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Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday.
Cooler tonight.
Temperature.
Highest yesterday 82
Lowest this morning 55

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RUM TAX AIM FOR STATE RELIEF

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
GOVERNOR ARTHUR SELIFMAN, of New Mexico, aged 62, drops dead in his hotel room at Albuquerque immediately after delivering an address to the state bankers' association.

Heart failure, the papers tell us—brought on, probably, by the slight excitement accompanying the delivery of his speech.

ON THE same day, Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching and former president of the University of Washington, dies suddenly in Seattle.

Heart disease again.
HEART disease, as of course you know, is the LEADING cause of death in this country.

Why? Probably because of the kind of life we Americans lead—speed, high tension, nervous strain.
We pay for EVERYTHING in the long run, and heart disease is the price we pay for the kind of life we lead.

DEATH, within the past couple of days, has been choosing heavily from among the well known.
Ring Lardner, famous humorist, passes at his home in New York in the 48th year of his life—still a young man.

HEART DISEASE, complicated in this instance by other ailments, is given by the doctors as the cause of death.
ONE of the complicating ailments was tuberculosis, against which he had fought for 10 years.

In all these ten years, with death hovering always over him, ready to swoop and strike at any moment, he went ahead cheerfully with his job as a humorist, making millions laugh.
It takes real courage to look death steadily in the eye and then crack a joke.

This writer, for one, ADMIRES courage like that.
SO FAR, in the news of one day, we have been dealing with death at retail.

At Tampico, oil town on the east coast of Mexico, death is dealt out at wholesale by a sudden hurricane sweeping in from the Caribbean. As these words are written, estimates clicking in off the wires indicate a total of some five thousand killed or severely injured.
Imagine the entire population of Ashland wiped out and you can get some idea of the Tampico disaster.

AT THIS season of the year, the tropical part of the east coast of North America is never free from the fear of hurricanes. Yet people continue to live there.

SPECIAL SESSION TO GET PLAN FOR RAISING 8 MILLION

Meier Committee Decides Liquor Traffic Should Bear Brunt of Furnishing Aid to State's Unemployed

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(AP)—An \$8,000,000 relief program in which the state of Oregon will raise \$5,000,000, and the government will provide the rest, has been agreed upon as necessary to meet the unemployment situation in Oregon for the next 18 months.

At an all-day session here Thursday the governor's "committee of 32" completed its findings. The governor is expected to deliver the report to the legislature in special session, probably about October 23.

Turn to Yield \$2,500,000.
A tax on alcoholic liquors will constitute the largest single item in the program to provide the necessary \$5,000,000. It was estimated that after repeal of the 18th amendment, state sale and control of hard liquor, and the beer and wine taxes will yield \$2,500,000 of the necessary money.

An increase in the state's "take" of pari-mutuel betting on horse and dog racing from 2 1/2 to 10 per cent, estimated to raise \$500,000, was agreed upon.

To Raise Auto Fees.
The committee decided to recommend another change in the license fees for automobiles, placed on a flat \$5 a year basis by the last legislature. The new proposal is for a graduated automobile license fee which takes into consideration age and value of the machine. This is (Continued on Page Five.)

HIGHWAY FIGHT NOT INTENTION

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Mayor Joseph K. Carson declared today that Portland doesn't intend to get into any fight with the upstate counties over the allocation of federal highway funds, but it is entitled to an honest difference of opinion as to the judgment of the highway commission in making that allocation.

Carson issued the statement in commenting on a telegram sent to Washington, D. C., by the Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners, protesting against any delay in the allocation of federal funds and resisting the effort made by Carson in the capitol to have the allocation set aside.

RESTRAINER FOR TRUCK LAW FAILS

SALEM, Sept. 29.—(AP)—In an oral opinion late yesterday the state supreme court refused to grant a temporary injunction to restrain enforcement of contract and private carrier regulations of the bus and truck law, pending their appeal to the supreme court.

Robbers' Hostage



Hilaria Schmidt, 22-year-old bookkeeper of the Farmers' State bank of Hays, Kan., was held as hostage several hours by four robbers who fled with \$3,000 taken from the bank. (Associated Press Photo)

TWO NABBED HERE HAVE RECORDS OF EXTENSIVE CRIME

Sidney Joseph, 52, arrested by the state police here earlier in the week as James Hamilton Joseph, and his brother-in-law, John W. O'Malley, who gave his name at the time of arrest as George Doyle, were returned to Wasco county early this morning by city and county officers from The Dalles. Mrs. Ruby Joseph, also under arrest on burglary warrants, will probably be taken north Monday by the Wasco county maroon.

Records received by the state police today gave long prison records for both Joseph and O'Malley. Twelve aliases were listed for Joseph, and his record shows that he has served in the Nevada state prison, Wyoming state prison, San Quentin penitentiary in California, Iowa reformatory and Iowa state prison, where he escaped in 1916 and was returned in 1917.

His extensive career of crime, which started in 1905, also shows that he was in the insane asylum at Los Angeles before being lodged in the South Illinois state prison, and was paroled, but records show he violated the parole. He escaped from the Texas prison where he was held for burglary, in 1928.

His companion, O'Malley, had told officers he was an escapee from the state penitentiary in Texas, which is verified by the record at the state police office, obtained through reports on the man's fingerprints. The papers show he escaped from the Clemens state farm July 13 of this year.

Four aliases were given for O'Malley, who was first sentenced at Dallas, Tex., for a postoffice robbery. He spent four years in Fort Leavenworth federal penitentiary. O'Malley served a term in Charlem, Wash., county jail in 1929, and is now wanted in Los Angeles on charges of robbing a safe.

The trio, arrested Tuesday on Thompson creek, are being returned to the northern city where they allegedly committed burglaries.

TALMADGE SISTERS' MOTHER SUCCUMBS

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Talmadge, mother of the three Talmadge sisters of the screen—Norma, Constance and Natalie—died at a hospital today of pneumonia. She was well known as a counsellor and comforter of many persons by the movie colony.

DENY FORD PLANS TO CLOSE PLANTS ACCOUNT STRIKES

Informal Revelation Refutes Reports—Strikers Trying to Tie Up Carnegie Steel Plant at Clairton, Pa.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt late today announced an agreement had been worked out by the N. R. A. officials, bringing the mines owned by steel companies in troubled western Pennsylvania under the terms of the bituminous code of working hours and wages.

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A printed report that the Ford Motor company would close all its plants if pressed by labor troubles was authoritatively said today to be without foundation.

While the company stuck to its established policy of not issuing details of unsubstantiated reports, it was revealed informally that no authorized spokesman of the firm was responsible for the published reports.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania flew here today to confer with President Roosevelt on moves to end the labor trouble in western Pennsylvania bituminous fields, where 7,500 men are on strike.

Asked if he was going to request federal intervention, the governor replied: "I am going to talk over everything."

(By the Associated Press.)
Strike scenes dotted the country from coast to coast today, with these highlights:
Pittsburgh—3,000 to 5,000 striking, shouting miners converged on the Big Clairton plant of Carnegie Steel. They sought to bring 6,000 Clairton workers into the "holiday" movement of 85,000 steel and mine workers in three states.

Detroit—Henry Ford had labor troubles on his hands. Workers in his Chevrolet, Pa. assembly plant, have gone on strike, motivated to Edgewater, N. J., yesterday and started a strike in the Ford plant there. They threatened to proceed to Dearborn to picket. Labor troubles also beset the Richmond, Cal. plant.

Flint, Mich.—The national labor board sought a settlement of strike of several thousand auto tool and die makers in Flint, Detroit and Pontiac, Philadelphia—bread became increasingly hard to get as a strike of bakery drivers entered the fourth day.

Paterson, N. J.—A strike continued to tie up the silk industry.
Washington—The national labor board was moving to settle many strikes, including the one involving the Ford Motor company.

New York—Thirty-one hundred knitting workers were expected to return to work Monday as the result of a tentative agreement with their employers.

Mail Tribune Ad Sold Fifty Pullets For Mrs. Cummings

"I sold all my pullets, 50 of which I had advertised. I could have sold 500 if I had had them to spare. The Tribune is surely a go-getter." So read a letter received today by the Medford Mail Tribune from Mrs. William Cummings, who resides five miles out on the Midway road from Central Point.

Mrs. Cummings had printed in the classified ad department of the Mail Tribune a small insertion concerning the sale of her pullets. As a result of the first venture, Mrs. Cummings has placed another ad in the columns.

URSCHEL KIDNAP CASE TO JURORS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The case of 10 defendants charged with kidnaping Charles F. Urschel went to the jury at 4:09 p. m. today.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 29.—(AP)—A strange spectacle, George ("Ma-chine Gun") Kelly, charged in his prison cell here today as federal agents moved guardedly with their plans to change his address to similar quarters at Oklahoma City.

When captured by officers Tuesday morning he was smoothly shaven and his dark hair was freshly dyed yellow. After four days in jail, he had a heavy dark beard, eyebrows that are partly blond and partly brunette and hair that is dappled blond and brown.

HALT SHIPPING BULK APPLES

KELOWNA, B. C., Sept. 29.—(AP)—W. E. Haskins, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, said today an injunction had been granted against shipment of bulk cartloads of McIntosh apples from this district, and hundreds of growers who had formed a human barrier against the railroad tracks all night, cheered and went home.

Haskins said railroad companies had given assurance that no such shipments would move. The fruit growers' committee had been advised. Demanding better fruit prices about 300 men, women and children had blockaded the tracks, peacefully preventing movement of freight cars.

BAR ASSOCIATION IN STATE SESSION

BEND, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—The Oregon bar association opened its 1933 convention here today with practically every county of the state represented. By tonight, it was expected registration would exceed 300. Visiting attorneys and jurists were welcomed by Jay H. Upson, member of the state senate, and Dr. J. F. Hoeh, mayor of Bend.

Reports of Arthur K. McMahon of Albany, association president, and John Guy Wilson, secretary, occupied the opening session. Richard W. Montague of Portland, John H. Carson of Salem and Roy Haley of Bendleton were placed on the resolutions committee.

THREE KILLED AS CUBAN SOLDIERS FIRE ON RADICALS

Wild Confusion Follows Attempt to Disperse Demonstrators—Obelisk Destroyed by Angry Troops

HAVANA, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Joe Gibson, 46, an American newspaper photographer, was shot and wounded during the street fighting here this afternoon.

HAVANA, Sept. 29.—(AP)—At least three persons were killed and eleven wounded when soldiers opened fire today on communists marching in a demonstration staged in honor of Julio Antonio Mella, slain student communist leader, who was killed in Mexico.

Scenes of wildest confusion ensued after the soldiers attempted to disperse the demonstrators. Leaping into the streets from their posts on guard along the communist line of march, they seized the paraders' fallen banners, dumping on them and cursing the communists.

Then, turning toward an obelisk reared in Fraternity park as a memorial and as a burial place for Mella's ashes, the soldiers stopped the men at work on the monument and destroyed it.

Guards were thrown about the obelisk, which had not been completed. Photographers were not permitted to make pictures of the ruined memorial.

An occasional pistol shot was heard amid the desultory firing of soldiers' rifles, indicating some believed that snipers were returning the fire.

One soldier was wounded by slugs from the weapon of a sniper perched atop communist headquarters in Reina street.

A terrific thunder storm struck the city in mid-afternoon as the firing began to slacken. As guns rattled a red automobile draped with communist flags moved about Reina and nearby streets, its occupants apparently giving orders to the communists.

At the height of the confusion, Ambassador Sumner Welles of the United States, who was criticized on banners borne by the marchers, arrived at the embassy, about a mile from the most intense action, and received reports on the situation.

LEIPZIG, Germany, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Marinus Van der Lubbe made an unequivocal admission of guilt in the burning of the German reichstag building at today's session of the court in which he and four other men are on trial.

Framing NRA Code



Lindsay Rogers, professor of public law at Columbia University and temporarily a deputy administrator of the NRA, is in charge of framing an NRA code for the many branches of the newspaper and printing industries. (Associated Press Photo)

TRY MRS. MARTIN ON WHIP CHARGE MONDAY IS PLAN

Henrietta B. Martin, president of the self-styled "Good Government Congress," indicted for "riotous conduct," is scheduled to go on trial in circuit court next Monday.

The district attorney's office reports that Mrs. Martin's attorney, T. J. E. Wright, has intimated a willingness to offer to try the case before the court, and without a jury. Acceptance is discretionary with the court.

Judge H. D. Norton announced today that, owing to many attorneys having cases before the federal court, which opens next Tuesday here, the criminal docket would be called sooner than intended, to avoid any conflict. Counsel in the pending civil suits, in many instances, are not ready for trial, was a further reason.

Mrs. Martin is specifically charged with attempting to lash Leonard W. Hall, editor of the Jacksonville Miner, in front of the Daily News office on the evening of February 25, last. E. L. Pritch and L. O. VanWagon, two reputed "congressmen," are listed as (Continued on Page Four)

BONNEVILLE DAM FUNDS ALLOTTED BY GOVERNMENT

\$20,000,000 Set Aside for Construction of Navigation and Power Project—Will Aid Employment

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Maj. C. F. Williams, district U. S. engineer here, said today he hopes to have the engineering offices for the Bonneville dam opened in Portland next week and that a crew of engineers and draftsmen will be put to work on the \$31,000,000 project as soon as authorization is received from Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The public works administration today allotted \$20,000,000 for the construction of a dam and six power units at Bonneville, Ore., on the Columbia river, to boost employment in the area, and make the Columbia navigable beyond The Dalles, Ore.

The total cost of the development, which will combine power, navigation and flood control, will be \$31,000,000.

It will benefit a large section of the Pacific northwest, especially Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and will result in generation of cheap power for the area with additional power units to be added later as the market for power expands.

It was estimated work on the dam will be given 17,000 men, with between 300 and 500 to be employed within 45 days.

Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, who consulted with President Roosevelt this week about the project, declared today "I am very happy at the action of the public works administration fixing the status of the Bonneville dam and authorizing its construction."

"Our energy now can be directed to an early commencement of the actual work of construction," he continued.

"It is a chain in the utilization of the Columbia river and will be the major factor in industrialization of the Pacific northwest. Its feasibility is based upon reports of army engineers and the adoption of the project due to the foresight and vision of President Roosevelt."

CITY BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULED OCT. 31ST

The proposed budget for the city of Medford for the coming year, which calls for an expenditure of \$168,044.15, will be advertised for a public hearing October 31, Mayor E. M. Wilson stated today.

ALLEN BEQUEST VALUED \$337,271

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The estate of Mrs. Margaret Keith, eccentric recluse who killed herself in Beverly Hills last April, is valued at \$337,271, in an appraisal on file today in probate court.

At her death, the estate was estimated at upwards of \$3,000,000. She had willed the estate to her husband, Albert C. Allen, Jr., of Central Point, Ore.

Contest of the will was filed by other relatives and is still pending. In the appraisal, the largest single item in the estate was given as \$114,200 stock in the Silver King mine of Utah. Her Beverly Hills mansion was valued at \$92,500 and her house in the Palms Verde hills at \$16,000.

FIRST PRUNE DRIER GOES UP IN SMOKE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—The first prune drier fire of the season occurred last night when the R. E. Strong drier, located two miles east of Myrtle Creek, was totally destroyed with its contents of about 200 bushels of prunes.

ADMITS ATTEMPT BURN REICHSTAG

LEIPZIG, Germany, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Marinus Van der Lubbe made an unequivocal admission of guilt in the burning of the German reichstag building at today's session of the court in which he and four other men are on trial.

Judge Wilhelm Fuenger announced Van der Lubbe would give his own version of the burning. Thereupon the defendant, standing with drooping shoulders and downcast eyes, replied hesitantly and reluctantly as Fuenger on a basis of an earlier confession, drew a confirmation from Van der Lubbe.

"Do you admit setting fire yourself to the reichstag?" the judge demanded.

"Almost inaudibly Van der Lubbe replied 'yes.'"

Postpone Festival.
The Jackson County Harvest Home Festival, scheduled for October 5, 6 and 7, has been indefinitely postponed, it was announced by John Moffatt, chairman of the retail merchants' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning. Lack of sufficient entries by the producers was given as the reason.

GOLF WIDOW WOULD DIVORCE HUSBAND

VISALIA, Cal., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Charging that William F. Herman, president of the Tulare Packing Co., refused to play golf with her as his partner, Mrs. Bertha V. Herman sued for a divorce today.

They married 34 years ago.

BIG WAR DECLARED COMING FAR EAST

GENEVA, Sept. 29.—(AP)—All signs in the Far East point to a major conflict in the next few years, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to France, said in an address today before the League of Nations assembly, in which he flayed the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 29.—(AP)—The assistance of the auditing division of the secretary of state's office in correcting accounting deficiencies at any of the institutions of higher education was sought yesterday by Chancellor W. J. Kerr in a conference with Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss.

JENNINGS RUMOR OF WHOLE CLOTH

Another cruel and baseless rumor was circulated over the city and county yesterday, causing needless anxiety.

It was reported that Ralph G. Jennings, former sheriff and well-known resident of the county, had endeavored to commit suicide at a C. C. camp in the Crater Lake area, and was in the Sacred Heart Hospital. Investigation showed Jennings in good health and much surprised at such a crazy rumor.

The rumor was apparently the product of a malignant mind and started in sheer carelessness by a poison tongue. The rumor comes under the Oregon slander laws. It has been partially traced to its source.

A month ago a similar vicious rumor was circulated, to the effect that Nick Kime of Griffen creek, pioneer resident and well known, had been killed in an auto accident. At the time of his purported demise Kime was at home eating dinner. The Kime home was besieged with phone calls for two hours as a result of the rumor.

ABSOLVE ARTOR'S SON

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—(AP)—John Huston, playwright son of Walter Huston, film actor, was absolved from blame today by a coroner's jury for the accident in which his automobile struck and killed Tom Rousley, wife of Raoul Rousley, Brazilian movie star, in Hollywood Wednesday night.

The father then tried to commit suicide by inhaling gas, he said, but the attempt failing, he walked into the county jail and asked to be arrested.

"I just killed my boy," officers quoted him as saying.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The Oregon state highway commission for constructing a bridge across Coos Bay at North Bend. This is one of five bridges proposed by the highway commission for the Oregon Coast highway.

M'KEE WILL RUN FOR N. Y. MAYOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Joseph V. McKee announced his candidacy today for mayor of New York city. The announcement, handed out by Charles Keenan, his associate, set at rest one of the most vigorously played guessing games that has struck New York political circles.

FATHER REGRETS SLAYING YOUNG SON TO END MISERY

BEAVER PA, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Pleading guilty to slaying his 13-year-old son to save him from suffering, Robert J. Simington says he now regrets what he regarded at first as an "act of mercy."

RESTRAINER FOR TRUCK LAW FAILS

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The flag at the city hall here flew at half mast today in tribute to the memory of Lewis Havermale, 65, veteran city hall reporter for the Oregon Journal. Havermale died at a hospital here last night. He had been ill several months.

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WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 28.—While some of these radio commissions are telling how many kilowatts and how many detours stations can have, why don't they limit them to how many rumors they can broadcast without any single iota of facts.

I am getting tired of being used as the object of some catastrophe and I suppose lots of others have the same thing happen to 'em all over the country. Let 'em lose some lawsuits and then they will start investigating before they start broadcasting.

Well, I see where the New York Stock Exchange bluffed Tammany out of the tax. They are going to put it on the street car and subway travelers.

(Note: Reports were broadcast thru California Wednesday of the injury or death of Will Rogers in an accident. Reference in the second paragraph of his dispatch is to those reports, not published in Medford.)