

The Weather

Forecast: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday. Temperature: Highest yesterday 85. Lowest this morning 45.

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AUTOIST KILLED AT BYBEE TURN

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. CUBA during the past week and a half, has gone through another revolution. The primary purpose of the revolution was to get rid of President Machado.

WHY did the Cubans want to get rid of Machado? Well, if you have been reading in the papers during the past few days of the activities of his secret police, and of the torture dungeons that have been discovered beneath fortress walls with the bones of victims moldering in them, you will know.

We would rise in revolt also if we had a ruler like that. ITALY is ruled by a dictator. Germany is ruled by a dictator. The powers that have been conferred on the President of the United States are so vast that he could be a dictator if he wanted to be.

Frightened by the grave problems of the past few years, people all over the world have been turning to the idea of dictatorship as a possible way out of their troubles.

But don't forget this: MACHADO WAS A DICTATOR. HISTORY teaches us this lesson: It is only a step from dictatorship to DESPOTISM. Let's not put too much faith in dictators.

SPEAKERS at the Oregon mining congress, in session last week at Eugene, predict that we are on the verge of the greatest mining boom in history and express the belief that Oregon will be the center of this boom development.

Here's hoping, anyway. Oregon can stand a lot of development.

AMONG Oregon's minerals is mercury, or quicksilver. The market for mercury is ordinarily limited.

Among recent inventions, however, is the mercury turbine, a steam engine operating with mercury vapor. Mercury, you know, vaporizes at a very low temperature, and condenses again very quickly.

Great savings in power cost are expected from the mercury turbine. IF THESE savings materialize, there will be a BIG market for mercury. Instead of a limited one. That would start a great new industry in Oregon.

Invention and progress, you see, have a tremendous lot to do with development of natural resources.

PERHAPS you are tired of wheat figures. But here are some that are interesting: The wheat crop of the United States this year will total about 500 million bushels, as against a normal crop of around 800 million. But carry-over stocks of wheat are estimated at 886 million bushels, which gives a total, including new crop and carry-over, of 886 million bushels, or enough for domestic needs with 250 million bushels left over for export or carry-over to next year.

The prospects of an export market are anything but good, because all the rest of the world has plenty of wheat.

SO YOU see, in spite of an abnormally short crop, there is no prospect of a wheat shortage. That is why the government, under the new farm relief bill, is going ahead with plans for reduction of wheat acreage.

THERE are too many hogs—at least in the opinion of hog producers. So, as a means of reducing this surplus, it is proposed to slaughter some 4 million pigs and one million bred sows this year. This, if done, would also be under the powers granted by the farm relief bill.

The objective, as in the case of wheat, would be reduction of the supply, with consequent increase in price.

THE farm relief bill, with all it hopes to accomplish, is a vast new experiment in government control of business.

It may not work. Indeed, there are many intelligent people who are positive that it won't work. But at least it is proceeding along the only lines that offer any hope at all. The only possible way to increase prices of agricultural products is to reduce the supply to the point where there will be more buyers than sellers.

HAROLD RUMMELS DIES, 2 HURT AS SEDAN HITS DITCH

Party in Early Morning Return From Jacksonville Fete—Several Are Taken In On Traffic Charges.

Harold L. Rummels, 31 of Klamath Falls is dead, and Pauline McNeill, 21, Medford and Preston J. Card, 23, CCC recruit, have broken arms and other injuries as a result of the automobile, which Rummels was driving, leaving the Jacksonville-Medford highway at Bybee's corner Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Noah Lenderman and Jack Burns were also taken to the hospital late Saturday night with severe lacerations as the result of another accident on the same highway.

According to the state police and the coroner who investigated the crash, the Ford sedan, owned by Rummels in which the trio was traveling, left the highway at the corner and tumbled about sixty feet before it turned over.

Badly Crushed Rummels, who died at the Sacred Heart hospital about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, suffered a crushed chest, three fractures of the left arm, a compound fracture of the other arm, a fractured knee cap, and all the ribs on his left side were broken, police said.

Miss McNeill had a bad scalp wound, and her left arm was broken. Card also had a broken arm and numerous bruises. He was able to leave the hospital Monday morning.

District Attorney George A. Coding, following a conference with Coroner Frank Peri this morning, said that it was "rather doubtful" that an inquest into Rummels' death will be held.

All To Hospital The trio, according to officers, were en route home from the Jacksonville Gold Rush jubilee, when the accident occurred. Their car slid into the ditch near that of Jasper E. Reynolds, which had left the highway only a short time before, police said. Both cars were badly damaged.

An ambulance was called and took Rummels, Card and Miss McNeill to the hospital. Traffic was dense on the highway throughout the evening and early morning, and according to the report made by Noah Lenderman at the city police station concerning his accident, the car he was driving was forced from the highway by another machine traveling on the wrong side of the road.

Sentence for Intoxication George W. Margreiter of Butte Falls, arrested by state police on the same stretch of highway on a charge of driving while intoxicated, was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail, when he was taken into custody of the Peace W. R. Coleman's court this morning. The sentence automatically carries a suspension of Margreiter's driver's license for one year.

J. C. Young of 1406 North Riverside avenue, was arrested Saturday night by state police, near Baker's service station, and was charged with reckless driving.

Several other arrests were made late Saturday evening and early Sunday morning. Bruce Merrifield, charged with violating the basic speed rules, was fined \$5 when taken into justice court today.

En route home late Saturday, Newell (Louie) Thorsen of Central Point was flagging cars on the highway for a ride, and according to officers, he was quite pleased when state police aided him into the patrol car. Upon reaching Medford, however, he changed his mind, and tried to get out of the car, they said. He was fined \$10 in justice court this morning on charges of being drunk on a public highway.

In justice court also this morning, Glen E. Russell, 23, of Central Point, was fined a dollar for failing to observe a stop sign. He was arrested Saturday by state police. William P. Williams, was fined \$5 in justice court this afternoon for improper license plates on his vehicle.

BASEBALL American.

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NRA CHIEF PAYS FORD COMPLIMENT IN CHOICE OF CAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—General Johnson, the boss of NRA, is riding around town in a shiny new Lincoln and therein lies a story. Across Secretary of Commerce Roper's desk the other day came a requisition for an automobile for the general. Roper looked around and discovered that the vanishing Shipping Board had a couple of machines. One of them, a LaBelle that Capt. E. E. Crowley, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation had been using, was sent over for Johnson's inspection.

Apparently it wasn't big enough. The General ordered a Lincoln. The moral of the foregoing is this: The Lincoln is Henry Ford's deluxe product. Ford was the one big auto manufacturer who declined to adhere to the code drawn up by the Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Johnson's order was filled prior to President Roosevelt's executive order directing that the government trade only with the Blue Eagle out after the NRA chief himself had broadcast.

BARTLETT CANNING WOULD AID BOSGS

Urging the movement of more Bartlett pears through the canneries, Guy W. Conner, local fruit man, stated today, that the ready sale of more Bartlett will insure a better market for the Booc pears. Movement of the Bartletts, he stated, will make the market safer for shippers. There is no place for the Booc to go, he declared.

Bartletts were selling to canners in Medford today at \$20.75 a ton for size two and three-eighths inches, and larger, and \$17.50 for size two and one-fourth inches and larger, Mr. Conner said.

AIR LINES PLANE SETS RECORD, TODAY'S TRIP

A record of one hour and 18 minutes flying time between Portland and Medford, was made this morning by the United Airlines ship on its regular schedule, with H. A. Gurney as pilot and Mr. Erickson, co-pilot. The flight from Seattle to Medford was timed at two hours and 19 minutes, according to Phil Sharp, field superintendent for the United Air Lines here.

Gurney was flying one of the new twin-motored Boeing ships, and averaged 186 miles per hour. The ship left Portland at 7:40 a. m., and arrived at the Medford municipal airport at 8:58 a. m.

SEVEN DROWN AS GALE STRIKES FISHING CRAFT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 21.—Seven persons were known to have drowned during a terrific northeast gale that lashed the Jersey coast yesterday, suddenly tossing comparatively calm seas into a fury and catching scores of fishing craft off guard. Coast guardsmen wrote further rescue history against great odds, but feared another half dozen fishermen aboard the craft Gertrude may have perished. The boat was the only one unreported late this morning of all those known to have been at sea when the storm broke.

The wind swept huge combers tumbling against the beach from Absecon to the tip of Cape May. Three bodies were recovered. They were Capt. Theodore VanDant, 55, veteran captain; Louis Williams, 55, Margale Harry R. Schmidt, 31, Camden. Those given up for dead but whose bodies were not recovered, were: Richard "Sophie" Bruner, 58, Monmouth captain; Wilbur Lukens, Philadelphia; Harold Lischen, 42, Philadelphia; who summured at Longport; Dr. Charles McArthur, 35, South Orange.

EVERY SHOP AND EVERY HOME TO FLY BLUE EAGLE

Cree! Cree! Complete Spread Of Idea By Sept. 4—Success Assured—No Orgy of Prosecution.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—By Sept. 4 every store and every home in the United States will be flying the Blue Eagle. This is the belief of George Cree! in charge of N. R. A. publicity on the Pacific coast, who flew to Portland yesterday to confer with Oregon N. R. A. officials.

"There is no doubt as to the success of the N. R. A.," Cree! said. "This is an emergency act—the same as we experienced in 1917 and 1918. After September 4 there will be a split of enforcement. The question is, has there been a lineup through the nation as strong as during the war?"

Cree! directed propaganda for the United States and Allies during the World war, and is the author of 11 books on political economy. "There will be prosecutions of those concerns which have not joined the N. R. A. movement," Cree! declared. "But there positively will be no orgy of prosecution. We wish that made clear. First we want to determine if the men and concerns who have not signed up are defying the law, or if their attitude can be corrected. If they will not cooperate we will see if they cannot be prosecuted."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Recovery administrators, jubilant over their success with steel and oil, today modeled a code of fair competition to bring the great bituminous coal industry quickly within N. R. A.'s widening circle.

At the same time, Hugh S. Johnson, N. R. A. chief, pointed his aides for the big drive—the house-to-house, store-to-store canvass that starts next Monday with the objective of placing a Blue Eagle in every window and insuring victory of President Roosevelt's re-employment campaign. Johnson himself, it was learned authoritatively, has tentatively fixed mid-November, or the end of the year at the latest, to retire from the post he holds.

By then he expects his emergency work to be finished. He plans to return to private industrial life as an associate of Bernard M. Baruch, with whom he has worked since World war. A permanent administrator will carry on in Johnson's place.

SPANISH WAR VETS OPEN CONVENTION

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Veterans of three wars stood in the shadow of the stars and stripes, under which each in his day had offered to make the supreme sacrifice and again pledged allegiance to the flag in ceremonies which opened the 35th annual encampment of the Spanish American war veterans here today.

These were Russell C. Martin, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; William J. Otjen, national commander of the Spanish War Veterans, and John R. Quinn, past national commander of the American Legion.

CALIFORNIA CHAMP STARTS OUT WELL

PEBBLE BEACH, Cal., Aug. 21.—(AP)—With a sparkling 73 one over par for the difficult Pebble Beach course, Neil White, University of So. California student, started off auspiciously today in defense of his title when he defeated G. B. Traynor, Oakland, 2 and 2 in the first round of the California amateur golf championship.

In defeating Traynor, the college boy disposed of an opponent who last year eliminated Jack Neville, former champion in one of the early rounds.

HIGH WAVE SWEEPS SEVEN CHILDREN TO DEATH



Seven children from a group of orphan youngsters enjoying an annual visit to the seashore were carried down by the undertow when a high wave swept them from a sandbar at Rockaway beach, Long Island. Some of their companions, suffering from submersion, were revived by lifeguards. Picture shows a crowd gathered on the beach as guards worked over some of the victims. (Associated Press Photo)

AIMEE BURNS UP WHEN INTRODUCED AS GOOD ACTRESS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The fire of Mrs. Aimee Sempie McPherson Hutton, famed woman evangelist, continued to burn today against a description of her as "a good actress and a clever showman."

Her immediate retort after an introduction including that phrase by George Claassen, president of the Linn County Bar association at a lawyers' dinner, was: "I have never had such an introduction before in 26 years as an evangelist, and I am cross."

Claassen also referred to her as "the most widely advertised woman evangelist in all history."

At a religious gathering later she said: "If it had been me I would have just curled up and nearly died; but when they attack Christ, all the blood of my ancestors for generations rises in my veins, and I must stand up and defend my faith."

At the religious meetings she is conducting here, she planned to repeat during the day her assertion that Claassen had "put Christ under fire," and she was retaliating for that.

Claassen, meantime, stood by his guns and declared he "told the truth." Before calling on her to speak Saturday, Claassen whispered, according to Mrs. Hutton: "Don't mind when I introduce you. I understand you are a good sport and can defend yourself."

FOUR INJURED IN PLUNGE OFF SPAN

NORTH BEND, Ore., Aug. 21.—Injured when an automobile in which they were riding plunged through a bridge pile onto mud flats, 50 feet below, Miss Emily Tapio, 19, Catherine Whitely, 19, and Hilda Alto, 16, all of Eastside and Mrs. William Bauer, 30, of Milwaukee, Ore., were brought to a hospital here Sunday.

Miss Tapio, suffering from a fractured skull, was believed to be the most seriously injured and was still unconscious early today. Miss Alto sustained a fractured vertebrae while the others were less seriously injured.

FRUIT HEARING TO OPEN IN PORTLAND TUESDAY MORNING

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—A public hearing on the marketing agreement submitted by the deciduous fruit industries of the Pacific northwest to the United States agriculture adjustment administration will be held in room 370 at the Multnomah county courthouse, Fourth and Salmon street here, tomorrow, starting at 10 a. m. Porter R. Taylor and Victor Anderson, both of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday to direct the hearings.

The proposed agreement embraces the fruit trade industry for Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, and was submitted by fruit growers and shippers of these states to the administration at Washington, D. C. Delegations from Medford, the Willamette valley, the Hood River-White Salmon district, Yakima valley, Walla Walla, Wapatoe and from northern and southern Idaho and Montana will attend the meeting.

The agreement includes a program for orderly marketing of apples, pears, prunes, peaches, cherries and apricots. The delegates will testify regarding the agreement and the federal men will determine whether the code is adopted.

Taylor and Anderson will conduct a similar fruit meeting Friday at Sacramento.

JEROME SPARKLES AS MOODY TOASTMASTER

E. C. (Jerry) Jerome exhibited his expert toastmaster ability again last week, when he presided at the banquet arranged in honor of Assistant Attorney of Oregon Ralph E. Moody.

OUT OF STATE EGGS DRIVE PRICES DOWN

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Eggs from outside the state were believed to be the cause of the recent decline in retail selling at a price equalling or below that quoted by retailers to distributors, making it extremely difficult to maintain prices except on extreme top grades. Prices, however, remained unchanged.

Market for butter was without quotable change in the open trade for the week's start.

ALTERNATE PLANS ARE PREPARED ON SEWAGE PROJECT

Two alternate propositions for sewage plant construction in this city are being prepared by Samuel A. Greeley, sanitary engineer, for presentation to the state board of health. City Superintendent Fred Scheffel announced today upon return from Portland, to which city he accompanied Mr. Greeley and City Attorney Frank Farrell last week.

In the northern city the three conferred with Engineer Hockley, appointed by the government to investigate all Oregon projects, planned under the National Recovery Act. During the two conferences Mr. Hockley pointed out that first emphasis in the expenditure of the government funds would be placed upon water works. Second in line then are sewage disposal projects.

The state engineer's office and committee are just getting organized in Portland and expect to have something definite to report to Medford in the near future.

Mr. Greeley, who has already put through three sewage disposal projects in the east under the public works program, conferred with the Medford city council and chamber of commerce committees before leaving here for Portland. He will continue from Portland to Chicago.

His two plans will be submitted to the state board of health for its approval or rejection.

BANWELL TAKING REST FOR HEALTH

A. H. Banwell, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been ill for the past several days, is spending this week convalescing and will not be at the office.

The membership baseball game, however, is going on at a hot pace, the captains of the teams announced this afternoon. J. Verge Skanagle, leader of the Rogues, announced that his team had 36 home-runs to its credit, with a membership of the same number, gained up to noon today. George Henselman, captain of the Booc, stated that his total up to noon was 17, but that the park-pickers would show their stuff in the afternoon's play.

CUBANS EXHUME BODY OF TYRANT FOR MUTILATION

Hate-Crazed Mob Burns Remains of Machado's Police Chief—Few of Former Dictator's Aids Uncaught

HAVANA, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Punishment for leaders of a hate-crazed mob which took from its new grave the body of Gerard Machado's police chief and burned and mutilated it, was demanded today by several departments of the week-old Cuban government.

As the cabinet of Carlos Manuel Despedrales tried to solve the hard problem of securing peace, there were other evidences of continuing hatred of the previous regime. Few Machadoists Uncaught. A manhunt for the few remaining Machadoists went on; leaders of the opposition who had been forced into exile were coming back, and soldiers and members of the A. B. C. secret society began digging again in Altara castle for bodies of those who died because of opposition to the Machado regime.

Antonio B. Alcinat, vilified as the director of bloody and repressive measures under the deposed president, committed suicide Saturday night while soldiers and A. B. C. men closed in on his hiding place. As soon as soldiers left his place of burial, 2,000 shouting persons opened the fresh grave, took the body in a truck to Havana university, mutilated it, and hoisted it to the cross-bar of an electric light pole.

Body Cremated. Thousands watched the mob pour gasoline over it and apply a match. Finally the crew of an ambulance scattered the crowd and took the remains to a morgue.

"Dump it into the sea," shouted the mob. "Dump it into the sea! He is not fit to be buried in a cemetery with other human beings!" Shortly before the mob began forming, Juan Sampol, nephew and bodyguard of Alcinat, shot and killed himself, after being recognized by a boy on a street corner. First, however, Sampol had killed Jose Acquire Leon, A. B. C. member.

Also fanning popular indignation over the regime against which they rebelled a week ago was the funeral yesterday of four men whose remains were found Friday in a stable at Altara castle. Tens of thousands attended the impressive ceremony.

A. B. C. members and others whose bitterness lingered, have only one or two of Machado's alleged guards to account for, among them Police Officer Rafael Castro and Juan Penate, who were said to have been with Alcinat just before his death.

All others of the strong arm Porra squad are dead, imprisoned, or out of the country. It was expected that this week would bring the beginning of investigations into the sources of the wealth of Machado and his followers, their conduct in office, and possible efforts to extradite them from their places of exile. The justice department was scheduled to start naming special judges today for the investigation, while the army made preparations for court-martials.

RECIPROCAL KISS CAUSE OF HUSBAND'S GUNPLAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Attorneys for both sides agreed in court today it was a "reciprocal kiss" that caused a husband to shoot his wife. Eric Scudder, 49, gave to Mrs. Emily King, the wife of his business partner.

The agreement regarding the nature of the embrace was reached as Albert Cleveland King, 49, was arraigned on a charge of assault to kill his wife a few hours after the kissing episode. Mrs. King was not in court, and witnesses informed Judge Joseph H. McGarry she had collapsed from nervous strain and was under care of a physician. Mr. and Mrs. Scudder also were absent, and the case was continued until Friday. The statement Mrs. King kissed back when Scudder kissed her as they stood near the swimming pool at a country club Saturday night was made in response to a question from the judge. "They were kissing each other," said Attorney William Kalles, counsel for King. Assistant State's Attorney Julius Sherrin said: "It was a reciprocal embrace." King sat mute, staring at the floor. He has been freed on \$2500 bond. "You can imagine Mr. King's feelings when he saw his wife in another man's arms," said Attorney Kalles. "They had left the dance floor and my client had followed them." "When he reached home, he got a gun, without knowing quite what he was doing. He never intended to injure his wife. It went off accidentally when he slipped on the floor." Mrs. King told police she ran down 14 flights of stairs from her home after the shot was fired. Then she went to the Scudder home. Scudder said he thought no more of it than he would "kissing a baby." Mrs. King said it came as a surprise to her. Mr. Scudder: "The affair is just too silly." Scudder and King are partners in the citrus products company. "They were kissing each other,"