

The Weather  
Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday.  
Cooler Friday.  
Temperature.  
Highest yesterday 81  
Lowest this morning 49

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# C. F. TRUCK DRIVERS JOIN STRIKE



By PAUL MALLON.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The answer to the German riddle can be found where many answers to political problems are hidden—in the upper crust of business influence. You can get an insight into the whole situation by prying into the enigma of Von Papan's retention as second man in the new government.

Paul Mallon  
The person in Germany who has had the courage to speak out openly against Hitler. But, when Mr. Hitler decided to wash his next hands in blood, he did not dare to touch Von Papan. Indeed, he did not even dare to demote Von Papan.

Most people laugh this peculiar situation off by saying it is Von Hindenburg who keeps Von Papan's striking maintenance at Hitler's side. That is a logical surface explanation, but the roots go much deeper.

There are others who make both Hitler and Von Papan dance.

The industrial Ruhr is controlled by two strong business groups. One is the Otto Wolff-Deutsche bank group. It is liberal, Jewish, Catholic. The other is the Thyssen-Flick Volger group. It is Prussian, militaristic and nationalist.

It is no secret now that the Thyssen-Flick Volger group backed Hitler early in the game and got the upper hand over its business adversaries.

Thyssen has been the angel of the nazis since 1927. It was he who invited Hitler to Dusseldorf, headquarters of the nazis, in 1929, and introduced him to 300 leading industrialists.

When election time came around, the Thyssen crowd contributed 3,000,000 marks to the Hitler campaign. That is about all the money Hitler had.

No German insider was surprised when the price of coal went up after the election and Thyssen grasped the whole Ruhr. He was made and still is state councillor for west Germany, a new political office superseding all local authorities. He succeeded in abolishing trade unions and has quiet his industrial paradise with ruled shrewdness, while Hitler got the headlines.

Thyssen wisely realized his defeated business adversaries constituted the only menace to his situation. Instead of crushing them, he let them stick a finger in his pie. The choicest plum they drew was Herr Von Papan as vice-chancellor.

Those who should know something about it say Mr. Thyssen has bigger ideas yet in mind. They believe he dreams of a Germanic racial empire stretching from Lapland to Bulgaria and Belgium to the iron ore of Holland, the coal of Belgium and Poland, the steel works of western and central Europe, the copper of the Balkans.

If this is really his dream, he must be eating too many lobsters for dinner.

The United States diplomatic experts will consider it a miracle if Hitler saves his own head. They believe he has incurred the enmity of so many different groups he may not escape learning himself how it feels to be assassinated.

Little in this line is expected from the Roehm group, but something may come from the relatives of such leaders as Von Schleicher and Klauweiner and many other minor leaders who admittedly have been executed or have disappeared. Some of these missing relatives dropped from sight at the sound of the first shots and are supposed to be hiding their time.

## Pickets Dump Supply Loads On Pavement

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—(AP)—The ominous approach of a general strike appeared here today, with violence marking the walkout of bay district truck drivers and other organizations falling rapidly in line to support the maritime union. National guard troops and police prepared for any emergencies, despite the promise of the International Longshoremen's association to conduct a referendum vote among its members on the question of submitting the critical situation to arbitration.

Although the waterfront employers agreed to arbitration, other unions here and in Oakland balloted in favor of a general strike.

Truck Turned Over  
One truck, carrying peaches and strawberries to a retail market on Geary street was stopped by pickets who threatened its driver and turned the machine over. Another truck, bound from San Francisco to Los Angeles, was forced into a telephone pole at San Mateo, south of here. The crash hurled its cargo into the streets.

Three other trucks, halted in the produce district when they failed to finish loading as the truck drivers struck, were given police escorts to reach their stores.

Alfred Vasquez, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, announced the strike strategy committee of seven members would meet with representatives of all unions at 2 p. m. tomorrow to make its recommendation regarding a general strike.

Butchers Walk Out  
Strikes of other unions were reported meanwhile. At South San Francisco, where cattle are butchered to supply the bay district and other localities with meat, 125 union butchers walked out.

The Market street railway employees voted 700 to 98 in favor of a strike, to become effective when called by the strike committee.

The Municipal Railway employees will vote on the question tonight. Fifteen east bay unions have balloted to follow the Alameda County Labor Council's wishes on a walkout.

The ferryboat men's union of California also will be guided by the strike strategy committee. C. W. Deal, business manager, said.

William J. Lewis, district president of the I. L. A., formally notified President Roosevelt's labor disputes board that his organization would submit the question of arbitration to its membership.

Whether she was bound for a Nevada reunion with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, or had already been joined by her and was on a leisurely drive down Sacramento valley was her secret.

Apparently even the three men, presumably secret service operatives, or her party were left behind.

Previous attempts to find privacy under the assumed name of Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight)

Roosevelt Will Land in Portland on Return Trip  
WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt plans to land at Portland, Oregon, on his return to this country from his Hawaiian cruise.

## ROOSEVELT WITH HAITI PRESIDENT



During his Caribbean cruise President Roosevelt stopped at Haiti and conferred with President Vincent of that island. They are shown together in the Union Club there, surrounded by Haitian dignitaries. (Associated Press Photo)

## Jackson County Irrigation Districts Share Huge Sum Given out in RFC Loans

By H. C. HUNTER, Pacific Northwest A. P. Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—Federal money, totaling \$152,322,088, has poured into the states of Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho during the past two years through Reconstruction Finance corporation loans to banks and irrigation districts.

In addition, \$69,034,990 has been disbursed in those states through the Home Owners Loan corporation, making a total of \$214,357,078 which has been loaned to organizations and individuals between February 2, 1932, and June 23, 1934.

These loans were shown today in a compilation of figures obtained from the two federal organizations.

While the total loans of the RFC to irrigation projects and banks and the HOLA loans on homes represented almost a quarter of a billion dollars, it was revealed that the RFC alone had authorized advances totaling \$501,407,494 for all purposes in those states and had disbursed \$336,008,596, or more than \$100,000,000 in addition to the money expended for specified purposes.

Banks obtained the lion's share of the money disbursed, receiving \$139,918,873, while the home owners' loans totaled \$82,034,360, more than twice as much as advanced to irrigation districts and projects, which amounted to \$25,408,513.

California led the field in obtaining (Continued on Page Five)

Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former sheriff, under a three-year state prison sentence for ballot theft conspiracy, has been granted a request for a two-day stay of execution by Judge George F. Skopworth of Eugene.

Schermerhorn's stay of execution expires Saturday, and the two-day extension was granted upon his plea that he had a business deal to be closed Sunday.

Barring any further delay, Schermerhorn, bearing his own commitment papers, and on his own recognition, is scheduled to report to the warden of the state prison late Tuesday. He will also carry with him the recommendation of the court, the attorney-general's office concurring, that he be granted a conditional pardon after he has served six months.

Schermerhorn was originally granted two weeks by the court in which to arrange his private affairs.

Sheriff Walter J. Olmscheid yesterday granted Schermerhorn's request to be allowed to make the journey to the penitentiary alone. He will travel by train, the state and county providing the transportation, as in all similar cases. Jackson county will be spared the expense of paying a keeper's fare to and from Salem.

Alligator Bites Head of Trainer Stuck In Mouth  
JACKSON, Tenn., July 12.—(AP)—Bob Barron, an animal trainer for a traveling show exhibiting here, was in a hospital today because either he or an alligator became too enthusiastic about their act.

## JOHNSON TELLS FARMERS MAIN HELP FROM NRA

Blue Eagle Chief Says Three Million Put Back to Work in Cities and Purchasing Power Is Bolstered

WATERLOO, Iowa, July 12.—(AP)—Farmers heard today from Hugh S. Johnson, militant Blue Eagle salesman, that all the other government departments had not "done so much for you" as NRA.

In the first speech of a western tour, Johnson said his industrial machinery had put 3,000,000 city workers back on payrolls and added \$3,000,000,000 to domestic purchasing power.

"That may not be much, but ain't that something?" he added. "That's the NRA's contribution to your welfare, and I am here to tell you that not all the billions spent in your behalf by all other departments of government put together have done so much for you."

Johnson said it was time for "a new confession of faith in the new deal." He struck directly at the projected speaking tour of Senator Borah, Idaho Republican, saying:

"I understand that Senator Borah intends to make a field day out of the summer, lambasting NRA. I speak of the noble old Roman with the greatest of respect and deference. No man has to a greater degree my sincere admiration. He and Hiram Johnson went out and busted the League of Nations in one speaking tour."

"Single-handed, he went out to Minneapolis or St. Paul—I forget which—and took the west away from Al Smith and gave it to Herbert Hoover by one single speech. I'll bet he is sorry about that speech."

"He is one of our greatest men and certainly one of our greatest orators. I think he has done more than any man to keep alive in this country the ancient tradition of intellectual morality and independence."

"I just want to commiserate with him a little. I know he will not take my gentle shaft unkindly. He won't be able to say anything of a critical nature that he shall not have corrected before he gets it uttered."

"Sweeping aside 'stories about subversive influences in our government' as 'just plain bunk,' Johnson said 'there still seems to be a feeling that NRA is the whole of the President's program.'"

BASEBALL  
National.  
First game: R. H. E.  
St. Louis 8 12 2  
Brooklyn 9 17 0  
Philadelphia 5 10 3  
Batteries: P. Dean, Mooney, J. Dean and Delaney, V. Davis; A. Moore, Grabowski, Hansen and Todd, Wilson.

First game: R. H. E.  
Cincinnati 7 12 1  
Brooklyn 9 17 0  
Batteries: Derringer, Kleinhaus, Koop and Lombardi, O'Farrell; Mungo, Skuforth, Leonard and Lopez.  
First game: R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh 3 8 0  
New York 1 6 1  
Batteries: French and Grace; Parmelee, Bowman and Mancuso.

Chicago 7 12 0  
Boston 4 10 4  
Batteries: Warneke and Hartnett; Frankshore, Cantwell, Mangum and Hogan, Spohrer.  
American.  
New York 2 6 0  
Detroit 4 8 0  
Brooks and Dickey; Rowe and Hayworth.  
Philadelphia 2 7 1  
Chicago 3 7 0  
Cain and Hayes; Earnshaw and Madjecki.

HIGHLIGHTS ON STRIKE  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—(AP)—Special flags to be used on trucks hauling school supplies here were given the board of education by the teamsters' union, school officials announced. The flags are to be used only when actual hauling of supplies is being undertaken.

The teamsters also granted special permission to a transfer company to move the baggage of departing Knights Templars, who held their convales here. The permission only extends to midnight.

At least one neighborhood grocery store was reported to have placed a limit of only two articles to a customer, because of the rush of housewives to stock up their larders. Another store, it was said, had sold out its entire stock of canned goods which had been on its shelves for many years.

## \$200 And Death Net Return For Holding Up Bank

ERICK, Okla., July 12.—(AP)—Two bank robbers, who asked for \$1000 and got \$200 and death to boot, lay in a morgue here today. They were identified as W. H. Ortag, 38, a farmer of near Sweetwater, Okla., and Buster Orr. They were slain near Sweetwater by Texas officers after the robbery of the First National bank of Allison, Texas, a wild chase, and a bloody gun battle.

Sheriff Walter Jones of Hemphill county, Texas, said the fugitives fired six times before he fired in return. The two men, mortally wounded, died en route to a hospital here.

## LETTER CARRIERS AND CLERKS MEET HERE ON SATURDAY

State federations of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks and their auxiliaries will meet in convention in this city Saturday, July 14, with headquarters at the Hotel Medford. A banquet will climax the day's program, after which a dance will be held in the hotel ball room.

Sunday morning the caravans of attending delegates will leave for Crater lake and the Oregon caves.

It was announced at the postoffice today that Postmaster General James J. Farley, due to other engagements, will be unable to attend.

The program will be opened with a business meeting of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks at 10 a. m. At the hotel, at 12 noon, a luncheon will be given at the Colonial club for the auxiliaries and visiting ladies, followed at 1:30 p. m. by a business meeting.

Also at 1:30 p. m. the National Association of Letter Carriers will hold a business meeting at the Odd Fellows hall, while the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks will hold a business session in the federal building.

At 8:30 p. m. a group picture of all delegates will be taken on the front steps of the postoffice building. The banquet will be held at 7 p. m. Invocation will be given by Rev. E. S. Bartlam, and an address of welcome will be delivered by George W. Porter. Other dignitaries who will give short talks are Dan R. Sullivan, member of the national executive board of the N. A. L. C.; John R. McCarthy, secretary of the N. F. P. O. C.; Mrs. number Ruth Masile of Spokane, national vice-president of the auxiliary to the N. A. L. C.; Mrs. John Mitcham, second vice-president of the auxiliary to the N. F. P. O. C.; R. A. Newland, of this city, state president of the N. A. L. C.; A. L. Black, of Portland, state president of the N. F. P. O. C.; and Mrs. Hilla M. Loree, state president of the auxiliary to the N. A. L. C.

The program following the banquet will consist of a piano solo by Sebastian Apollo, a reading by Sunette Sennett, a duet by the Wakefield sister of Jacksonville, a tap dance by Frankie Rinabarger, a yodeling number by "The Arkansas Kid," and whistling selections by Elbow Mae Wilson.

OPEN HOUSE AT CREDIT BUREAU  
In observance of its twentieth anniversary, the Southern Oregon Credit Bureau will hold an open house Saturday, July 14 at the offices in the Medford building, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The public is invited to inspect the office and business methods which are explained by officials. A free general credit report will be given on any individual or firm to anyone desiring it, as a feature of the event. The three owners of the concern which was organized in 1914 are F. E. Redden, Annie J. Bateman, and Carl J. Brommer.

MULESHOE, Texas, July 11.—Flew all night just to get over here to the Mashed O outfit to the calf-branding at Eving Halsell's, an old boyhood friend. They are branding 5000 calves, but the whole cattle country is mighty dry. The government is doing what they can to help 'em out, but even a Democrat can't make it rain, but they are going to bring that up at the next congress.

There is no finer and more satisfying business in the world than the cow business when you get half a chance. But when the elements are against you you are just like a candidate that's run second.

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Yours,  
Phil Rogers  
CHAS. McCLINTOCK, Business Inc.

## JUBILEE TO COST UNDERWRITERS 55 PER CT. OF PLEDGE

Rainy Weather at Outset, Failure of Local People to Attend Attractions Given As Reasons for Deficit

Letters and statements of expenditures for Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration conducted here the week of June 3-9, have been mailed out to the underwriters, and a 55 per cent deficit must be paid by the signers, it is disclosed through the statement.

The letter is signed by the executive committee of the jubilee, E. C. Jerome, general chairman, T. E. Daniels, A. C. Hubbard, W. S. Bolger and O. A. Alexander.

Following is a copy of the letter mailed the underwriters:

"We are now able to enclose a financial statement of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration. Although perhaps the finances are not in keeping with the success of the jubilee itself, a perusal of same, we believe, will convince you that the jubilee was worth while. The statement proves one thing, and that is, that the income was not in keeping with the expenditures.

"This is due in the main to the rainy weather for the first three days, and the fact that local citizens did not respond to those features of the celebration whose admissions were charged. The pageant, pioneer parade, and the coronation of the queen mother, together with the visit of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace were probably the most out-

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## WIRTH NOMINATION SLATED TONIGHT

At 8:30 o'clock this evening, the organization meeting of the Independent Liberal party will be held in the basement of the Hotel Medford, and, if such organization is completed, it is expected that H. E. Wirth will be named as the party's candidate for governor.

The meeting is to be presided over by Aubrey S. Edwards of Applegate, who was in charge of the gathering last week. Mr. Wirth expects to explain the party platform at this evening's gathering.

## JURY VISITS SCENE OF FATAL TUESDAY CRASH

The coroner's jury, including Harvey Field, Max Peirce, Chet Leonard, Paul Martin, Vic Beckman and H. F. Barrett, investigating the death of Mrs. E. A. Lammpan of Beagle, were this afternoon taken to the scene of the accident on the Crater Lake highway. They also planned to confer with Mrs. Lammpan's husband, at the Community hospital, where he is receiving treatment for head injuries suffered in the crash Tuesday afternoon.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

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