabama, definitely placing these states in the repeal column.

Late tabulations in Alabama maintained the early majority piled up in favor of ratification of the twenty-first (repeal) amendment, and Arkansas was maintaining its 3 to 2 ratio.

Figures from 1208 of the 2137 ballot boxes in Alabama showed 78,456 votes for repeal and 46,695 against in yesterday's referendum.

Arkansas' latest count from 1182 precincts of 2046 in the state, gave 65,501 for repeal and 33,375 against. This vote count included the complete tabulation in several counties and nearly complete returns from many other counties.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 18.—Will Hays was out to see me yesterday, between working on a movie "code" and roping calves; (Bill found fine on the calves) we had a hard day.

Jack Dempsey getting married in Nevada today. There is an idea for Nevada. If they could build up their marriage industry like their divorcees what would be the matter with guaranteeing everybody a wife or husband after six weeks residence.

Much interested in Wiley Post's trip from Konigsberg, Germany, to Moscow. Eight years ago I made it with a Russian pilot. He kept pulling the blinds down so I couldn't see anything. I didn't care. I was asleep anyhow.

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Church Must Advertise If New Business Sought

CHICAGO, July 19.—(AP)—In these days of keen competition, the church must launch a spirited advertising campaign to get "new business," the International Walter League convention was told today.

FEAR FOR O'CONNELL MOUNTS WITH HOURS

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ELK CREEK FORESTERS GET BAPTISM OF FIRE

The CCC boys at the Elk Creek camp are fighting fire today, just to find out how it is done. N. C. White, assistant supervisor of the Rogue River National Forest, assisted by Chief Ranger J. P. DeWitt opened a school in fire fighting training at the camp Monday.

Aimees Followers Solid Behind Her in Troubles

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