

The Weather
Forecast: Fair, with moderate temperature tonight and Saturday.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 88
Lowest this morning 46

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HURRICANE RAKES CUBAN COAST

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED AS WINDS INCREASE FORCE

Tidal Waves Wash Inland On Northern Coast—Communication Lines Broken—Warning to Populace

HAVANA, Sept. 1.—(AP)—A 60-mile wide part of a hurricane which has swept 200 miles of Cuba's northern coast, roared through Havana today, crashing in doors, toppling over signs, damaging roofs and terrorizing the populace.

Father Gutierrez Lanza, veteran weather expert at the Belen observatory, said just before 2 p. m., the storm center was somewhere between Havana and Matanzas, fifty miles to the east.

"It is in full process of development," he said, "and its intensity increases gradually. Winds in Havana are blowing intermittently, occasionally reaching 70 miles an hour and increasing in velocity. The barometer is falling."

Damage Counted

The storm did considerable damage in its journey along the northern coast. At some points there were tidal waves. No reports of casualties were received.

It was impossible, however, to determine exactly what had happened, as all telegraph and telephone communications with cities in the area were broken.

Before the wires went down Matanzas reported serious damage along the waterfront. Fire department headquarters and other buildings were blown down.

"The winds will blow from the north during the first half of the cyclone, until the arrival of the calm at the center of the disturbance," Father Lanza said.

Populace Warned

"Windows looking to the north should be well fastened. During the calm windows facing south should be closed, since the winds will come suddenly from this direction as the period of calm ends."

"The direction of the cyclone is westward. Its center is now between Matanzas and Havana, and its intensity, although not yet comparable with that of the cyclone of 1926, is sufficient to make all precautions advisable."

High seas may be expected to prevail along the entire waterfront.

Isabela De Sagua, a community of 4,000 people, was in the path of the storm as it progressed along the northern coast on the way to Havana. Military authorities evacuated everyone in the town, commandeering a 15-car train to assist in getting the people out.

A small section of the Lamecon wend, Havana's famous seashore promenade, was destroyed by the pounding sea.

All along the coast the seas were heavy, creating grave danger for many fishing vessels.

Henry Ford Keeps NRA Administrator Guessing

BASEBALL

American.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	.....	4	12	1
New York	.....	2	10	2
Brown, Kline and Ferrell; Ruffing and Dickey.				
Washington		R.	H.	E.
.....	.....	3	10	3
Philadelphia	.....	12	16	1
Whitehill, McColl, Chapman and Sewell; Bolton; Cain and Cochrane.				
National.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	.....	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	.....	2	9	2
Hallahan and O'Ferrell; French and Grace; Pinner.				
First game:		R.	H.	E.
New York	.....	2	7	0
Boston	.....	1	6	3
Hubbell and Mancuso, Richards; Frankhouse and Spohrer.				
Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	.....	3	10	1
Cincinnati	.....	7	6	0
Malone, Nelson and Hartnett; Benton, Frey and Lombardi.				
New York		R.	H.	E.
.....	.....	5	9	0
Boston	.....	3	6	0
Pittsimmmons, Luque and Mancuso, Richards; Brandt and Hogan, Spohrer.				

COMMITTEE EYES MANY SOLUTIONS FOR JOB RELIEF

Recommendations to Shape Course in Calling Legislature—Many Plans Will Be Given Consideration

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Hopeful that some means can be found to provide money with which to carry on unemployment relief work in Oregon this fall and winter, a committee of 32 members, representing practically every enterprise and endeavor in the state, met here this afternoon at the call of Governor Meier.

Upon the recommendations of this committee, after further deliberation, will depend the course to be pursued in the assembly of a special session of the legislature to meet the financial problem involved.

Ultimatum Given

The situation was precipitated by the recent ultimatum of the government that if Oregon does not match every federal dollar with two dollars of state money, there will be no financial aid from the federal government this year. Heads of relief organizations declare the relief work among the unemployed must be carried on in the face of all difficulties.

On the other hand, money for this purpose simply is not available.

For the purpose of devising ways and means for materializing this necessary money, the committee of 32 met here today under the direction of the chairman, Fred E. Kiddle of La Grande, president of the state senate.

Many Plans Given

Ten or more separate and definite plans were expected to be presented at today's meeting. Earl Snell, speaker of the house, had a proposal for enactment of a law taxing and regulating the sale of beer which is now (Continued on Page Four.)

CONVICTS HOARD QUEER OBJECTS SEARCH REVEALS

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 1.—(UP)—Warden Frank T. Whip revealed today that after receiving "grapevine" reports that convicts were receiving daily rations in Stateville prison, he ordered a search made of all cells. Among the things found were:

- A recipe for making home brew.
- A radio set.
- Two sets of loaded dice.
- A book on the art of writing love letters.
- A bottle of perfume.
- A jar of cold cream.
- A box of fingernail polish.
- A suit of pink silk underwear.

HOME LOAN ACT IS MADE PLAIN FOR BORROWERS

H. E. Walter of Head Office Addresses Meeting at Court House—Attorney E. E. Kelly is Chairman

"The government, under the Home Loan Act will save the homes of the land. The government will play fair and square with the home owners, and expects the home-owners to do the same by them." H. E. Walter, assistant manager of the Federal Home Owners Loan corporation with headquarters at Portland, said this noon, at a meeting attended by 250 city and valley people, in the courthouse auditorium.

"The government is back of this plan, and has a capitalization of \$200,000,000. Its purpose is to save the homes, put men to work, and money in circulation." Manager Walter further stated.

Watch for Chiselers

"One of things we have to look out for is 'interest chiselers.' They have cropped out in Portland, and I presume will appear elsewhere," declared Walter at another juncture of his talk.

Manager Walter also answered many questions from his listeners, and explained in some detail the manner of making applications for loans.

"The Home Loan is strictly an emergency measure. The government will help you when you are in danger of losing your home," Walter said. He also said the provisions of the act were elastic enough to meet conditions.

L. P. Doty of this city, recited to the speaker the story of an aged woman, "who was written a nasty letter by one of her kin, and told if she did not make her payments right now, and on the spot, she would be thrown out."

No Family Rows

"That sounds like a family row, and the government will not mix in them," Walter replied.

E. E. Kelly, Home Loan corporation attorney, acted as chairman of the meeting, and told Manager Walter that local banks and others with finances had shown a helpful disposition in furthering the benefits of the act.

Walter was accompanied by Edward B. Ashurst, of Klamath Falls, district Home Loan attorney, and Sam Motherhead of Klamath Falls, and made a tour of the city this morning, studying local residential property, and conditions.

The assistant manager is now on a tour of the cities in this section of the state, having addressed a gathering in Roseburg last night, and this evening will speak at the public auditorium in Klamath Falls. Saturday noon he is scheduled to speak before a group of Grants Pass business men, and in the afternoon before a mass meeting in the court house. He will then visit points in Coos and Curry counties.

Personal Complete

"The entire state personnel is now completed for this work," Mr. Walter said today, "with four regular districts formed. One is in Portland, in charge of the home office, one in Eugene in charge of Ed. Bailey, another in Klamath Falls in charge of Attorney Ashurst, and the fourth at LaGrande, with C. J. Shorb as district manager."

Chief Appraiser in Klamath Falls is Mr. Motherhead, in Eugene, Sam Lehman, and in La Grande, H. H. Cleaver.

Explanation was made by Mr. Walter as to who is able to obtain loans under this act. He stated that they are made by home owners whose mortgages are delinquent and in danger of foreclosure, those whose mortgages are under process and mortgages have been served, those already foreclosed and under the one year and 30 days redemption time, and the owners whose title by sheriff's deed has gone to the former holder of the mortgage for a period not to exceed two years, provided the mortgage will accept the corporation bonds.

Classifications have been worked out for the loans, and they provide that a home in which no more than four families reside, and the primary purpose of the structure is a home, may obtain a loan. Also they will accept those residences in which some commercial activity is carried on, if not too extensive a scale.

Commerce Barred

A building occupied by a family, and maintained as a home, but erected for a hotel or other commercial enterprise is barred, as are structures built for rental.

"The homes should be occupied by the borrower," Mr. Walter pointed out, "or in cases where they have moved from the home in order to get difference between the rental collected and the cheaper rental where (Continued on Page Eight.)

100,000 DRIVERS LACKING LICENSE TO OPERATE CARS

SALEM, Sept. 1.—(AP)—About 100,000 drivers of automobiles have yet to renew their operators' licenses as the law requiring new permits becomes enforceable today, the secretary of state's office announced.

William H. Hammond, in charge of that division, stated that 300,000 renewals have been made since the law was passed, while about 30,000 additions have taken out original licenses. During the past week the daily average issuance of licenses was more than 8000.

The state police authorities announced today that they would begin requesting new licenses today, and any driver found not qualified under the law would be subject to arrest.

Marking the day, too, was a definite start by the N. R. A. on a second important phase of its career—that of staff consolidation and reorganization for the problems to succeed the whirlwind Blue Eagle drive.

Reorganize Staff

Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, told of his reorganization intention after the resignation of Dudley Cates, the assistant administrator representing industry, because of differences of opinion with his chief.

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ANTI-SALOONERS LAUNCH DRIVE TO PREVENT REPEAL

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Led by its general superintendent, Dr. F. Scott McBride, the Anti-Saloon league today was launched upon a six-point program that leaders at a regional meeting here said they hoped would result in retention of the eighteenth amendment.

The program was adopted yesterday at the conference of three national officers and league superintendents of 10 central states and is to be submitted to national directors and state units as the policy of the league.

Six points, briefly, are:

- "1. An increasing campaign to retain the eighteenth amendment."
- "2. A program to hold or retain state and local prohibition laws."
- "3. Agitation for the election of dry executives and enforcement of the law."
- "4. A continuous and comprehensive campaign to get the highest possible proportion of the voters to vote in all primaries and elections."
- "5. A campaign of education to teach everyone the fundamental fact that beverage alcohol is a narcotic habit-forming drug, always dangerous and often deadly."
- "6. A nation-wide young people's movement for total abstinence and prohibition."

Dr. McBride said the fight could be won at the polls.

"If but 50 per cent of the dry would vote," he said, "the eighteenth amendment would not be repealed."

MAY SPRING SOME SPECTACULAR ACT IS CURRENT HINT

Rumor of Profit-Sharing Plan Scoffed by Those Close to Magnate—Statement Expected Tuesday

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—(AP)—While belief grew here today that Henry Ford has some spectacular "go it alone" plan up his sleeve in his controversy with the NRA, a source close to the motor manufacturer today scoffed at a rumor that sharing profits with employees is a part of the scheme.

"Of all the reports which have been circulated about what Ford—who has not signed the NRA automobile code—may or may not do, an associate of the manufacturer, who refused to permit his name to be used, selected the profit-sharing gossip for a flat denial.

"It's strictly the bunk," he said.

Idea Discarded

Other associates, declining the use of their names, said they did not believe the motor manufacturer ever would agree to "any further scheme of profit-sharing that is now practiced." They said that for many years employees of the Ford Motor company have participated in the company's profits through an organization bank from which employees-depositors drew interest based on profits.

Belief continued to grow here, however, that the motor magnate, who has refused any comment on his position, is preparing for a public explanation of his refusal to sign the code, perhaps early next week when he returns here.

Expect Statement Tuesday

"We look for the whole thing to be cleared up by next Tuesday," said one associate of Ford, declining to explain further.

Pressed for a statement, officials remaining here during the vacation period said they knew nothing that would substantiate a report circulated widely today that Ford is planning to bring forth his own "business code" that will better the NRA agreement signed by other automotive manufacturers.

It was pointed out that a 25 per cent increase in wages to employees would place the Ford company back on the \$5 a day wage abandoned a few years ago. The present minimum of 50 cents an hour is for an eight-hour, five day week.

One associate also pointed out that by Tuesday, Ford will be back from his vacation. Other Ford officials who are absent also will return.



Meredith Nicholson, Indiana author, has been appointed as the new United States minister to Paraguay. (Associated Press Photo)

EUROPE POLITICAL POT BOILING OVER; HATREDS RUN HIGH

Old World Capitals Keep Bland Attitude As Scheming Goes On Under Cover—Dictators in Frenzy

By George Durno
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The pot of political intrigue is boiling over in Europe. Old World capitals make bland gestures with one hand. The other they keep behind their backs—with their fingers in pies that have not even cooled.

Propaganda is in the saddle. Hatreds are riding high. Dictators are dictating in a frenzy of passion. Secret alliances and cross-alliances are being sought on every side.

Private information reaches Washington that an attempt to reestablish the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy may be the answer to Germany's efforts to convert Austria to the Nazi cause.

Chancellor Engelbert Dollfus of Austria is fighting desperately to prevent Adolf Hitler from snatching his nation. He has the aid of Italy, France and England.

Secret advice to the state department indicates Dollfus has one final ace in the hole if he must play it.

Should diplomatic intervention by the Big Three fail don't be surprised to see an effort made to restore the Hapsburgs to the Hungarian throne. If all went rosy the government of Hungarian Premier Gombos would fall, followed by election of a parliament to annul the law of de-thronement.

Otto would return to the Hungarian throne. Then Dollfus in Austria would introduce an emergency decree annulling the laws of 1919 ousting the Hapsburgs and the old monarchy would be intact.

All this of course doesn't allow for all that Hitler will be doing.

Germany meanwhile is reported engaged in undercover negotiations to secure British backing in her policy against Soviet Russia and Poland.

A topfity dinner was held in London. (Continued on Page Fifteen)

LOVE POEMS TO LAMSON PLACED BEFORE JURORS

By Dan Bowerman
United Press Staff Correspondent.
SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 1.—(UP)—Emphatic testimony by a noted anatomist and a county pathologist, and love poems written by a blonde divorced today, were linked into the chain of circumstances being weaved in an effort to hang David Lamson as the murderer of his wife.

The state was attempting to prove a theory that Lamson stood face to face with his wife, seized by the hair, pulled her forward and down and fractured her skull with blows from a pipe.

David Lamson, sales manager of the Stanford University press, and Allene, young mother, were known as Stanford's "perfect couple." Last May 30 her nude body was found in her bathtub. Lamson was accused of her murder.

Strong Testimony Presented

The state today presented testimony that:

- 1—David visited the apartment of Mrs. Sara Kelley in Sacramento "five or six times in April and March," usually around dinner time.
- 2—Mrs. Kelley sent love poems to Lamson. She says they were intended for publication.
- 3—The blow that killed Mrs. Lamson could have been inflicted with the iron pipe claimed to be the murder weapon. No great strength would have been required.
- 4—Traces of blood were found on the alleged weapon after it was re-

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WOMEN GOLFERS TOURNEY OPENED

Scores in the qualifying rounds of the Rogue River Valley Golf club tourney were not in this afternoon when the Mail Tribune went to press. But 15 entrants were participating in the women's division.

Those taking part were Mrs. E. C. Jerome, Mrs. G. Bunch, Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mrs. H. V. Bentley, Mrs. George Coddling, Mrs. Larry Schade, Miss Roxanne Ruhl, Mrs. F. H. Reum, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Tom Pason and Miss Anna Mae Fuson of Medford, Mrs. Scott Hamilton of Grants Pass, Miss Gertrude Carlton of Ashland, Miss Jane Caldwell of Seattle and Miss Aileen Hart of California.

CHILDREN'S LABOR IS ENDED BY NRA CODE INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Child labor was history today in hundreds of thousands of business establishments.

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WOLF CREEK CCC CAMP HELD BEST

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—The Wolf Creek camp in the Eugene district has been honored as the best C. C. Camp in the Ninth corps area, according to word received here from Major General Malin Craig, corps area commander.

The camp was established by the Medford district, but was later transferred to the Eugene district. The Medford district therefore shares the honor.

NAVY MAN NAMED VFW COMMANDER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 1.—(AP)—James E. Van Zandt, of Altoona, Pa., this afternoon was selected commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the national encampment here.

The veterans voted to hold next year's convention at Louisville.

Van Zandt, 35 years old, a veteran of naval service in the war, has been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars since 1929, and has served the organization in numerous capacities.

TENNIS HANDICAP TOURNEY PLANNED

Medford Tennis club has announced a handicap tournament for September 2, 3 and 4, with play starting at 2 p. m. tomorrow. The matches will be played on the Junior high school courts. Any of the players wishing further information concerning the tourney are requested to get in touch with H. Q. Wagoner.

ROBBERS BEAT, TORTURE AGED COUPLE ON FARM

ROBINSON, Ill., Sept. 1.—(AP)—While his suspected assailants were subjected to an ordeal of questioning, Bernard Weidon, 84-year-old farmer, died today from the brutal beating administered by three robbers Tuesday night. His sister died previously from the torture she underwent.

Outside the Crawford county jail, where the trio has been under examination since 2 a. m., a crowd was gathered and the authorities feared trouble.

In neighboring Jasper county, where Weidon and his 82-year-old sister were fatally beaten and his niece, Miss Anna Schrader, severely hurt, public feeling was high and officers felt they could not safely remove the prisoners to the county jail at Newton.

SWAP YOUNG DAUGHTERS IN WEDDING AGREEMENT

PAULS VALLEY, Okla., Sept. 1.—(UP)—A 67-year-old man and six others, including the aged man's 11-year-old bride, were held in jail here today in connection with an alleged poison murder and a strange marital agreement.

Sheriff L. W. Barnhill spent most of the day rounding them up. They had scattered after T. J. Taylor, 83, had been found dying from poison. No charges had been filed.

J. T. Halseil, 67, and 11-year-old Dorothy Taylor, were married at Tulsa by a negro preacher a fortnight ago at a double ceremony in which Carrie Halseil, 15-year-old daughter of the bridegroom was wedded to Taylor, the father of the 11-year-old bride.

Mrs. Mabel Bassett, state charities and corrections commissioner, heard of the marriage. She spent two weeks (Continued on Page Eight.)

179 CARS PEARS SHIPPED TO DATE FROM LOCAL AREA

To date, 179 cars of pears have been shipped from the Medford-Phoenix district, according to the records of the Southern Pacific railroad. Of this number 47 have been dispatched to canneries and 132 on eastern consignments.

The peak of the pear harvest will be reached within the next ten days. Picking and packing of Bartlett's will be finished next week and harvesting of Bosc and d'Anjou will start then. Howells and Comice varieties will be harvested at the same time. Some Howells have already been picked. The pears are ripening together this season, according to Horticultural Agent L. P. Wilcox.

California Bartlett's sold Thursday on the New York market at \$2.74 per box, or \$32 per ton. No other Bartlett's have yet been sold, but will be as soon as the California crop is out of the way. Packers say market conditions are hopeful.

Canneries have started buying some Bartlett's, according to Horticultural Agent Wilcox, without any change in the price of \$26 per ton for No. 1's and \$10 for No. 2's.

Packers say that the picking and packing season will last until the third week of October. Between 1800 and 2000 are now employed in the plants and orchards. Packers say they are employing local labor, and have made a special effort along this line. Some local residents, however, claim they are unable to procure work.

MILLER TAKES OATH

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Milton A. Miller, veteran Democratic campaigner, today took the oath of office as collector of customs for the Oregon district. Circuit Judge Hall G. Lusk administered the oath.



WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 31.—See picture in the papers of an old boy eating 54 ears of corn as an appetizer and a woman 71 years old stored away 45. Since we give 'em the vote there just is no end to women's cleverness. Men just can't hardly beat 'em at anything.

If Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will get busy and promote a lot of these corn-eating contests, (there is no reason why it can't be made as popular as bridge; it has much more to recommend it) well, with a lot of these contests they won't have to be plowing up every third row of corn.

Long Island better have this kind of parties. Then they can't throw anything at the senators but cobs.

Will Rogers