

The Weather
 Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature.
 Temperature:
 Highest yesterday 62
 Lowest this morning 38

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CONGRESS APPROVES CWA FUNDS



News Behind The News

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The biggest laugh of the month is the yarn actually published throughout the country that Mr. Roosevelt "does not and cannot invent his policies."
 The second biggest is the smart talk among Washington insiders that the president is a coward and runs from his policies whenever the going gets rough.
 If there is one thing Mr. Roosevelt has, it is courage. He gambles more with policy than any president ever has. The shrewdest politicians here say that is his chief fault. He takes chances needlessly, where he could play safe.
 The main worry of his friends is that he will not keep his courage under control.
 Confusion
 The president's associates have been somewhat confused by the decisions he has made during the past week. They regard his ultimatum on air mail contracts, his peculiar handling of the stock market legislation, and his original intentions on the export corporation as not quite up to the stiff par that he has set for himself. The master's touch has been missing.
 The routine at the White House was interrupted by the illness last week of Louis Howe, Mr. Roosevelt's only confidential adviser. Mr. Roosevelt is worrying about Howe's illness much more than you know.
 The situation has really become so serious that the president is afraid Howe will not be back to his regular job any time soon. They have gone through the thick of the fight together and it is only natural that the president should miss his political comrade in arms.
 Backwatered
 Everyone who claims to be smart around Washington and New York is saying that Mr. Roosevelt backed watered on the CWA and the Warren gold policy. They are spreading the word around that if sufficient opposition is built up to anything the president has in mind, his ultimate judgment may be influenced.
 They are mistaken, as they usually are. The president plays both ends of the political game, left and right. He listens to all sides but in the end makes his own decisions. No one else could invent his policies.
 The elder conservatives of his party come trooping into the White House from time to time trying to water down the arrangements. Mr. Roosevelt never feels secure. Both have a hunch that, while Mr. Roosevelt says "Fine, fine," to all they advocate, he may not endorse what they demand.
 What he does is to take both sides of a question in advisory councils and try to hit a happy medium. His gold policy was the tip-off of his method. He took the Warren theory and revised it to meet all political obligations. What you ultimately got in the existing gold policy is the Roosevelt version of Warren's thesis.
 Too many cooks spoiled the pudding in the arrangements made by Speaker Rainey for the reception of the president's stock exchange legislation.
 The kindly Mr. Rainey informed the White House that he would keep the house in session until 3:30 p. m. The thermometer fell. House members decided that it was too cold to remain in session even for a presidential message. The members adjourned and went home to get warm.
 The president was astounded to learn that the house had walked out on him and his stock market message had to be delayed until the next day.
 Margins
 The nominal authors of the bill, Rayburn and Fletcher, agreed that no specific margin requirement should be included. The liberal proponent, Pecora, is supposed to have objected to that arrangement and insisted that the 50 per cent margin requirement provision be retained.
 Chairman Rayburn of the house committee was not advised about the change of plan and neglected to include that provision in the measure he introduced in the house.
 Five minutes before the president's message was released, Fletcher sent one of his clerks scurrying up to the press gallery to announce that both his and Rayburn's bill would contain a flexible margin requirement.
 The whole story of that bill is yet to be told.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP) The civil works administration today ordered all federal civil works projects not being operated on federal property to be discontinued at midnight tomorrow night.
 The works affect between 100,000 and 200,000 workers. It includes the cattle tick eradication of the bureau of animal industry; the typhus fever control work in the public health service; work for the bureau of entomology on various plant disease eradication projects; work for the coast and geodetic survey; excavation for the Smithsonian institution; projects operated for the Tennessee authority; soil erosion work for the interior department; malaria control, rural sanitation.

APPROPRIATION OF \$950,000,000 WAITS F. R. PEN

Action by Senate Completes Passage by Congress — Signature by President Means Pay Day Saturday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The senate today completed congressional action on the \$950,000,000 appropriation bill for the CWA and distress relief. It now goes to the White House.
 Final action came on a motion by Senator Borah (R-Idaho) to reconsider a previous action in approving a partial conference report. He was defeated by a single vote, 42 to 41. The motion appeared to have carried, but Senator Tydings (D-Md.) strolled into the chamber and swung it the other way.
 Borah and Senators Pittman (D-Nev.) and Copeland (D-N. Y.) sought reconsideration to send the measure back to conference to strike out the provision prohibiting expenditure of any of the fund for new federal projects.
 Approval of the bill was completed when the senate receded from its amendment to require senate confirmation of state CWA and relief directors.
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Attacked by Dogs



Leta Joyce Hammond, 6, is shown in a hospital at Cortland, N. Y., where she is recovering from wounds received when she was attacked by four dogs. Given a hearing before a justice of the peace, the dogs were sentenced to death. (Associated Press Photo)

JOHN B. HOFFMANN, FORMER RESIDENT, SUICIDES IN EAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—John B. Hoffmann, 45, committed suicide by hanging in his room at the Hotel Seville early today. A clerk found the body.
 Police said a note addressed to his wife at Medford, Ore., asked that his hotel bill be paid from the proceeds of a life insurance policy.
 When he registered at the hotel last May he gave his address as 1835 Kenworth Place, Milwaukee, Ill. (Postal guide lists a Milwaukee avenue station, Chicago, Ill.)
 John B. Hoffmann, mentioned in the above dispatch, was the husband of Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann of this city, and until a year ago engaged in the mercantile business in this city, now conducted by her.
 Hoffmann left here last spring, following a reputed suicide attempt, while dependent over financial and other worries. He was confined in a local hospital for several weeks.

WOMEN, CHILDREN NUMBERED AMONG DEAD IN AUSTRIA

Unofficial Estimates Place Civil War Toll Near 1500 Lives—Government Gaining Control, Is Claim

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Socialists fought valiantly today against government forces in an apparently lost cause.
 The civil war between them and the government of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss already had cost, it was estimated, from 1000 to 1500 lives. Scores of women and children were said unofficially to be among the casualties.
 VIENNA, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Scores of women and children are unofficially reported among the casualties of Austria's civil war.
 While the government is publishing no death toll details, feeling that would only add fuel to the public excitement, an unofficial estimate shows between 1000 and 1500 persons have been killed in combat throughout the nation.
 There are uncounted multitudes of injured.
 The estimate of casualties is entirely unofficial but was arrived at through conversation with government officials, army officers and a personal inspection by the Associated Press staff on the scenes of warfare.
 Homes Shell Torn
 It is hard to look at the shell-torn factory and buildings in the suburb of Floridsdorf alone without a temptation to allow at least one woman or child for every 20 male casualties there.
 For it was in Floridsdorf that women fought all through the night beside their men against overwhelming numbers of government troops, while shells screamed and smashed their homes into powder.
 Indications that the government itself recognizes the danger to children were seen in a government decree, issued tonight, closing all Austrian schools indefinitely and advising yesterday to keep children off the streets.
 Resume Vienna Battle
 Although the socialist quarters in Vienna were momentarily captured, today, after a short lull, the battle was resumed through streets still littered with the dead.
 The women fought like pioneers of the American prairies. A government troops commander said they helped carry munitions and reload rifles of their embattled husbands and brothers who fought from the windows of their homes.
 Their resistance was smashed by artillery.
 "There were plenty of innocent non-combatants," said one officer, "who had no choice but to go through the shelling."
 The state of civil war between the socialists and the government continued serious throughout the nation, but in outlying regions the government rapidly appeared to be gaining the upper hand.
 Dollfuss Sees Victory
 Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss, determined to regain control of the government, declared the socialist fight was "madness."
 "One may already," said Dollfuss, "that this undertaking has entirely failed and that the position of the federal government is stronger than ever."
 At Linz, one of the bloodiest spots in the rebellion, the government was definitely in control.
 The government carried out its threat of death sentences against the rebels when a court martial sentenced a 43-year-old shoemaker to hang.
 The government, summoning all available man power to its side, poured reserve troops into the capital.
 Elsewhere in the nation, the situation was believed to be coming under government control.
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Take Your Pick Of Four Reasons For Celebration

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Residents today in arranging a proper observance of a day of considerable distinction.
 It was Oregon's birthday, the 75th anniversary of her admittance to the union.
 It was St. Valentine's day.
 It was the Chinese New Year, beginning the year 4931 of the old order.
 Finally, it was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten penitential season.

COUNTY PLANNING BODY FORMED TO PASS ON PROJECTS

A County Planning Commission, whose duties will be to consider and recommend future projects in which federal, state or county funds are expended for relief work, was formed yesterday by the county court. Personnel of the county commission is as follows:
 H. VanHoevenberg, Sama Valley, chairman; W. C. Clements, Eagle Point, secretary; Emil Britt, Jacksonville; Andrew Hearn, Phoenix; Fred Homes, Bellevue; Guy Applewhite, Ashland; D. H. Perry, Foothills creek; W. B. Roberts, Medford, and Larry Schade, Medford. There will probably be one or two more appointments. County Judge Earl B. Day, Commissioners R. E. Nelson and Ralph Billings, and County Engineer Paul S. Rynning are also members of the commission.
 The commission is authorized by recent state legislation, and approved by the federal agencies.
 The purpose of the commission is to consider projects, to the end that system be inaugurated, collect data and maps, and make a thorough presentation in connection with projects.
 Resources of the county will be listed, such as mining, timber, recreational sites and roads.
 "For instance," said Judge Day, "a project was presented for the clearing up of abandoned orchards. It was disapproved. The commission will have facts and figures the next time, to show that the work is necessary to prevent spread of pests and blight, and that it would be highly beneficial to the peach orchardist. It would also collect data on mineral wealth—an undeveloped resource. In this way, the better-seller that attended the start of the CWA would be eliminated and both labor and the county would benefit."
 "It is my understanding the planning commission will act if further federal funds are necessary for relief work. Of course, if times improve, and labor is absorbed, the need would not be so great," Judge Day said.
 "The members of the commission were selected with an eye to having a cross-section of the county, and all districts represented."

FARLEY ANSWERS LINDBERGH'S WIRE ON MAIL ACTION

Colonel Not in Possession of All Facts Says Postmaster General — Commission Recall Requested

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Replying to the protest of Charles A. Lindbergh by telegram today, Postmaster General James A. Farley declared that if Lindbergh had been in possession of all the facts relating to the cancellation of airmail contracts he "would realize that no injustice had been done."
 "Your wire of February 11 addressed to the president has been referred to me for reply," Farley telegraphed. "I am certain that if you were in possession of all the facts you would not feel that any injustice had been done or will be done."
 The telegram was made public at the office of Lindbergh's attorney.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The army has been asked to revoke the commission of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in the officers' reserve corps.
 Arthur W. McMahon of New York, who made the request, accused Col. Lindbergh of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" in sending to President Roosevelt a telegram protesting cancellation of air mail contracts.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt wants a complete reorganization of the ocean mail contract system and favors an outright subsidy in place of the present form of government aid to shipping.

New Oregon Secretary



P. J. Stadler (above) of The Dalles was appointed Oregon's secretary of state to succeed Hal E. Rosa, deceased. Governor Meier's choice surprised the public as Stadler was little identified in state politics. (Associated Press Photo)

DRAW JURY LIST FOR COURT TERM TO OPEN FEB. 26

The jury list for the term of the circuit court, starting Monday, February 26, was drawn this morning by the sheriff and county clerk, from the jury list for the year. It consists of 31 names. The name of but one woman—Josephine B. Wells of this city—was drawn.
 At the opening of court, on the above date, the first seven names drawn from the jury box, will be the new grand jury.
 The jury list as drawn is as follows:
 Nicholas Brophy, Medford; Chas. E. Gray, Gold Hill; Benjamin Harrison, Gold Hill, Rt. 1; J. E. Moran, Medford; Carl E. Borg, Talent; E. Lester Newberry, Talent; Floyd Ross, Central Point; Francis M. Young, Central Point; Bennett, N. S., Medford; Josephine B. Wells, Medford, Rt. 3; Ous S. Ayeris, Deter; Donald Clark, Medford; Lloyd E. Hamlin, Central Point, R. 1.
 March Garrett, Eagle Point; Jackson Gyser, Ashland, Rt. 1; Edward H. Lamport, Medford, Rt. 4; Eugene Moe, Ruch; Harry C. Chase, Central Point; Henry W. Frame, Talent, Rt. 1; John Willard O'Brien, Applegate; Fred G. Sander, Medford, Eagle Point Star Rt.; Cedric W. Myer, Ashland.
 O. C. Maust, Medford, Rt. 4; L. C. Hill, Sr., Talent; John S. Owen, Medford, Rt. 3; Chas. L. Givan, Eagle Point; Walter A. Grant, Central Point; H. L. Wesley E. Reed, Ashland; Vernon D. Brophy, Medford, Rt. 3; Herbert Linnard Noblit, Medford; Wm. H. Wenner, Ashland.

NOTED DETECTIVE GATHERING CLUES IN K. F. SLAYING

State Hires Heinrich to Investigate Death of Horan — George Roberts of Medford Retained by Manning

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—George Roberts of Medford and Dave Vandenberg of Klamath Falls, attorneys for Horace M. Manning, today asked for a preliminary hearing in the justice of peace court as soon as charges were filed in the fatal shooting of Representative Ralph W. Horan.
 First degree murder charges against Manning are expected today.
 "All material collected in the case was turned over to E. O. Heinrich, Berkeley criminologist, this morning shortly after his arrival to take over the investigation. The revolver, one believed used by Manning and the other found in Horan's left hand, and the papers on Manning's desk across which the shooting occurred, were in his possession.
 Heinrich immediately began questioning persons known to be in the vicinity of the killing. He was attempting to discover whether or not the shots were heard and at what time.
 The criminologist, who participated in the Lamson murder case at Palo Alto, has been employed by the state.
 The district attorney's office will place the investigation entirely in his hands and it is possible Manning, held in the county jail, will be questioned for the first time since the shooting.
 The veteran trial attorney has made no statement since he called the sheriff's office Monday night to tell the authorities he had shot Horan twice. He did not appear at the coroner's inquest yesterday when a jury recommended he be held for investigation.
 Theodore Gillenwaters, district attorney, late last night said Manning had told officers both guns found in his law office were his.
 Although the officers have expressed dissatisfaction over Manning's self-defense assertions, no motive for the slaying has been established.

Workmen Killed In Lime Plant

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Injuries received by Emil Volt, about 40, of Oregon City, at the Watts, Klee & Volt lime plant at Buman Tuesday, resulted in his death at the Dallas hospital a few hours later.
 Volt was helping fellow workers install new crushing rolls when his clothing caught on a set screw and he was thrown against a wall timber and badly crushed.

AAA OFFICE HERE REMAINS OPEN IS WELCOMED WORD

The Oregon State Motor association offices will not be closed in Medford during the months of January, February and March, it was announced today and received as good news by motorists. Through the efforts of C. E. Gates, who was instrumental in bringing the AAA chapter to Medford 15 years ago, the Motor association has been prevailed upon to retain out-of-state registry offices the year around in Medford, Klamath Falls, LaGrande and Bend. The original plan was to close all offices outside of Portland during the months of January, February and March.
 Mr. Gates is director for the southern Oregon district and was conferring here today with Charles F. Gunther, Oregon sales manager of the AAA.
 The local office is managed by Lee C. Garlock, who in addition to extending the regular AAA service to motorists, takes registration of all out of state cars. These figures, compiled in the AAA offices, have proved very beneficial to chambers of commerce and other services, wishing authentic information on tourist travel.
 During the recent floods in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the association kept a staff on duty day and night, giving out information on road conditions which were changing every half hour. Radio stations were kept posted and broadcast information every hour. Thousands of miles of needless driving were avoided, not to mention the time and expense saved.
 According to Mr. Gates, additional members are sought in this vicinity to help Medford assume a rightful share of the financial demands on the association treasury.

WOODRING PLANS RESIGNING SOON ASSERTS PAPER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Washington Evening Star said today that Harry H. Woodring, assistant secretary of war, "is expected to resign shortly."
 The Star said reports that effect were "current in government circles."
 "The resignation," it added, "is looked for regardless of the outcome of investigations being made of Woodring's handling of war department contracts."
 "Woodring recently incurred criticism for his article in a magazine referring to the civilian conservation camps as a potential military asset, and was asked for an explanation at the White House."
 "A wide breach also has developed between Woodring and members of the general staff of the army over policies in connection with drawing up of specifications and awarding contracts for army equipment."
 "This breach is reported to have become an unbridgeable chasm as a result of a stand taken by Woodring with respect to a proposal to sell to private interests about \$8,000,000 worth of saddles, bridles and tarpaulins and other army supplies now stored in warehouses."
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IRRIGATION LOAN APPROVAL GIVEN

The reconstruction finance corporation this morning approved a loan to the Medford Irrigation district in the sum of \$402,879, according to a telegram received from Senator Frederick Steiwer by Olen Arnsperger, general manager of the district.
 The Medford district asked for \$420,000.
 Attorney Foster J. Neff, who is in Washington, D. C., also sent a telegram to the same effect.
 The funds will be used in the bond refunding and refinancing of the district.

OLMSCHIED WILL SEEK SHRIEVALTY

Sheriff Walter J. Olmschied announced today that he would file for the Republican nomination for sheriff, probably before the end of the week. He was making arrangements for elements of his campaign today.
 He will be the second person to file for the Republican nomination unless others hurry to the court house. Clatus McCredie, chief of police in Medford, filed for candidacy on the Republican ticket last Saturday and it is understood that several others have similar intentions.
 Olmschied was appointed last year to fill the vacancy in the sheriff's office, when ex-Sheriff Gordon Schermerhorn, convicted of participation in the ballot theft, was removed from office. He has served since that time.

MRS. HUBER FILES ANSWER TO SUIT FOR FORECLOSURE

Acting as her own attorney, Hilda Huber of this city has filed an answer in circuit court to the foreclosure suit of Thomas C. Flynn against her and co-defendants, C. A. Hartley and wife and the Credit Service Corporation.
 The answer sets forth that Mrs. Huber has no funds to procure a lawyer and asks the court to take this into consideration in its determination of the action.
 The suit is based upon a transaction involving the transfer of real property owned by Mrs. Huber for property in Oakland, Cal., owned by Flynn. Each was to assume obligations against the property involved in the transfer. Mrs. Huber's property had a \$1000 mortgage, the Oakland property a \$2100 mortgage. It is then alleged that, acting through an agent in Oakland, Cal., the "property" was switched without making known the same had a mortgage of \$3150 against it, or that foreclosure against it was imminent.
 Mrs. Huber also alleges that she had made application for a loan under the home owners' loan act, which is being endangered by the proceedings.
 She asks for dismissal of the suit, reconveyance of the property, and \$5000 damages for alleged "false and fraudulent representation."

RESERVE OFFICERS MEET THURSDAY

Reserve officers will meet Thursday evening at the armory, according to announcement made today, with the subject being on the extension school lessons. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock.
 Word has been received from Eugene stating that "owing to conflicting dates and the annual National Guard inspection Major Tierney will not be at the Medford class until February 22. Marshfield has been dropped from the schools and Klamath Falls substituted, therefore necessitating the changing of meeting dates for Medford."
 Hereafter Medford will meet each second and fourth Thursday.

ACTIVISTS GOING TO SEATTLE MEET

A delegation from the Medford Active club will attend the mid-winter meeting in Seattle Saturday evening, February 17, it was announced at last night's club session at the Hotel Medford. In the delegation will be Wm. McAllister, trustee in the international organization; Glenn Patrick, Chester Hubbard, Jack Butler, Kenneth Denman and Herbert Husung. Hubbard was also named last night as vice-president of the local club to fill the vacancy occurring with the transfer to Wenatchee of Gordon Pratt. Bruce Bauer was introduced as a new member of the club.
 Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Sebastian Apollo, who played a selection from Mendelssohn and two popular numbers on the piano, receiving much applause.
 Washing rains take 20 times as much plant food from the soil as is actually used by crops, erosion tests have disclosed.

VALENTINE FETE AT C. P. GRANGE

Many Medfordites will join people of other sections of the valley tonight in celebrating St. Valentine's day at the Central Point Grange hall, where a carnival and dance are scheduled.
 The doors will be open at 8 o'clock on the carnival attractions, which promise to be many and varied, and music and dancing will be played by Hugo Lange's orchestra.
 In all the competitive events there will be very desirable prizes offered to the winners—turkeys, chickens and cooked foods. Home-made candy, hamburgers, pie, cake and coffee will be on sale for those who do not wish.
 Arrangements are being made to care for an exceptionally large crowd and a long list of prizes has been made up by the various Grange members.

KLAMATH RECALL PETITION FILED

SALEM, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The preliminary recall petition for the removal of T. R. Gillenwaters as district attorney of Klamath county was filed with the secretary of state today. The move was declared sponsored by 10 citizens who have named John Irwin as their fiscal agent in the recall proceedings.
 The petition charged Gillenwaters with extravagance in administration of his office, employment of a surplus of clerks, absence from his office much of the time, that he diverted money from one fund to another, and that he used his office to further his own political ambitions.
 PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—William E. Mahoney, 56, veteran marine editor of the Oregonian, died at his home here today. He had been ill several months. Mahoney covered the waterfront in Portland for about 30 years.

TROWBRIDGE FURNISHES COFFEE SHOP WOODWORK

Much favorable comment has been heard from patrons of the Hotel Medford coffee shop on the beauty of the three counters, two back bars and booths. The woodwork, all of Philippine mahogany, with a five-coat finish, was installed by the Trowbridge Cabinet Works of this city. The installation proves that the local plant can compete favorably with the product of big city shops.

WILL ROGERS says:
 BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 13.—The papers say: "What would Lincoln do today?"
 Well, in the first place he wouldn't chop any wood. He would trade his ax in on a Ford. Being a Republican he would vote the Democratic ticket. Being in sympathy for the under dog, he would be classed as a radical Progressive. Having sense of humor, he would be called eccentric.
 And it's Alice's birthday, too. Alice Longworth has for the last 30 years, and I hope 30 more, had a reserved seat at the biggest show on earth.
 Yours, WILL ROGERS.
 P. S.: In this aeroplane mess I don't own one cent of stock. I don't own one cent of stock in anything. I have some lots in Beverly Hills I would like to talk to you about. I love to fly. I pay my way and do it. Now there must have been some monkey business higher up or Mr. Roosevelt wouldn't do what he has, and I would like to sit on the jury and help convict 'em, for they have brought injury to a great industry.
 Will Rogers
 Great Malheur Studios, Inc.