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Temperature:
Highest yesterday 94
Lowest this morning 47

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OVER 50 TRAPPED, CREMATED AS FIRE RAKES LOS A. GULCH

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
ANOTHER earthquake scare at Los Angeles—this time not much more than a scare.
Four persons, as these words are written, are known to have been injured, and damage appears to have been confined to the collapse of one building.
Not much of an affair, apparently, as earthquakes go in California.

UP HERE in Southern Oregon, we are thankful. California is our best customer, and we don't want to see our best customer hurt.
Los Angeles is an EXCEEDINGLY good customer, and anything that tends to injure her buying power INJURES US.

DAMAGE in earthquakes comes chiefly from falling buildings. So, you see, if buildings are erected in a way so that they WON'T FALL during earthquakes, damage, both to lives and to property, can be reduced to the point where earthquakes won't be much of a menace to future development.

Experience is proving that the best way to insure against earthquake damage to buildings, especially dwellings, is to build them of WOOD.

SEVEN of the ten persons accused of the kidnapping of Urschel, in Oklahoma, are convicted without delay in a trial brought under the new federal kidnapping law, those convicted including Harvey Bailey and Albert Bates, noted gangsters.
"Machine Gun" Kelly, captured while the trial was in progress, is brought to Oklahoma city and will go on trial at once.

The chances are pretty strong that he will be convicted, as the others were.

A LITTLE more of that, and kidnapping will decline sharply in popularity. It has been popular so far because it has been safe and profitable.

WE HEAR a lot about crime and the apparent inability of government to cope with it.

Listen:
WHENEVER government goes seriously and DETERMINEDLY about the task of coping with crime, it can accomplish what it sets out to do.

The chief reason why crime flourishes, in those periods when it does flourish, is that government doesn't go seriously enough about the task of curbing it.

KELLY, by the way, arrives in Oklahoma City in an airplane, guarded by machine guns. His captors are taking no chances. Airplanes, so far, aren't easily held up.

As he alights from the plane a cigarette is hanging from his lower lip, and continues to hang there as he talks.
Here is some advice: If you smoke cigarettes—and cigarette smoking is quite all right, in this writer's humble opinion—DON'T let them hang from your lower lip as you talk.

If you do, you will be pretty certain to FAIL to make the kind of impression you want to make on the right kind of people.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, as these words are written, is off for Chicago, where he will tell the national convention of the American Legion why he cut more than a third of a billion dollars from veterans' allowances.

IT ISN'T like Roosevelt to let well enough alone, his method being to meet the issues as they come along.

That is one important reason why he is a REAL LEADER.

Real leaders don't dodge issues that have to be met.

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GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Edward N. Fehrer of Corvallis was today new president of the Motor Court association of Oregon, elected by the convention ended here Tuesday. C. B. Ashton of Albany was elected vice-president, and Clinton A. Ambrose of Portland, secretary treasurer.

Fire Fighters Surprised by Quick Wind

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—(AP)—With 36 bodies recovered and county officials reporting that the fire-swept 1,000-acre tract in Mineral Wells canyon holds from 20 to 25 additional victims of yesterday's brush fire, police today took in custody a man and booked him for suspicion of arson.

The suspect, Robert D. Barr, 29, an unemployed motion picture projectionist, was traced through the license number of an automobile which was reported to police today to have been parked near the scene of the fire. Witnesses, whose names police did not reveal, were reported to have told police they saw a man leave the automobile, enter the canyon and set fire to the brush.

Arson Evidence Found.
When arrested, Barr had several license-looked tags in his possession, police reported. He made no statement to them.

The arson angle into the investigation of the blaze was injected after police had been working on the theory that a cigarette tossed into the brush by one of the victims had caused the fire.

Besides the 36 recovered, R. J. Ruston, assistant superintendent of county charities, said 20 or 25 more bodies lay in a deep ravine.

100 in Hospitals.
Approximately 100 men were in hospitals, many of them injured seriously in the mad scramble up the sides of the box-like canyon that became a raging inferno when a strong wind fanned the brush fire which they were attempting to extinguish.

Throughout the night thousands of relatives of the more than 3,700 "workers on the roads" of the county crowded about the county morgue and a hastily improvised mortuary. A cordon of police was required to hold them in check as they watched through tear-dimmed eyes the long string of stretchers carried through the doors.

Badly Burned.
So badly were the bodies burned that not a single victim of the fire

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GIVE TAXPAYER CONSIDERATION, PLEA TO LEGION

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Hopes of a minority group to revive demands for immediate payment of the bonus went glimmering, apparently beyond recall, today as the American Legion's annual convention met in its first business session. A legislative committee ruled the bonus had no place in the deliberations.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—(AP)—American Legionnaires were called upon today by their national commander, Louis A. Johnson, to adopt a policy on veterans' relief that would consider the taxpayer as well as the disabled ex-soldier.

Johnson spoke before the opening business session of the Legion's 15th annual convention, held in the auditorium of the Civic Opera building, the building erected by Samuel Insull as a monument to the classic in music.

He reviewed the events leading up to the passage of the national economy act in congress last March, which cut \$300,000,000 a year from veterans' benefits, and said the reduction resulted in some part because of extravagance in previous legislation.

Congressman Wright Patman, Democrat of Texas, was the only member of a subcommittee of five who voted in favor of payment of the bonus.

The Legion selected Miami, Fla., for its 1934 convention.

BAD WHISKY BLINDS
FORMER GRID PLAYER

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Ralph Holm, 24, former Santa Rosa high school athlete and center on the 1931 University of California freshman football team, was in the Santa Rosa hospital today, blind in one eye and barely able to see out of the other. Authorities said he told them he had drunk whiskey, which they believe was poisonous, and beer.

Earl of Cadogan Dies.
LONDON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The Earl of Cadogan, chairman of the British Olympic council and British representative on the International Olympic council, died today at the age of 64.

Sixth Inning Rally Gives Giants 6-1 Win

Service On Series Again Thursday by Radio And Speaker

The Mail Tribune loud speaker-KMED radio hookup worked to perfection again today as the New York Giants annexed the second game in the world series from the Washington Senators. The third game will be given Medford and southern Oregon fans Thursday by the same means, the contest starting at the same time—10:30 a. m. Pacific Coast time.

SURVIVORS TELL HORROR AS MEN ROASTED ALIVE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—(AP)—In voices, low from exhaustion, sorrow and shock, the men who lived told today of the men who died in death's ride on a wind-borne firebrand across the canyons of Griffith park.

Only the sight of humanity burned to an almost unrecognizable mass surpassed the stark, homepun drama words that fell from their lips, blackened, scorched and swollen by the death-dealing heat from which they had escaped.

They and those 80 or more who were to die had gone down into the canyon to put out a blaze which was believed to have been started by a carelessly discarded cigarette.

All of them were poor. Their jobs, road work, had been supplied by the county in its efforts to relieve the burdens of unemployment. Their foreman saw the fire. "Go down and smack it out with your shovels," was the order. They went. Involuntary suicide was the way two fire officials regarded the instructions to plunge into the canyon.

As the vanguard went down the canyon "Hell broke loose," one survivor said. The wind suddenly seemed to spread the fire in all directions at once. They were poor but life was sweet and they ran, stumbled and dragged their bodies through the jagged brush.

Others coming down blocked the return of the first who went, and they found a narrow cow-path their only avenue of escape. The flames belched upward.

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FORMER TALENT MAN IS SUICIDE

YREKA, Cal., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Charles Campbell, 34, of Yreka, killed himself with a rifle early today. He came here recently from Talent, Ore., and had been living with his son Clarence, 16. He was in the trucking business. The loss of his wife and financial troubles were believed to have been the cause.

Residents of the Talent district, interviewed today regarding the suicide case, stated that a man by that name left the district about a year ago. No other information regarding him could be obtained this afternoon.

Free supper and free beer await members of Medford lodge of Elks tomorrow evening at the local temple and a large crowd is anticipated for the festivities. Supper will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by regular lodge meeting and a special program, planned under the leadership of E. C. "Jerry" Jerome, exalted ruler of the lodge.

Encephalitis is not known to be contagious, physicians here reported on advices from St. Louis, where an epidemic is waning. Patients are afflicted in varying degrees. Mrs. Pollock's case was a light form, according to her husband. He termed it a "sleepless form of sleeping sickness."

Navy planes spend night at airport

Four United States Navy planes, under command of Lieutenant Quilley, took off from the Medford field this morning for Portland, after spending the night here. The planes arrived last yesterday from the fleet base at San Diego.

CHAMBER FORUM AT HIGH SCHOOL HEATS GRID PEP

Business Men Lunch With Team—Fund for Equipment Planned—Old-Time Players Are Introduced

One of the most enthusiastic forum meetings in the history of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, led by John C. Mann, was held today in the gymnasium of the Medford high school, with Coach Darwin K. Burgher, Assistant Coach Ed Kirtley, school officials and members of the football squad as guests of the business men and women of this city. The enthusiasm crystallized into a definite plan for financing complete new outfit for the Medford high school team with proceeds from a

Mr. Mann, president of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that there are many angles in this case that have not been cleared. There is a lack of premeditation. The only possible motive is the fact that Murdoch had taken Tupper's wife away from him and later debauched his daughter.

Defense counsel declared Tupper was a "good Indian," and that Murdoch was of a quarrelsome disposition.

The government testimony showed that Murdoch had been stabbed by Tupper while the latter was seated in an arm chair, after a drinking party in which Tupper and Murdoch were both present. The knife that did the stabbing was not produced in evidence.

The murder trial started Tuesday afternoon, and was concluded this noon—record time in southern Oregon for such procedure. Another feature, contrary to jury tradition in this section, was the returning of the verdict before dinner.

The trial of Donald Buck of Klamath Falls, charged with violation of the national liquor law, relative to selling to Indians, is under way this afternoon. Buck is alleged to have sold a half gallon of whiskey to Slim Riddle, an educated Indian.

The Buck case is the first of several liquor cases to be heard, all having their origin in Klamath county.

After enjoying a delicious luncheon, prepared by the domestic science department of the high school, Coach Burgher was introduced and he in turn presented the entire personnel of the high school squad.

Assistant Coach Ed Kirtley was also introduced, in enthusiastic talks, William Bolger, E. Jerome, W. A. Gates, George Hunt, Harry Hinman and other business men stressed the importance of support on the part of merchants and professional men in making possible the purchase of much-needed equipment.

After the luncheon, the students joined the Chamber of Commerce members in a great pep-feast in which school songs were presented by William Wicks Medford High band, and yells were led by Yell Leader Bob Gale. Pat Carlton, song queen of the school, directed the merchants and students in school songs. Old-time grid stars were then presented, including A. Z. "Tubby" Dean, Oregon State 23, 24, 25; R. A. Duff, Santa Clara, 22, 23, 24; Olin Arnsperger, Oregon 4, 5, 6 and 7; H. Van Hoeywegh, Columbia 1908, 1899, 1900, 1901 and all-American 1901; Clayton Isaac, Medford High star of 1911, and E. C. "Jerry" Jerome, North Dakota 1908.

Following the pep session, Principal Glen Smith thanked the Chamber of Commerce members for their generous support of school athletic activities. Superintendent E. H. Hedrick spoke briefly of the splendid Midford spirit and pointed out that the best support from people of this city came at depressing times in school athletics when it was most needed.

Details of the high school benefit show at the Craterian theater will be made public as soon as the details are worked out by the special Chamber of Commerce committee composed of George Hunt, W. A. Gates and Harry Hinman.

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Emphasis Placed On Need of Peace Between Capital and Labor—Johnson Sides With Coal Miners

By Francis M. Stephenson
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt put the spur to enforcement of his national recovery codes today with particular emphasis on peace between capital and labor.

Hugh S. Johnson, industrial administrator, sounded the call for orderly relations in the New Deal last night after a talk with the president when he called for an end of "mob conditions" in the bituminous fields about Pittsburgh.

In this instance Johnson sided with labor and told the operators of the "captive" mines operated by the steel and iron companies to quit "quibbling about small points."

Mr. Roosevelt talks tonight before the conference of Catholic Charities here and there is every expectation that he will expound in detail his ideas on the troublesome labor issue in the recovery campaign as well as the credit expansion program to back it up.

He is permitting no interpretation of the clause in the national industrial recovery act declaring the right of collective bargaining for labor. He is standing pat on the right of employees to deal with employers through their own representatives. The signing of 17 more codes for industry late yesterday by the president marked the transition of the recovery drive from the organization to the enforcement phase.

After a two-hour talk with General Johnson he designated him to carry on and put into effective operation the new working agreements for industry and commerce which he feels require a government supervision in the maturing period.

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VIRGINIA FAVORS REPEAL, 2 TO 1

(By The Associated Press)
With Virginia voting nearly two to one for repeal of the 18th amendment, the list of states favoring the abandonment of prohibition now stands at 32, with none opposed.

Florida will vote next Tuesday and on November 7 referendums will be held in North and South Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Utah.

If four of these seven states decide for repeal, the prohibition amendment will be nullified as soon as their state conventions formally pass on repeal, probably during the first week of December.

WORKERS BEATEN IN STEEL PLANT STRIKE

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Three workers were beaten and one picked up wounded by gunfire in an outbreak of violence at Ambridge steel plant today. One worker was reported in a serious condition.

The flareup occurred as a group of 400 pickets attempted to halt employees trying to enter the plant of the Spang-Chalfant Seamless Tube company.

Hit Starts Rally



FRANK O'DOUL

HAINES ON TRIAL INVOLVING CASE 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Ted Haines, himself the father of five children, went on trial today in circuit court charged with a statutory offense involving a girl under 16 years of age, and the complaining witness. All the principals in the case reside in the Red Top district.

Examination of prospective jurors was underway this morning. Three women, Mrs. Mary L. Phipps, Mrs. Mary Kleinhammer, and Mrs. Agnes Cantwell Kelly, were among the first twelve drawn to the jury.

Sex will play a leading role in the testimony, defense counsel indicated, and would be freely questioned. Attorney Ravies Moore, counsel for the defendant asked all women jurors if this would have any effect on their verdict, and if the fact they are mothers would cause them to be hostile to the defendant. All answered it would not.

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O'DOUL'S SINGLE PAVES WAY FOR SECOND VICTORY

Pinch Hit With Bases Full Blasts Veteran Crowder Off Senators' Mound—Schumacher Does Well

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(AP)—A blazing six-run rally in the sixth inning, in which Frank (Lefty) O'Doul touched off the explosion with a pinch single with the bases full, knocked out the veteran Alvin Crowder and gave the Giants their second straight series victory over the Senators today, 6 to 1.

Young Hal Schumacher held the Senators to five hits, including a home run by Goose Goslin in the third inning.

Washington— AB R H PO A E
Myer, 2b..... 3 0 1 2 0
Goslin, cf..... 4 1 2 0 0
Manush, 1b..... 3 0 1 0 0
Crowder, 3b..... 4 0 0 4 0
Schulte, cf..... 4 0 0 1 0
Kuhel, 1b..... 3 0 15 1 0
Bluege, 3b..... 2 0 0 3 0
Harris..... 1 0 0 0 0
Sewell, c..... 3 0 0 0 0
Bolton..... 1 0 0 0 0
Thomas, p..... 2 0 1 0 1
Crowder, p..... 0 0 0 0 0
***Rice..... 1 0 1 0 0
McColl, p..... 0 0 0 1 0
Totals..... 31 1 8 34 12 0
*Batted for Bluege in 9th.
**Batted for Sewell in 9th.
***Batted for Thomas in 7th.

New York— AB R H PO A E
Moore, 1b..... 4 0 2 4 0 0
Cris, 2b..... 3 1 1 3 0 0
Terry, 1b..... 2 1 1 10 0 0
Olt, cf..... 2 0 1 0 0
Davis, cf..... 2 0 1 0 0
Peel, cf..... 1 0 0 0 0
Jackson, 3b..... 3 1 1 5 0
Manauso, c..... 4 1 1 4 1 0
Ryan, ss..... 4 0 1 2 3 0
Schumacher, p..... 4 0 1 0 2 0
Totals..... 32 6 10 27 14 0
*Batted for Davis in 6th.
Moore, 1b..... 001 000 000-1
New York..... 000 008 009-6
Runs batted in: Goslin, O'Doul, 2; Jackson, Manauso, Schumacher, Moore. Two-base hits: Terry. Home run: Goslin. Sacrifice: Jackson. Double plays: Cronin to Myer to Kuhel; Jackson, Cris to Terry. Left on bases: Washington 7, New York 5.
(Myer, Bluege, Manush, Kuhel; Crowder 3 (Oct. 2, Cris); Struck out: Schumacher 2 (Cronin, Bluege); Crowder 3 (Moore, Schumacher, Ryan); hits off Crowder, 9 in 5-2-3 innings; Thomas 1 in 1-1; McColl none in 2 innings. Wild pitch: Schumacher. Umpires: plate, Moriarty (AL); first base, Pfiffman (NL); second base, Ormsby (AL); third base, Moran (NL). Losing pitcher: Crowder. Time of game, 2:09.

Play by play account on page two.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 3.—You know the thing you got to admire about Roosevelt, when he is in some argument with somebody he goes right before 'em personally and lays his reasons right before 'em.

Politicians said it would be suicide to cut any pensions. Politicians said he shouldn't go to the American Legion convention. He did both.

Send an emissary, or, a message has ruined many a big man. Everybody likes to hear it straight from the boss, even if you are going to get fired, and the Legion loved him for it.

Phil Rogers
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