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 Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday.
 Not much change in temperature.
 Temperature:
 Highest yesterday: 79
 Lowest this morning: 50

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News Behind The News
 By PAUL MALLON.
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 WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—A certain senator is in a lot of trouble. He made the mistake of promoting a dam site and then buying lots around it.
 The senator figured that he would sell all his holdings at a profit, but the FWA has found out about it.
 It has records to show that the senator used dummy names in buying up the surrounding ground and it is at a loss about what to do about it.
 Apparently the senator and his ex-secretary went in on the deal. They bought up land in their far-western state adjoining the site of the dam, knowing full well the value of the property would appreciate.
 According to present calculations, the senator and his secretary made about 50 per cent on their investment.
 It is difficult to judge the success of the senator's business venture in dollars. He took advantage of the fact that farmers in his state knew little of the expected valuation of their property and he and his secretary bought options for songs.
 Today he holds more than anyone else of land to be benefited by the project. This was discovered by the various snoopers Mr. Ickes has put on the job. He has all the facts, but he is in an embarrassing position. The senator is a good democrat and a new dealer.
 If Mr. Ickes were sure of his ground, he would have the senator indicted and tried. But he is not sure. He knows that no other aspersions has been cast upon the senator's record. He knows the senator stands well with Postmaster-General Farley and all the other new dealers.
 His associates have an idea that the case will be brought to public attention if and when a land public uses for roads. They are sure one will. Before that is done, there is nothing Mr. Ickes can do except to shoulder upon himself the responsibility of proving a case of gentle grafting against a politician who shares his economic view.
 Government followers of business indices are hepped up about the reports from Detroit that orders for dies for use in next year's automobile production are the highest since 1928-29.
 Coming after the fairly good automobile sales season, this news is interpreted as indicating confidence, which would be a more important factor if it were widespread in the heavy industries.
 If you have to bet on a European war, please bet that none will be forthcoming during the next six months. That prediction has its own certainties. But the psychological feeling among the masses of both Germany and France is passive. They won't fight unless they have to. Germany will avoid a war if it is possible to do so.
 The best judgment here is that Hitler will be overthrown in a mild sort of revolution and that the iron men of the Ruhr will speak their piece in one language or another.
 That means Hitler is doomed and a substitute will take his place.
 Those who want relief loans from the government have succeeded in congressional circles. They have overlooked one thing. The government bureaus affected will announce at the first opportunity those senators who seek relief from them.
 A new dealer, arguing with his comrades a few days ago, predicted that the living expenses of the new deal would reach to \$8,000,000,000 within 12 months. If it does, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau will need a quick brush for his addition.

STRIKE VIOLENCE AND FOOD FAMINE LOOM ON HORIZON

General Walkout Seems Sure — Labor Board Works Frantically to Secure Arbitration — Progress Scant

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—(AP)—Southern Pacific company officials said today they were taking precautions to guard the company's equipment from possible damage from hands of "reds" reported to be converging upon San Francisco on account of the strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—(AP)—Tension settled like a black cloud over the strike beleaguered San Francisco metropolitan area today, heralding a general walkout of organized labor which seemingly nothing could stop.

Forebodings of violence and famine confronted the population of more than 1,000,000 persons. Uncounted hundreds began an exodus from San Francisco.

President Roosevelt's labor disputes board worked frantically in last-minute efforts to bring about arbitration of the strike of 27,000 Pacific coast longshoremen and maritime workers—the walkout which precipitated the onrushing trouble—but little progress was discernible.

Communists Said Coming

The aspect of terror thrust its ugly visage into the already murky picture as Southern Pacific railway officials reported communists were heading for San Francisco from Seattle, bent on destroying all highway and railroad facilities.

State officials to whom the report was given said they had no plans for guarding highway bridges because they were too large to be destroyed easily.

Subsounded on three sides by water, San Francisco itself, with a population of 1,000,000.

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Hitler Would Justify Killing; Protests Johnson Accusations

77 LIVES TAKEN IN SUPPRESSION OF REVOLT, CLAIM

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BERLIN, July 13.—(AP)—Placing the cost of suppressing the revolt against his regime at 77 lives, Chancellor Adolf Hitler charged today that Ernst Rohm, executed storm troop leader, and former Chancellor Kurt von Schleicher plotted together to take over the government.

The plot, he said, called for the consolidation of the reichwehr (regular army) and the other organizations such as the storm troops.

Rohm to Head Revolt

Rohm, Hitler charged in a world-wide radio broadcast of a speech delivered before the reichstag, was to head this organization, while Von Schleicher would be made vice-chancellor in the place of Franz von Papen. Both of these men were killed in the suppression of the revolt on June 30.

Hitler declared that he would never consider putting the reichstag under the same management as his political organization because they had "nothing to do with the army."

Besides, he continued, the head of the army is President Von Hindenburg and "this person is untouchable for all of us."

In the course of his talk Hitler revealed for the first time the number

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FIRST LADY HAS VACATION, TOO



While President Roosevelt was heading out on a cruise to Hawaii, Mrs. Roosevelt enjoyed a vacation, too. Here was an "off the record" trip into the south, and she made it in an automobile with two women companions. Here she is shown at Pikesville, Ky., where she gave a short address. Just behind her is Mayor K. J. Day of Pikesville. (Associated Press Photo)

NRA CHIEF SPOKE UNOFFICIALLY IS HULL'S REJOINER

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Replying to an official German protest against the anti-Nazi utterances at Waterloo, Iowa, of Hugh S. Johnson, the state department said today it was "to be regretted" that the position occupied by the recovery administrator made it possible for remarks by him as an individual to be "misconstrued as official."

The department made this statement in explaining a visit to Secretary Hull's office today by Dr. Rudolph Lettner, charge d'affaires of the German embassy, to protest Johnson's speech.

Makes Him Sick

In his Waterloo speech yesterday, the NRA chief said conditions in Germany made him very "actively sick."

"The idea that adult responsible men can be taken from their homes—stood up against a wall—backs to rifles—and shot to death—is beyond expression," he said.

An official announcement of Dr. Lettner's visit to the department said: "The German charge d'affaires called at the department of state this morning and protested to the secretary of state against the remarks reported to have been made by General Hugh S. Johnson in a speech on July 12, 1934, relative to events in Germany."

Spoke as Individual

"The secretary of state called the attention of Dr. Lettner to the published statement of General Johnson which appeared in this morning's press, to the effect that he was speaking as an individual and not for the state department or for the administration."

Mr. Hull confirmed the accuracy of this explanation and said it was to be regretted that the position in government occupied by the speaker made it possible for remarks uttered

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YOUTH WHISTLES ON WALK TO GAS ROOM EXECUTION

Slayer of Dance Hall Girl Nonchalant in Face of Doom—Two Other States Exact Capital Penalty

STATE PRISON, CARSON, Nev., July 13.—(AP)—Joseph Behler, 36-year-old Syrian, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., was executed in the prison lethal gas chamber at sunrise today.

The convicted slayer of Maxine Armstrong, Las Vegas dance hall girl, whistled a tune as he walked into the small gas chamber from his cell across a corridor of the building.

"Don't strap me in the chair too tightly," he remarked to prison officials. "It might keep the gas from my lungs."

Fifty-five witnesses, gathered about the glass windows, saw Behler enter the chamber at 4:33 a. m.

Two minutes and 15 seconds later the heavy door had been clamped shut and at 4:36 a. m. the gas started rising from a crockery jar beneath the condemned man's chair.

He was pronounced dead at 5:45 a. m.

Behler was the seventh man executed by lethal gas in Nevada.

He was convicted of killing the Armstrong girl with a miner's pick in Las Vegas in 1931.

STATE PRISON, FLORENCE, Ariz. (Continued on Page Eight)

STRIKE CURTAILS FRUIT SHIPMENTS HERE FROM SOUTH

Loads Dumped by Pickets—Gasoline Supply Unmolested So Far Declare Distributing Agencies in City

PENDLETON, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Pendleton went on a gasoline rationing basis today. Faced with a gas and fuel shortage due to the longshoremen's strike, all company officials today urged conservation of gasoline and fuel oil so that wheat harvesting operations may be carried on.

Strike of labor unions in the San Francisco bay area has begun to produce an effect on the supply of citrus fruits and groceries in Medford and vicinity. It was revealed by reports from distributors here today, although the shortage has not yet begun to reach retailers or the public.

An acute situation exists in the citrus fruit supply, according to the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., which has already received the first forwarding of the inevitable shortage that will exist if the picketers in the bay region continue to halt shipments. It was announced today by authorities.

Fruit shipments are not arriving at the local distributing plant, and several truckloads of Medford-bound produce have been dumped in the strike region. Lettuce is reported as loadable at the Watsonville and Salinas districts, but no produce can be moved north through San Francisco by truck.

The supply in Medford of citrus fruit is at present sufficient to last several days, but a shortage may occur the middle of next week. Trucks are said to be detouring around pickets, but it is feared by local authorities that strikers may move westward in California and cut off all truck communication. The local supply will then be dependent on rail.

Grocery shipments which have been ordered by Mason, Ehrman & Co. have failed to arrive from the south and all foreign supplies arriving by boat at San Francisco or Portland are unavailable to the Medford market, authorities stated. No shortage has occurred in Medford as yet, as the supply is adequate for some time. Some domestic products, such as chewing gum, are arriving in Medford by rail through Chicago, it was announced here.

Oil products have been received regularly up to date in Medford and no shortage or change in shipments is expected immediately by Medford distributors. Gasoline shipments are received by the Associated Oil Co. by trucks through Crescent City, where the supply has not been curtailed. Other oil companies receive their shipments here from the south by rail.

J. H. Johnson, manager of the Johnson Trucking Co., stated today that from 25 to 30 southbound truck loads of largely perishable produce, such as cheese, butter, eggs and poultry, are normally sent through this city each week, but that practically no shipments are getting through from California.

The ancient Mayas had hieroglyphic books on history, medicine, astronomy, divination and other subjects.

BASEBALL

American.	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	7	0
Cleveland	2	12	0
Batteries: Stewart and Sewell; Hildebrand, Holly, Winegarner and Pytko.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, postponed; rain.			
Chicago	6	10	3
Boston	7	12	2
Lee, Tinning and Hartnett; Betts, Barrett, Smith and Spohrer.			
Cincinnati	8	14	3
Brooklyn	6	9	2
Prey, Kelp and Lombardi; Zachary, Leonard and Lopes.			
Pittsburgh	6	10	2
New York	7	11	1
Lucas, Chagnon, Birkeder and Grace; Pittsinnona, A. Smith and Mancuso.			

PAMPHLETEERS HEARING TODAY

Arrangement and hearing of plea of Electa A. Fehl, wife of the imprisoned E. H. Fehl; May Murray and E. L. Fitch, indicted by the grand jury, Floyd Ross, Central Point, foreman, for crimes libel in connection with the alleged circulation last May of a campaign pamphlet entitled "Black Criminal Plot Exposed," is scheduled to be held this afternoon before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton.

Mrs. Fehl is at liberty on \$1000 bail furnished by her mother-in-law, May Murray in Hinesville at liberty. Fitch has been detained in the county jail in lieu of the same bonds.

The charge is an indictable misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum sentence of six months in the county jail or \$1000 fine, or both.

No date has been fixed for trial of the case, but it will not be set until after the completion of the present civil case calendar.

FIND LITTLE GIRL'S BODY IN YARD OF FRISCO HOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—(AP)—Apparently attacked and then slain, the body of an 8-year-old girl was discovered in the yard of a house here today.

The girl, Elaine Watson, had disappeared last night. Police said the body was found half-buried.

Police announced they had taken a middle-aged man, who gave his name as Albert Ruske, for questioning.

They said he lived in the house where the girl's body was found.

Coroner's deputies hurried to the home in which the girl's body was found in the basement, to determine how she had been killed.

Ruske's wife, police said, told them her husband had "been acting crazy" and was intoxicated yesterday. Another girl, officers said, informed them she had seen the child in the company of Ruske, who she said gave the child candy.

William Watson, father of the girl, became incoherent when informed of the tragedy.

MRS. SWEENEY'S CAR STRUCK ON RAIL CROSSING

Mrs. C. T. Sweeney, wife of Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, narrowly escaped injury in a smashup this morning in which her car was hit and severely damaged by a freight train, shortly after 9:30, at the Main street crossing. Mrs. Sweeney's maid, Miss Edith Wright, who was the only other occupant of the car, was also uninjured.

The Sweeney car was traveling west on Main and stopped too close to the tracks, after failing to see the engine approaching until it was too late to avoid a collision. Mrs. Sweeney said Miss Wright also stated she did not notice the engine, which caught the Willis Knight sedan on the left side of the hood, above the wheel and turned it parallel with one track, leaving it on the sidewalk, facing north. The succeeding cars of the train struck the left side of the auto several times, damaging the rear of the body, running board and fenders. The hood was crushed in by the impact, but Mrs. Sweeney said the motor was not damaged. The right front wheel was shattered as the car was turned at right angles with the street. A wrecking truck removed the car from the scene, after a crowd of about 30 persons had assembled about the front of the Chamber of Commerce.

PORTLAND STRIKE SITUATION CALM AS VOTE AWAITED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Violence and heated controversy had largely given way to calm consideration of the waterfront blockade as black Friday dawned on the troubled city.

Through the morning hours union leaders discussed with painstaking care the proposal that they submit to arbitration all issues in the prolonged strike of waterfront employes.

Gust Anderson, secretary of Portland's central labor council, said the membership of the International Longshoremen's association here may vote tomorrow on whether to put all issues squarely before the federal mediation board in San Francisco, agreeing to abide by the decision of that board.

Steamship operators and other waterfront employes have agreed to arbitration by the federal committee.

No act of violence was reported last night or this morning.

A development of consequence was the release last night of 300,000 gallons of gasoline from picketed oil terminals to farmers in Oregon and Washington for operation of their harvest machinery.

The condition of the four men wounded in Wednesday's clash between police and pickets was reported much improved today.

CHECKING CHARGE IS AGREED UPON

At the meeting at the local chamber of commerce last night, the committees from Ashland and Medford unanimously agreed that merchants of both cities shall adopt the same check service charges as were accepted by the banks the first of the month.

Those from Ashland conferring with the Medford committee were H. H. Elhart, chairman, G. M. Green and C. W. Fortmiller. Medford was represented by Wm. F. Isaacs, chairman, N. H. Franklin and Fred Heath, Sr.

GAS AND OIL CO-OP ORGANIZED HERE TO AID FARMERS

As the result of a meeting held at Hotel Medford, July 9, organization plans have been perfected for the establishment of a gas and oil cooperative here, it was announced this morning by Leonard Carpenter, temporary chairman of the organization committee.

This cooperative unit in Jackson county has been organized in cooperation with 33 other units now in operation in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The parent cooperative is the Pacific Supply cooperative of Portland. It is reported by the organizers that the plan of these cooperatives is looked on with favor by the United States government and those at present in existence have proven a decided success.

Under the plan of the organization, those who can participate must be farmers and orchardists who are actually engaged in production of farm crops. The cooperative gives the farmers and orchardists an opportunity not only to save money but to profit by being associated with the group.

The organization is non-profit except

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ESTRANGED HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE, FRIEND

DALLAS, Tex., July 13.—(AP)—A quarrel resulting from a marital estrangement led H. B. Harris, 37, today to shoot to death his wife, Emma Harris, and Miss Patricia Kidd, 24, and then probably fatally wound himself.

Investigators learned there had been disagreement between Harris and his estranged 30-year-old wife over how many times a week he should see their four children.

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—William L. Singleton, 68, pioneer stockman of Roseburg, died here today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Richardson.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Abbie Singleton, and by two sons, Delbert and Loris of Roseburg.

DISPLAY FLAGS FOR POSTAL MEN IS PLEA

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce today requested all Medford merchants to display flags tomorrow (Saturday) for the state federations of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks and their auxiliaries, which organizations will be in convention here for the day.

ROOSEVELT TRIES DEEP SEA FISHING

ABOARD U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS, EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt cruised across the Pacific today for Hawaii with his immediate goal a fishing ground off Cocos Island, 500 miles from Panama. In the waters of this old rendezvous of buccaners, Mr. Roosevelt has told, did the best of the game fish in the Pacific and late today he is expected to defy the superstition of Friday, the 13th, to try his luck.

So confident was he of good fishing that the schedule calls for a full day's layover at Cocos.

RESTAURANT CODE COMMITTEE NAMED

At the meeting last night held at the Jackson hotel, of the restaurant operators and beer dispensers of the county, Virgil Martin of Franklin's cafe was elected chairman of the committee of five to administer the new marketing agreement for Jackson county, as outlined by the state board.

Other members of the committee were Bobby Burns, Fred Powell and Mr. Peis of Medford and Mr. Walls of the Lathia hotel at Ashland.

About thirty restaurants and beer dispensers were in attendance at the meeting, which was presided over by George V. Reventlow of Portland, managing director of the Oregon Restaurant board.

FEAR MISSING TOT KIDNAPING VICTIM

HARTSDALE, N. Y., July 13.—(AP)—An army of 500 state troopers, police and volunteers beat through dense woodlands around Hartsdale today for blue-eyed, 18-month-old Bobby Connor, feared kidnaped.

Authorities said they were convinced the child, missing since 6 o'clock last night, was being held for ransom. He is the son of Charles H. Connor, mortgage broker.

Bloodhounds failed to pick up the trail of the child, last reported seen while playing near the home of his parents in exclusive Hartsdale Manor. Society folk left dinner parties to join in the hunt, which was pressed through the night with flashlights and lanterns.

FIVE KILLED IN OREGON INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

SALEM, July 13.—(AP)—Five men were killed and 638 injured in Oregon industrial accidents last week, the industrial accident commission reported today.

The fatalities were James White, logger, and Harry P. Cook, Diesel engine operator, both of Kinross Falls; William A. McElride, Eugene logger; M. S. Berger, Paisley farmer, and Thomas J. Hayward, logger, of Linnton.

EUROPEAN MUNITIONS MAKING SPEEDED UP

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GENEVA, July 13.—(UP)—Huge orders for munitions are being executed and delivered by the major European manufacturers, according to reliable information in diplomatic quarters today.

The reports, made available to the United Press, showed that the arms merchants are enjoying an almost wartime boom at the moment.

First Lady Seeks Rest From Official Status

ROSEVILLE, Cal., July 13.—(AP)—She was going. She said she was not in the west to visit her daughter.

"I just want to see California," she said.

"I'm just on a vacation. I'll know in a couple of days if I can lose myself and get away from being the President's wife."

"I would like to get away by myself at times, to go along quietly. I'm willing to be the President's wife when I join him, but I'd like to get away from that while I'm on this holiday."

When Mrs. Roosevelt was last seen she was headed for the high Sierras, accompanied by Miss Hickok. Between Roseville and Nevada is Lake Tahoe, where it was said Miss Hickok has leased a cottage.

It was on the shores of the lake that her daughter, Mrs. Dall, had a cottage for a few days until she moved to the more secluded Pyramid lake region.

The first lady refused to say where

WILL ROGERS says:

CLAREMORE, Okla., July 12 —I never get through the thrill of coming back home, seeing kin folks and old friends. Nature has been rough with the ranchmen and farmers here. The drought wilted the corn just as it was starting to "roastin' ear."

I asked about the wheat and oats and some other Republican scourage had fallen on them. No grass for the cattle, but they did have an awful nice radish crop. Never saw redder radishes.

All I know is just what I read in the Claremore Progress. See where Speaker Rainey of the house of representatives has been kinder beating the political bushes around here. Wish I had been home. He is a mighty awful old gentleman.

It's lovely hot to be campaigning. I would let the Republicans do all the talking. You lose more votes this weather than you gain.

Will Rogers
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