

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy with showers to night and Wednesday. Moderate temperature.
Highest yesterday 63
Lowest this morning 52

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'MACHINE GUN' KELLY CAPTURED

5000 Dead, Injured as Hurricane Wipes Out Port of Tampico

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SECRETARY of the Interior Ickes, public works administrator, defends himself at Chicago against the charge that the public works program is all wound around with red tape and so is failing to function at the time it is needed.

"We are more liberal than any lender on a large scale since the beginning of the world ever thought of being," he tells his critics, "but we are not dropping taxpayers' money into the hat of a blind man. You ought to know that."

TO THIS writer, it seems that the public works program is going to be too much delayed to do much good. But let's give even the devil his due.

Spending three and a third billion dollars is a tremendous job—a job so vast that it staggers the imagination. If you and I were doing it, with the responsibility for a good, honest job resting squarely on our shoulders and with the certain knowledge that if we DIDN'T do a good job we'd have our hides taken off and hung on the fence, we'd take a lot of time, too.

Now wouldn't we?
PRESIDENT Roosevelt, we read, is determined to push his program for expansion of credit.

Expansion of credit, as of course you know, is a fine, high-sounding term meaning, when reduced to simple, plain words, such as ordinary people use, making it easier to borrow money.

Reading this, those of us who need to borrow money, or THINK we do, throw up our hats and cheer lustily. We're all for such a program.

BUT again let's look the situation in the face and give the devil his due—even if the devil, in this case, happens to be a banker, and therefore without friends in the present emergency.

The real, low-down reason why the bankers are tight about lending money is that they have a healthy fear that with nobody much making any REAL profit, they won't get their money back.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT SURRENDERS WHEN HIDE-OUT LOCATED

Southwest's Bad Man Long Sought On Suspicion Of Participation In Urschel Kidnaping Quits Tamely.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The tip that led to the arrest in Memphis of George and Kathryn Kelly came from a 12-year old girl, Geraldine Arnold, daughter of a man the Kellys had used as a contact here, who had been taken about the country with the fugitives as their little daughter. District Attorney Herbert K. Hyde disclosed this afternoon.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 26.—(AP)—George E. "Machine Gun" Kelly, notorious desperado, surrendered without a struggle here today as a blue-eyed detective sergeant pointed a sawed-off shotgun at his heart.

The southwest's "bad man" was asleep in a bungalow when department of justice agents quietly perfected plans for his capture to face trial in connection with the \$200,000 kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil man.

The house in which he and his wife, Kathryn, and two others, J. R. Tichnor, 30, and S. E. Travis, 26, were staying, was surrounded by officers.

Officer Bill Roney entered a front door. As Kelly opened a bedroom door, revolver in hand, Roney told him quietly:

"Drop that gun, Kelly."
"Kelly's pistol dropped to the floor. His hands pointed to the ceiling. At the police station, Kathryn Kelly immediately agreed to waive extradition and return to Oklahoma City to face trial. Kelly was not so communicative as his wife, and not nearly so agreeable to returning to Oklahoma City.

Kelly readily admitted his identity, smoked numerous cigarettes, but told Police Chief Will D. Lee, "I'm not talking about anything."
"I was going back to Oklahoma City tomorrow and give myself up," his suburb haired wife said. "Kelly told me he would kill me if I did, but I was going anyway."

Drops His Gun



George E. "Machine Gun" Kelly, bandit, who submitted tamely to arrest today when surprised with his wife and two others in a Memphis, Tenn., bungalow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt turned homeward today to develop in the quiet of his Hyde Park residence new invigoration for the government's manifold recovery efforts.

Ways to expand credit and lift farm prices topped the chores scheduled for even more intensive study by Mr. Roosevelt after three crowded weeks spent canvassing every phase of the federal push toward economic betterment.

These tasks have received the president's earnest attention from the hour of his return to the White House after Labor day from a brief yachting holiday. New orders seeking to boost farm incomes and aid NRA industries have been issued rapidly, and demands for currency inflation apparently rejected for the present.

The newest development in an intensive credit-expansion program was a promise given the president by steel executives to submit competitive bids on a 700,000 tonnage order for advance rails. Mr. Roosevelt planned to steel the \$25,000,000 or more needed by the carriers to buy the rails—provided the prices are low enough.

The steel purchase was the subject of one White House conference yesterday. A cheaper dollar was the subject of another in a plea for 1928 money and price levels presented by a farm group headed by Edward A. O'Neal, president of the farm bureau federation.

With Hugh S. Johnson, the industrial administrator, at Walter Reed hospital receiving treatment for an infection, other officials boosted themselves with the retail code and a number of hearings.

Derby Succeeds Eddy
SALEM, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Appointment of A. J. Derby, Hood River attorney, to the state hydro-electric commission to succeed B. L. Eddy of Roseburg was announced today by Governor Julius L. Meier. Eddy was recently appointed by the governor as a circuit judge.

MEIER EDUCATION APPOINTEES UP TO SOLON COMMITTEE

Senate Interim Group Will Meet Saturday To Consider Naming Of Nelson And Hare On State Board.

By the Associated Press
Instead of leaving the matter to the forthcoming special session of the legislature, members of the senate interim committee on appointments will meet here Saturday to consider the appointment by Governor Meier of Roscoe C. Nelson of Portland, and W. G. Hare of Hillsboro to the Oregon state board of higher education.

It had been suggested in some quarters that inasmuch as the legislature is expected to be called into session about the middle of October, and since the next regular meeting of the board of higher education will not be held until Oct. 16, that the matter of approval or rejection of the appointees be left to the senate. The interim committee is authorized to act only when the legislature is not in session.

The Associated Press was advised today that Senator William Strayer of Baker, chairman of the committee, would have preferred to leave the matter to the senate, but that since the meeting has been called by Secretary of State Hoss, he will attend.

Senator Clyde Williamson of Linn county said "I plan to attend the meeting. I favor leaving this matter to the interim committee."
Senator George W. Dunn of Jackson county said: "I have written to Secretary Hoss that it will be agreeable with me to meet next Saturday."

Senator Joel C. Booth, representing Linn and Lane counties said "I am perfectly willing to attend the interim committee meeting Sept. 13, the time selected by Secretary Hoss."
Senator Robert W. Duncan of Grant, Harney and Malheur counties could not be reached today for an expression.

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The action, filed by the father of the plaintiff as her guardian, is the result of an auto accident on the Pacific highway four miles south of Ashland, June 13, 1931, between a car driven by M. J. McClaren, business representative of the Union Oil company, and one in which the plaintiff was riding, with her father and mother, and a Mrs. Schwab of Woodburn, Ore. Permanent injuries to the nervous system, disfigurement and physical and mental pain are alleged.

Code For Church Would Call Halt For Competition

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Dr. John Haynes Holmes tears a leaf from the book of NRA and offers a code for churches.

To revitalize formal religion he urges, among other things, "abolition of cut-throat competition" by eliminating denominationalism. He opposes government interference with churches and advises church people to accept the data of science, be loyal to democracy, to oppose war and fight poverty.

"Of course the churches may be dead beyond recovery," the noted minister said yesterday, "if so, we shall find out. Meanwhile let us try this program."

JONES TO APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT

Notice of an undertaking on an appeal to the supreme court, was served today upon the district attorney's office in the case of Walter J. Jones, former mayor of Rogue River, now serving four years in state prison for conviction of ballot theft.

Listed as bondsmen, in the sum of \$7500, required on the appeal, are R. E. Daugherty, retired; H. W. Sparks, farmer; E. W. Wilson, farmer; H. W. Jones, farmer; and J. B. Thomas, Ashland; Attorneys Glen R. Jacks of Oregon City and T. J. Eurlight of this city appear as counsel for Jones.

Formal filing of an appeal will be made, counsel, said today. Time for final notice of appeal does not expire until next month.

Similar action is said to be taken in the cases of J. Arthur La Dieu and E. H. Fehl, also serving four year sentences for ballot theft conviction. Filing of the appeal will not affect the status of the applicants as prison inmates.

ROOSEVELT SENDS MEXICO SYMPATHY

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COUNTY OFFICIALS SEEKING SOLUTION FINANCE PROBLEM

Judge Day and District Attorney Codding Leave To Confer With State Officials—Budget Main Worry.

In order to obtain opinions from the attorney-general's office, on legal phases of the Jackson county financial situation, and to confer with state officials in an effort to work out a solution of the problem, County Judge Erl B. Day and District Attorney George A. Codding left this afternoon for Salem. The two officials expect to be in the capital two or three days.

The conferences will be helpful in the preparation of the 1934 budget, scheduled for next month.

Deficits Faced
Many of the county offices and departments face deficits in the remaining months of the year and the rights of officials under Oregon law, to continue, and their personal responsibility in overdraft budgets, will be discussed. Some relief, County Judge Day said, would be sought from the special session of the legislature, if there is no other way.

County Judge Day also wants legal and executive assurances to uphold him in steering county governmental affairs into less troubled waters, and keeping them afloat, while so doing.

Most of the county offices have surplus remaining in their budgets but the circuit court, the clerk's office, and the sheriff's office are in the "red," due to the heavy expense imposed upon these departments in restoring order, after the Banks-Fehl inspired lawlessness. It required close to \$25,000 to try the two agitators and their lieutenants. The 1933 budget committee allowed \$8500 for circuit court operation and but for the turmoil, the circuit court would have kept within this amount.

Commissary Hit Treasury
County finances were further depleted by the unauthorized expenditure of \$14,000 for the establishment of a county commissary by Fehl. No provisions were made for such a project in the budget. The extravagance left the current relief fund at a low ebb, and resulted in imposing of recent drastic provisions. Testimony in the ballot theft trials showed "Banks guards" fed from the commissary lavishly.

Another expense not included in the last budget was \$2500 for an audit that revealed the clerk's office short a nickel, and the sheriff's office shy \$50. The budget allowance for the audit was \$250.

Some of the deficits were caused by the rigid economy of the last budget board, but they are all minor, and trivial compared with the extravagances practiced last winter.

Millions Melt



Colonel George M. Studebaker, son of the wagon-automobile family, filed a petition in bankruptcy in Indiana, confessing debts of \$2,500,000 and admitting assets of \$3000. He lives in a 61-room house built when his fortune was estimated at \$3,500,000.—(Associated Press Photo.)

Committee in charge of securing signatures on the consumer's card in the NRA drive, reported at the executive committee meeting conducted Monday afternoon stating that there are still a large number of local residents yet to sign the cards.

When the campaign members made solicitations they found no one at home at a large number of the houses, they said. The committee said today that an announcement will be made within the near future where people who have not yet signed the cards, may call and do so.

"Within the next week or ten days, we expected to have Medford on the list with one hundred per cent signatures," those in charge stated. Cards may be signed at the present time at the Chamber of Commerce.

The executive committee today asked the assistance of Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, and the principals of the city schools. Consumers cards will be placed in each school, and the children asked to report at school if their parents have signed a card. If they have not, the child will be given a card to take home, and when it is returned, signed, the child will be given a blue eagle sticker to place in the window at home.

Through this system, each home is expected to be reached, and will assist in assurance that every Medford home will display the NRA bird.

The committee reported that the outlying districts have found it easier to contact the residents, and Eagle Point has 400 cards signed, with eagles now in that many windows in the town and surrounding vicinity. The small district of Beagle reported the citizens had signed, one hundred per cent.

County Judge Day plans the establishment of a systematic business operation of the county for 1934, and wants budget committee members of the same mind, and appreciative of the problems to be ironed out.

FLOODED RIVERS ADD TO DAMAGE IN MEXICO TOWN

Parts Of Oil Port Under 14 Feet Of Water—Thousands Are Homeless—Relief Rushed by Government

MEXICO, D. F., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Military authorities reported to the war ministry today that the Port of Tampico was virtually destroyed in yesterday's hurricane and that numerous persons, neck-deep in the overflowed Panuco and Tamesi rivers, had been rescued.

The manager of the Tampico air-drome said in a message that 52 bodies had been recovered by noon. Estimates have put the number of dead or injured as high as 5,000.

General Anselmo Valenzuela, chief of military operations for the state of Tamaulipas, said in a dispatch to the war ministry that the disaster was of great magnitude.

Some 300 persons were reported to have been rescued from flooded sections of the city today.

The minister of interior was unable to carry out a plan to proceed to Tampico by air because he learned it was impossible to land there.

MEXICO, D. F., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Mexico's resources were mobilized today to aid the storm-stricken and flooded city of Tampico, where estimates placed the number of dead or injured as high as 5,000 and thousands were left homeless. Enormous property damage was reported.

Relief forces sent to the disaster area consisted of two relief trains, carrying battalions of infantrymen to aid in reconstruction work and food and medical supplies, were en route to the oil port.

But parts of the city were under 14 feet of water and railroad tracks in the area were flooded or washed away, so it was problematical when military airplanes were ordered to leave at dawn. Meanwhile, Tampico was virtually isolated from the outside world, along with its scenes of death and destruction.

Communication cut
Although more than two days have passed since the hurricane struck with all its fury, the city was without communication facilities except by means of wireless from ships in the harbor. Officials reported the damage there and in other parts of the nation was "catastrophic."

General Eduardo Vasconcelos, sec- (Continued on Page Three)

GIRL SUES FOR CRASH DAMAGES

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The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Arthur I. Moulton of Portland, and Allison Moulton of this city, and the oil company by Attorney George M. Roberts, and William McAllister of this city.

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"On behalf of the people of the United States and in my own name I wish to extend to your excellency and to the people of Mexico an expression of profound sympathy."

LAMSON GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

SAN JOSE, Calif., Sept. 26.—(AP)—David A. Lamson, Stanford University publishing house executive, convicted of wife murder, was sentenced today to hang at San Quentin prison December 15.

FEAREY'S BONDSMEN MUST PAY DEFAULT

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11 DESPERATE CONVICTS ESCAPE INDIANA PRISON

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Eleven desperate convicts battled their way with pistols out of the Indiana state penitentiary, shot one man, kidnaped two others as hostages, and escaped toward Chicago, 55 miles away.

Chief Clerk H. C. Crosby gave the following tentative list of the escaped prisoners: James Jenkins, life, murder; Edward Shouse, 25 years, auto bandit; Russell Clark, 20 years, bank robbery; Martin O'Leary, life, bank robbery; Walter Dietrich, life, bank robbery; Joseph Mox, life, bank robbery; John Burns, life, murder; Harry Pierpont, 10 to 21 years, robbery; Ray Edgley, life, bank robbery; John Hamilton, 25 years, auto bandit; and James Clark, life, auto bandit.

The outbreak, apparently plotted two weeks, started in the shirt factory. By a ruse, the desperadoes called Assistant Warden Albert Evans to the shop. When he arrived, they brandished weapons and forced him and D. H. Stevens, superintendent of the shop, to accompany them. Each of the convicts picked up a bundle of shirts and started for the main gate. "We're taking these shirts outside," they told guards who questioned them.

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DESPERADO'S WIFE GLAD ESCAPE BALEFUL POWER

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At the same time, she said she had planned to leave her husband and surrender, in order to defend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shannon, who are now on trial in Oklahoma City.

"I was going back to Oklahoma City tomorrow and give myself up," the smartly dressed, auburn haired woman told newspapermen. "Kelly told me he would kill me if I did, but I was going anyway."

FORD EMPLOYEES LAY DOWN TOOLS

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Several thousand workmen at the Ford Motor company plant here walked out today. Workers said they were dissatisfied with the wage rate. Officials of the company refused to talk.

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Officials of the general office of the Ford Motor company here today, said they had "heard nothing about" a reported walkout of several thousand employees at the Chester, Penn., Ford plant.

They said they had no comment, pending an investigation.

Cars Coast Over Spilled Gasoline

MONMOUTH, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Cars were instructed to coast over one-fourth mile of pavement south of here last night where 3150 gallons of gasoline from a wrecked trailer tank flowed over the west side highway. Traffic was halted for a time and then state police officers permitted motorists to cross the gasoline stream with motors out to preclude an explosion.

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WILL ROGERS says:
SANTA MONICA, Cal., Sept. 25.—"Iowa Farmers' Holiday association will strike if the president don't guarantee passage of the Frazier mortgage refinancing bill."

How in the world can Mr. Roosevelt guarantee what congress will do? There is not even a fortune teller would dare predict. They will meet and from then on we just got to put our trust in the Lord.

I am not trying to advise the "holiday farmers," for I don't know what a holiday farmer is, but it's a tough time for any one group to start making demands, for I think you will find this fellow thinks he owes allegiance to the ester as well as the raiser. The farmer deserves a profit, but the guy that's not eating deserves a meal more. The stockholder deserves his dividend but the unemployed deserves his job more.

I can think of nothing more unpopular than a strike, a strike of anything.

Will Rogers
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