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## Comment on the Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
**REPRESENTATIVES OF LEADING** wheat growing countries, assembled in London, sign an agreement to restrict wheat acreage by 15 per cent for the next two years—hoping, by this device, to make it possible for demand to catch up with supply.  
 Evidently the NRA idea is spreading beyond the borders of the United States.

**SUPPOSE YOU GROW ALL** the wheat grown in the world and that you discovered you were growing more than consumers could afford to pay for. What would you do?  
 Why, you would CUT DOWN, of course, recognizing the foolishness of producing more wheat than you could sell.

**IT IS AT LEAST REASSURING** to note that a large number of nations can get together and act as sensibly as an individual would act under the same circumstances.

**MORE WHEAT IS BEING GROWN** in the world than consumers can PAY FOR. So prices have been disastrously low.

Please note the statement that more wheat is being grown than consumers can pay for. If all the people in the world were able to pay for all the wheat and wheat products they would LIKE TO HAVE, there would be no over-production of wheat.

**AND LISTEN TO THIS**—agreeing with it or not, as you choose:

**IF EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD** could afford all the things he would LIKE TO HAVE, there would be no such thing as over-production OF ANY KIND.

It isn't over-production, really, that is at the root of our trouble. It is lack of ability to buy the things we would like to have.

**WE HEAR IT SAID** quite often, and a lot of us believe it, that the machine is destroying us by making it possible to produce more things than we can consume, thus throwing labor out of employment.

That isn't true. There is NO LIMIT to what we could consume if we could only find a way to get all the things we want.

If you could afford it, you would have a new suit of clothes every month. You would have a new automobile every year. You would have a new house every three or four years. The reason you can't have all these things is that you can't afford them.

**IT ISN'T THE MACHINE**, with its tremendous capacity for production, that is hampering us. We are hampered because as yet we haven't found the way to distribute all the things we produce equally among all the people.

If we can ever find the way to do that, the machine, with its ability for enormous production, will be the greatest of all blessings, enabling people to have more things than people ever had before.

Better brains have accomplished a lot of things in the way of human betterment since the world began. Perhaps in time we shall develop brains good enough to show us the way to have the things we want.

When that comes about, there will be no such thing any more as over-production.

**HERE ARE SOME FIGURES** that are interesting:

According to the national industrial conference board index, living costs in May were 8 per cent higher than in April. June living costs were one per cent higher than in May, and July living costs were up 3.3 per cent over June.

That sounds like a pretty steep increase.

**BUT LISTEN!** In spite of all these increases, the cost of living in July of this year, according to this same index, was 23 per cent LESS than in July a year ago, and 24.8 per cent less than in July of 1929.

These figures will give you some idea of how far prices had dropped last spring, before the rise began.

## MEXICO PLANS NRA LIKE UNITED STATES

**MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 29—(AP)—**The American NRA and the forthcoming Mexican six-year recovery program are based on the same principles of minimum wages, improved working conditions and living standards, and increased buying power.  
 All Mexican industrialists and farmers had letters before them today from President Abelardo Rodriguez, who invited them to join voluntarily the government's plan for increasing production and consumption.

## NEW MINED GOLD EMBARGO LIFTED BY ORDER OF F. R.

**Restraint On Hoarding Is Tightened—Order Opens Higher Priced Foreign Market to American Metal**

**By Francis M. Stephenson.**  
**HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 29—(AP)—**President Roosevelt today lifted the gold embargo to permit sales of newly mined gold abroad and at the same time tightened the restrictions against hoarding. The two executive orders were issued suddenly today by the president just as he departed for an automobile tour up-state.  
 The decrees put in the hands of the secretary of the treasury full authority to license all gold sales abroad and all holdings of gold in this country.  
 Within 15 days every person holding gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates is required to file a statement with the government of the amount in excess of \$100. Within 30 days all holdings above that amount are prohibited.  
 The raising of the ban to allow newly mined gold sales abroad opens the higher priced foreign markets to American producers.  
 Mr. Roosevelt acted after careful examination of the gold embargo regulations by Attorney General Cummings so as to make sure that sales could be made without affecting the gold supply of this country, now strictly in the hands of the government.  
 It is understood that Secretary Woodin already has arranged for the establishment of the machinery to put the new rule into effect.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 29—(AP)—**News that President Roosevelt had lifted the gold embargo to permit sales of newly mined gold abroad and at the same time tightened the restrictions against hoarding, was followed by a swift rally in gold mining shares on the New York stock exchange today.  
 Homestake Mining, an important gold producer, shot to a record high price above \$300, up more than \$15, while Alaska Juneau, Noranda Mines, McIntyre Porcupine, Dome Mines and U. S. smelting made gains.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 29—(AP)—**Increased profits of more than \$15,000,000 yearly to American gold miners and renewed activity in that industry were seen by the treasury today as an important result of President Roosevelt's gold order.  
 Treasury officials interpreted it as meaning the newly mined metal could be sold in the markets of the world at the prevailing price of around \$30 an ounce in contrast with the fixed price of \$20.67 they formerly were forced to accept from the mint.  
 This, it was said, would mean an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the selling price, amounting to around \$15,000,000 on the basis of the average production of about \$50,000,000 annually in 1931 and 1932.  
 These officials said there was no way to gauge definitely the amount of production to be expected from today's action. They agreed, however, that it would prove a powerful stimulus to the industry as a whole.

## WASHINGTON VOTING ON DRY LAW REPEAL

**SEATTLE, Aug. 29—(AP)—**Washington voted today on the question of repeal of the 18th amendment. The line-up was the familiar wet-dry, dry-country one, with a heavy vote expected, and leaders of both sides wondering how much Washington's peculiar election system would affect the balloting.  
 The state repealed its bone-dry law by a majority of 133,000 at the last general election, but is voting this time by legislative districts, and the statewide count will make no difference.

## STOICAL SLAYER PAYS WITH LIFE

**OGHOTEAU, Mont., Aug. 29—(AP)—**Silent to the end, George Hoffman, itinerant, early today paid with his life for the murder of George Burrell, crippled Ochoteau shopkeeper.  
 Hoffman was taken from his cell in the Teton county jail to the death house, and without uttering a word or displaying emotion, climbed to the gallows.

## Long Bellows Abuse in Speech Before Veterans

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 29—(AP)—**The convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was thrown into confusion today when Senator Huey Long of Louisiana vigorously assailed Milwaukee newspaper publishers and supervised the expulsion of photographers. For 15 minutes the large gathering was in turmoil while Long waved his arms and shouted.  
 Long, a two-inch wound over his left eye, which he said was inflicted by "gangsters" at a party on Long Island Sunday, was introduced as a "friend of the downtrodden."  
 He started his hour and a half speech by an assault on newspapers, which have published colorful stories

# Six Perish in Train Wreck; Five Die as Plane Crashes

## TRANS-CONTINENT AIR LINER STRIKES SIDE OF MOUNTAIN

**CLOVIS, N. M., Aug. 29—(AP)—**Five persons fell to their death in a tri-motored Transcontinental-Western airliner when the plane crashed against the south end of Mesa Mountain and caught fire near Quay, N. M., 60 miles northwest of here early today.  
 The plane caught fire the minute it crashed into the side of the high plateau and the two pilots and three passengers were trapped in the blazing plane. Their bodies, according to reports received here, were not badly burned.  
 It was believed the pilot lost his bearings while flying in the fog and the plane struck the side of the plateau.  
 Ambulances were sent from here. It was expected to take some time before the bodies could be brought here, as the roads to Quay are badly washed by heavy rains.  
 The dead were reported to be Pilot H. R. Morgan, Co-pilot W. G. Barcus and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gore of Albuquerque and their three-year-old granddaughter, Evelyn Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gore of Amarillo.

## DRUNK AIR DRIVING CHARGED



Chilmaxing a wild flight over a thickly populated Los Angeles district, the sport bi-plane shown above crashed into a telephone pole and tree and landed upside down. Ronald Wilson, 30, pilot, and his passenger Corinna Marlowe, 27-year old actress climbed from the plane uninjured to be booked by police on a charge of being intoxicated in an airplane. (Associated Press Photo)

## ENGINE, SIX CARS PLUNGE THROUGH WEAKENED SPAN

**TUCUMCARI, N. M., Aug. 29—(AP)—**Six persons were killed, forty injured and several others possibly drowned at dawn today when the crack transcontinental Golden State limited of the Rock Island railroad went through a broken bridge over what normally is a dry creek bed five miles west of here.  
 The engine and six coaches plunged into a raging torrent just hurrying down the arroyo by heavy rains climaxed by a four-inch fall last night. Five sleeping cars remained upright on the bridge.  
 The limited was bound from Los Angeles to Chicago. The wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific line, the train operating over tracks of that road west of Tucumcari and over the Rock Island lines east of here.  
 C. J. Crost of Tucumcari, the engineer, was feeling his way carefully at 20 miles an hour through the flooded danger zone, railroad officials said, when the forepart of the train fell into the death trap. Crost died instantly. His was the only body identified.  
 Hospital facilities here were inadequate. First aid wards were improvised in hotels and private homes and the two cars injured were hurried to them, while rescue workers set about finding other bodies in the tumbling torrent of the nameless arroyo.  
 The Golden State's engine was submerged in the deep part of the ravine. The small car rested atop the locomotive. The baggage and mail cars rested at 45 degree angles to the railroad track along the embankment.

## COUNTY IN MOVE TO SECURE COST OF FEHL'S TRIAL

A certificate of levy was filed August 19 last, the county records show, on two pieces of property formerly owned by Earl H. Fehl, now serving four years in state prison, on conviction of habit theft. The move is made upon an assignment of judgment by Roy M. Parr to Corintha E. Staley, mother-in-law of Fehl. The property involved is the Pacific Road-Herald building on Sixth street and the Fehl residence property on South Oakdale avenue.  
 The action precedes county officials' hold, service by the county for the cost bill in Fehl's trial for habit theft conspiracy, which have been filed by the county under the law, in an effort to recover on the expense of the trial, amounting to approximately \$5000. Fehl secured a change of venue to Klamath county, which more than doubled the cost.  
 Parr, a game warden formerly stationed in this county, was awarded a \$15,000 judgment against Fehl for criminal libel, for an article published in the Pacific Road-Herald. The county records show that for \$1 and other valuable considerations, Parr assigned the judgment to Mrs. Staley on April 10 last.  
 It is reported that Parr accepted \$1500 as settlement of the libel judgment.  
 The day following his conviction by a Klamath county jury in 12 minutes, Fehl transferred three pieces of property to his wife. The law holds this transfer void. The county will proceed in its effort to collect for the costs of the Fehl trial, against property owned by the defendant that can be attached.  
 The county also will file cost bills against L. A. Banks, former local agitator, now serving a life term for murder; Walter J. Jones, ex-mayor of Rogue River; J. Arthur LaDieu, former Banks business aide, and Gordon L. Schermerhorn, deposed sheriff. Jones and LaDieu are serving four-year terms for larceny theft, and Schermerhorn is at liberty on \$7500 bonds pending an appeal to the state supreme court from a three-year sentence.

## DOG IN DRIVER'S LAP CAUSES FATAL CRASH

**MONTREAL, Aug. 29—(AP)—**A pet dog was held responsible by police today for the automobile accident near here in which Commander W. F. Newton, 50, of the United States navy, was killed and his wife injured.  
 Mrs. Newton was at the wheel, with the dog on her lap. The animal jumped suddenly and struck her elbow, causing her to lose control of the machine, and it crashed into a tree.

## ALL STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY, LABOR DAY

John Moffatt, chairman of the retail trade committee of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, announced this afternoon that all stores in the city will be closed Monday, September 4, which is Labor Day.

## FORD MUST SIGN TO OBTAIN EAGLE

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 29—(AP)—**Hugh S. Johnson said today in response to questions that Henry Ford would have to subscribe to the newly promulgated automobile code or "he will not get the blue eagle."

## MEAT WHOLESALE TO RESIST INVASION

**PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29—(AP)—**Designed to prevent contract dumping of meat food products from out territory into another, and to fix prices at levels maintained in the home district plus freight, independent meat packers and wholesalers of meat in the Pacific northwest have adopted an agreement to resist introduction of meat products from the mid-west.

## SUCCESS OF NRA DEPENDENT UPON CREDIT SPREAD

**By BURTON KLINE**  
 Not long ago the engineers building Boulder Dam shot the Colorado river out of their way into tunnels through a mountain. Up to that moment, the Colorado had had its own way for thousands of years. For hundreds of years men thought it an unmanageable terror.  
 It was a killer of men. It did nothing but dig away parts of the United States and dump them in Lower California. It flooded out where it wasn't wanted, and so was a waster of money. All the while it was a prodigious waster of energy.  
 Suddenly these engineers sent this monster through a mountain and thought nothing of it. In not very long this killer of men shall be their slave. The untamable terror will turn factory wheels, it will water farms, it will light cities, it will bring refreshing drink to thirsty babies and thirsty flowers. It will garden the West into still greater riches.  
 When you read of this did it seem strange that we do these mechanical marvels without turning a hair—and turn up so few social engineers to curb our still greater rivers of wealth, now also wasted, and send them abroad over the land for the enrichment of a few?  
 Well, precisely this thing gives hope of happening now. Millions of people sense its coming—through NRA. Even the skeptics concede some good to NRA—provided we manage it aright.  
 So amid these feverish hopes the question will stick in thoughtful minds—Is NRA enough in itself?  
 No, said New York financial and syndicate.

## LAMSON'S STORY TOLD AT TRIAL

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**By H. ALLEN SMITH**  
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 After more than an hour of uninterrupted kissing, three couples were qualified for the finals in which the champion kissers will be given their ribbons. Mr. and Mrs. George Newcombe, who recently observed their 50th wedding anniversary, were runners up today and will be, in view of their showing, permitted to participate in the finals.  
 Just before the contest opened Dr. Harry S. Lichtman, of the city health department, turned up and announced that he could not permit the show to go on without each contestant undergoing a physical examination. The contest promoters eventually agreed and out of the 14 entered, four were disqualified.  
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 Dismissing a suit for a temporary injunction which would restrain Secretary Wallace from enforcing the Chicago milkshed agreement, he declared the emergency justified the law.  
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 The suits were entered against Wallace by Milton R. Beck, Stickney, Ill., and the Economy Milk company of Norman Park, Ill. Both are wholesale station milk operators in the Chicago suburbs.  
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## MEETING IN SALEM CONSIDERS LEGISLATION—MILEAGE BASIS FOR ALL IS ONE PROPOSAL—MINOR CLASHES

**SALEM, Aug. 29—(AP)—**More than a hundred operators of anywhere-for-hire trucks were here today at the formal hearing on rates and charges of this class of trucking under the new truck and bus act. Herbert Hauser, supervisor of transportation for the public utilities commissioner, presided at the hearing.  
**SALEM, Aug. 29—(AP)—**An executive committee of the Truck Owners and Farmers' association will consider truck legislation here today.  
 Yesterday 60 chairman of local groups were made members of an executive committee, and discussion of license fees commenced.  
 A. C. Anderson of Salem, who was re-elected president, proposed that all trucks operating in Oregon be brought under a mileage basis rather than just 801 of the 29,724 trucks and buses that he said operated under that basis from July 1, 1932, to July 1, 1933.  
 The small truckmen have no desire to dodge the issue that a highway tax deficit of \$1,742,446 must be made up by a tax on trucks, Anderson declared.  
 This license year, on basis of the same number of trucks operating last year, the truck revenue will bring in \$242,087.37 more than last year, Anderson figured on basis of statistics supplied by the highway department.  
 An alternative proposal for fair vehicle tax was made by E. C. Bunker of Corvallis, who held a property tax would adjust the present controversy over highway funds and between trucking interests.  
 The discussion brought forth several minor clashes between Ralph Stael of the allied truck interests and various members of the small truck owners' executive committee.  
 Representatives from Oregon City, Eugene, Pendleton, Lakeview, Corvallis, Albany, Roseburg and other southern Oregon units were present and each reported growth of the association units in their respective towns.  
 E. K. Griffen of Roseburg was elected vice-president, W. L. Carver of Salem secretary, Percy Culler of Salem assistant secretary, and Paul Wallace of Salem treasurer.

## IDENTIFY OGOPOGO MERE SEA OTTER

**SEATTLE, Aug. 29—(AP)—**Tourists in wet British Columbia, just over the border, have reported annually the peregrinations of Ogo-pogo, a "sea-serpent with a head like a sheep," who, according to legend, takes a vacation in Washington lakes occasionally.  
 Citizens who reported him in Lake Washington here recently were accused of sighting the reptile through bottles of 32 beer. He was identified as a sea-otter, a species almost extinct in the Pacific northwest now, but undoubtedly resembling a sea-serpent when swimming.

## BURCH SUCCEEDS JOHNSEN IN C-C

Ben E. Harder, a member of the board of directors for the Medford chamber of commerce, announced this afternoon that Albert Burch, prominent orchardist and mining engineer who resides west of town, has accepted the appointment as a member of the chamber of commerce board of directors. Mr. Burch will fill the vacancy occurring with the resignation of August P. Johnson.  
 "Mr. Burch has expressed his willingness to help the Medford chamber of commerce in any way possible," Mr. Harder said. "and he will attend his first meeting of the board Friday noon when the group has its regular luncheon at the Jackson hotel."  
 The new director has taken a prominent part in public and civic affairs, having served for some time as a member of the state board of higher education. He is a director for the Medford Irrigation district, and owns a large pear orchard west of Medford. Mr. Burch has a number of mining properties under his supervision at Reno, Nev., and spends a portion of his time in that section.

## VAN WIE AND WILSON TAKE FIRST ROUNDS

**ENSMOOR COUNTRY CLUB, Highland Park, Ill., Aug. 29—(AP)—**Miss Virginia Van Wie of Chicago, defending champion, and Miss Ann Wilson, English titleholder, swept through the first round of the women's national golf championship today with easy victories.  
 Miss Van Wie defeated Elizabeth Dunn of Indianapolis, by the one-sided margin of 7 and 6, losing only one hole while Miss Wilson, making her third try for the title, submerged Mrs. Marion Turple Lake of New York 3 and 2.

## KIDDE CALLS GROUP TO CONSIDER REPEAL

**LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 29—(AP)—**Fred E. Kidde, president of the state senate and chairman of Governor Meier's special committee of 32 to consider raising funds for relief of Oregon's needy during the coming year, today called the committee to meet Friday, September 1, at the Benson hotel in Portland. The meeting is to convene at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

**SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 29—**Helen Willis Moody, congratulations. Don't believe the armistice got as much publicity. And poor Texas. They would be unfortunate enough to have their prohibition election on the same day Helen was losing her championship.  
 So it will be Tuesday or Wednesday before we hear what happened down there. Voted like they drink, I guess, just for a change.  
 President Roosevelt Saturday made a speech to his rich Duches county neighbors, none of whom voted for him. (Smart bunch of lads!) I would like to see the "code" he makes out for them.  
 Yours,  
 Will Rogers  
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