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Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday,  
temperature somewhat above normal.  
Highest yesterday 83  
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**News Behind The News**  
By PAUL MALLON  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—The first thing Hitler did after Von Hindenburg died was to make the army swear oaths of loyalty to him. Our officials exchanged knowing glances when they read that.

It has been an open secret in diplomatic circles for a long time that a strong crowd of army generals and officials secretly opposed to Hitler. These generals worshiped Von Hindenburg, who kept them in the Nazi line. Many of them were associates and friends of General von Schleicher, who now lies murdered by Nazi bullets.

It is easy to suspect they had some mental reservations when Hitler extracted the personal oath from them.

These generals are the only hope of the Hitler opposition. Hitler could have been legally removed by Von Hindenburg, but the only way he can be removed is by a vote of the Reichstag.

How long it will take the army to get a revolution started is a matter for conjecture. Hitler's power is beginning to wane. Continuous economic hardships of the people, the loss of domestic prestige by his bloody murder purge and foreign isolation of Germany are weakening his popularity. Yet there is no question here but that he still maintains a strong hold on a large mass of people.

Our officials privately believe he will continue to hold on until conditions become worse or a new leader arises.

The AAA is about to crack down on a few outstanding violators of the AAA marketing agreements. They expect to do it by legal action and not by force, as other crackers-down have done.

Some actions already are in the process of preparation. Before the end of the summer it is proposed to hale certain large companies into the courts.

The AAA's appear to have no fear about the legality of their program of its constitutionality, else they would avoid the courts.

The way the NRA has been dodging court tests is a subject of sneering comment wherever lawyers gather. The Great case in Baltimore brought them out not long ago. The judge became angry because government lawyers argued technical questions of jurisdiction to keep the case from going to trial.

That is probably smart strategy. In what case the judge restrained local NRA authorities from further steps against the manufacturer, but that did not stop NRA officials in Washington. They immediately forbade the code authority to sell any more code labels to the company.

The company thumbed its nose by saying it had enough labels to last through September. There you are.

Whether these labels are valid has not been decided. But buyers will probably prefer to trade with firms whose blue eagles have unassailed reputations. There is where the NRA has a double toe-hold on a violator without regard to the court. It is not only illegal to sell a garment without the NRA label, but also a violation of the retail code to buy an unlabeled garment.

The marketing agreement for the big tobacco companies recently went up in a cloud of cigar smoke. The companies and the AAA could not even smoke together peacefully around the same table.

Thereby hangs a tale concerning Mr. Roosevelt's diplomacy in effecting last year's tobacco agreement. It has only recently come to light.

The tobacco boys finally drew up an agreement at that time after stormy sessions with AAA officials.

There was only one wrinkle in it to be smoothed out. Agriculture Secretary Wallace insisted the agreement include a statement that "nothing in it can be construed to deprive the secretary of agriculture of any of his powers under the agricultural adjustment act." The tobacco boys would not agree to that.

When the agreement went to the White House they went with it. They demanded that the President take the clause out of the agreement before he signed it.

Mr. Roosevelt picked up his pen with a twinkle in his eye and scratched out the Wallace clause. Tobaccoists were delighted. Then the President signed the agreement as follows:

"Approved, Franklin D. Roosevelt with the understanding, of course, that as a matter of law, nothing in this agreement can deprive the secretary of agriculture of any of his powers under the agricultural adjustment act."  
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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Falwell of East Jackson street, are the parents of a five-pound, 15-ounce baby girl, born this morning at the Community Hospital.

## ROOSEVELT VOWS BATTLE TO SAVE MAIN RESOURCES

Individual Selfishness Danger Agriculture And Industry Says President In Talk En Route East.

By Francis M. Stephenson  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
ENROUTE WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO WASHINGTON.

Aug. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt traveled on to new western developments today with a declaration that his administration is just beginning a war on individual selfishness "to save our resources of agriculture and industry."

This statement of battle in a congressional election year was laid down last night from a tourist cottage on Medicine lake, high up in Glacier national park.

"I believe," said the president, in a radio address, "we are building a better comprehension of our national needs."

**Purpose Understood**  
"People understand as never before, the splendid public purpose that underlies the development of great power sites, the improving of navigation, the prevention of flood and of erosion of our agricultural fields, the prevention of forest fires, the diversification of farming and the distribution of industry."

"We know more and more, that the east has a stake in the west and the west has a stake in the east, that the nation must and shall be united."

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## RESTAURANT MEN BLOCK ENFORCING CODE AGREEMENT

SALEM, Aug. 6.—(AP)—It will be impossible to enforce the restaurant industry marketing agreement, as long as the restaurant operators cannot agree among themselves, Max Gehlhar, state director of agriculture declared here today.

The statement by Gehlhar was provoked by a suit filed here Saturday by Robert Sawyer, Portland restaurant operator, in which he attacked the constitutionality of both the marketing agreement and the state agricultural adjustment act.

Gehlhar indicated he would defend the code in the courts, and would attack vigorously that part of Sawyer's complaint seeking an order restraining its enforcement.

"It is my opinion that most of the opposition to the code has developed among the beer resorts," Gehlhar said. "Many of these operators do not want any code for the reason that they cannot comply with the sanitary requirements. Virtually all of the so-called 'legitimate' restaurant operators favor the marketing agreement, and already have paid their annual license."

The complaint filed by Sawyer is virtually the same as one previously prepared in a suit brought by T. E. Sturtevant, Salem operator, which was withdrawn a week ago, Gehlhar said.

## LUKE JENNINGS FINE REMITTED

SALEM, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Three pardons and one remission of fine were issued to state penitentiary inmates here today by Governor Julius L. Meier.

John Burns, serving a 10-year sentence for assault with intent to rob, was pardoned. He was committed from Multnomah county, January 8, 1930.

George F. Hall, 10 years for statutory offense, granted freedom. Committed from Wasco county, July 30, 1931.

Arthur Campbell, three years on burglary charges, pardoned because of ill health. Committed from Clatsop county, April 5, 1931.

The \$500 fine of Luke Jennings for possession of miah was remitted by the governor. Jennings served a one-year sentence on the charge at the state penitentiary. He was committed from Jackson county.

## NORMA'S EX-HUSBAND TO WED BRITISH GIRL

MOONTE ARLO, Aug. 6.—(UP)—Joseph M. Schneck, Hollywood film producer, revealed last night his engagements to the British actress, Merle Oberon. Schneck, former husband of Norma Talmadge, star of the silent film days, said the date for his wedding had not been definitely settled.

He added he is returning to the United States on Wednesday, sailing from Villfranche on the liner Conte di Savoia.

## Opposes Italians



Informed circles in Belgrade Yugoslavia, said the government of King Alexander I (above) resents the stand taken by Italy in playing a lone hand in guaranteeing the independence of Austria. (Associated Press Photo)

## MEDFORD GIVEN BETTER RATING FIRE INSURANCE

SALEM, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Notice of changes to more favorable rating of several Oregon cities in regard to fire insurance, were received today by Fire Marshal Earl H. Averill from the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau.

The grading for classifications is based on efficiency of the water systems, fire departments, fire alarm systems, building laws, hazards and structural conditions, and is rated from class 3, which is in effect in the best protected districts, to class 10, representing no protection.

The city of Portland was rated under classification 3 to 5, and Astoria under 4.

Under classification 5 appeared Albany, Ashland, Baker, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, Hood River, La Grande, McMinnville, Medford, Oregon City, Pendleton and The Dalles.

Rated under number 6 was Cottage Grove, Dallas, Forest Grove, Klamath Falls, Marshfield, Roseburg, Salem, Silverton, Tillamook and Woodburn.

## MILITARY RULE TO BE DISPUTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A court injunction to prevent Governor Floyd B. Olson and the National Guard from continuing the governor's rigid restrictions against movement of commercial vehicles during the truck drivers strike will be sought by employers, they announced today.

The legality of the order closing streets to all trucks except those specifically exempt and those given permits to operate by the National Guard will be attacked in the action, which will charge violation of constitutional rights.

## MARRYING MINISTER GAVE CABBIES CUT

HAGERTOWN, Md.—(UP) The Rev. Charles Peter Hoffman who has officiated at 110 of the 238 marriages performed here in the last two months, was arrested, charged with offering rewards to taxicab drivers to "bring, take and direct" romantic couples to his home.

## HITLER EULOGIZES DEAD HINDENBURG BEFORE OFFICIALS

Solemn Tribute And Prayer For Freedom And Honor Voiced By Nazi Chief—Entombment Is Tuesday.

By Louis P. Lochner  
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
BERLIN, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler today delivered a eulogy of his predecessor, Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, before a packed audience of government officials, legislators, and citizens in the Kroll opera house.

Then he departed by airplane for Tannenberg where, tomorrow, he will preach the funeral oration at the tomb of Germany's war hero president.

The ceremonies today were heard in the heart of Germany's capital as befitted the rites for a statesman. Tomorrow's services will be in the great monument which marks the Tannenberg battlefield where, in 1914, Von Hindenburg, the general, turned back the invading Russians, killing 30,000 of them.

**Prayer For Peace**  
It is there that the old warrior will be entombed tomorrow and it is there that Hitler will speak again. In his speech today, the chancellor paid solemn tribute to the late president and prayed for the peace, freedom and honor for Germany.

"Deputies of the German Reichstag," (Continued on Page Eight)

## McNary Gives Views On New Deal Legislation

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Home from the national capital, Senator Charles L. McNary, republican senate leader, declared "some of the 'new deal' legislation has come to stay, some will perish and some will be modified to meet changed conditions."

Senator McNary, who arrived here yesterday and proceeded to his home near Salem, declared that current congressional expenditures must be supplemented by private ventures and business revival.

"The legislative attempt by congress to improve economic conditions was no easy task," he asserted. "The difficulty was not due to the number and variety of the problems, but to the fact that the solution of many of them required an apparent reversal of long-established theories of government."

"The attitude of the majority of congress was at all times based upon the substantial thought that the times were too serious, suffering too great a need of help to permit anything other than the good of the country to control its action or influence its judgment."

"A portion of the legislation passed by the recent congress is temporary in character, experimental in nature and in the coming session may meet with repeal or substantial modification. By that time experience and trial will have determined the efficacy or impotency of this legislation."

## Purging of Wall Street Needed to Save Public

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A senate committee suggested a house-cleaning today to purge Wall Street investment banking of "abuses."

Declaring banking houses used "shocking" and "scandalous" methods in selling the public billions of dollars of securities, many of which have become almost worthless since 1929, the committee declared:

"Many of the abuses in investment banking have resulted from the incompetency, negligence, irresponsibility or cupidity of individuals in the profession.

"Such abuses can be eliminated only by the elimination of such persons from the field. Other abuses are inherent in the American system and are, therefore, susceptible of remedial legislation."

The banking committee made this statement in the second chapter of its report on the senate's stock market and banking investigation, in the course of which it cited past practices of J. P. Morgan and company; Kuhn, Loeb and company; The National City company; Dillon Read and company, and others. The firms distributed domestic securities totaling \$55,000,000,000 and foreign bonds exceeding \$7,000,000,000 since the war.

The report cited the preferential lists of several firms whereby persons prominent in political life and other fields were offered stock at prices under the market. It found that such practice, whatever else it indicated, did create "a community of interest and similarity of viewpoint between donor and donee which acquired well for their mutual welfare and ill for that of the public."

## Airman Pinned In Cockpit Two Days With Dead Friend

CLYTHE, Calif., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Trapped for two days in the cockpit of a plane beside the body of his flying companion on the Colorado river bottom, William Henry of San Diego lay critically ill in a hospital today.

He was rescued yesterday by cowboys who searched the area when Pilot Walter Ballard severely injured fought his way through the wilderness and beat of the Imperial valley to bring out word of the crash.

Trapped in the plane's wreckage with Henry was the body of James McPadden of San Diego, killed Friday when the plane crashed as Ballard tried to "pancake" to safety to escape a severe desert storm.

## LID ON GAMBLING IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The lid appeared to have been completely clamped down on gambling in New Orleans today when city police ordered a ban on games of chance, sponsored by civic and church organizations, after raiding a lotto party given by the Ninth War Protective association.

Luxurious gambling casinos in and about the city voluntarily shut down several weeks ago when the state and city administrations started their dispute over "vice conditions" and National Guardsmen, mobilized on order of Gov. O. K. Allen, were instructed to investigate any gambling operations called to their attention.

Crescent Last Night  
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## NON-UNION SAILOR TOSSED INTO AIR

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Injuries which may cause his death were suffered here last night by Leonard LeRoy Wammock, 35, of Seaside, Calif., a non-union seaman, who was man-handled by a group of waterfront workers.

Out of a group which waylaid him, three men grabbed Wammock, police said, swung him like a sack of wheat, and tossed him eight feet into the air. He landed on his head on the sidewalk and his skull was fractured. He had not regained consciousness today.

## FAMED AVIATRIX DIES IN RACING ACCIDENT

DAYTON, O., Aug. 6.—(UP)—Mrs. Frances Harrell Muzsalla, co-holder of the world's refusing endurance record for women, was killed Sunday when her plane crashed after rounding a pylon in a 50-mile race for all handicap race.

The aviatrix with whom Mrs. Marsalls set the endurance record, Mrs. Helen Rieckey, finished second in the same event—unaware that her friend had fallen and was fatally hurt.

## GENERAL MOTORS PAYS 50 CTS. EXTRA DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Directors of General Motors corporation today ordered an extra dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock. This extra disbursement, in addition to the regular 25 cent quarterly dividend, is the largest extra payment to be made by the company since 1929.

## SOUTHERN CON WATER O' LET IS URGED AT HEARING

Development Of Crescent City Harbor Means Much To Region Engineers Board Told By Rep. Lea.

By H. C. Huñter  
(Associated Press Oregon Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Representative Lea, of Santa Rosa, Calif., urged the army board of engineers at a public hearing today to consider future needs for a water outlet for southern Oregon and northern California. He appeared at a hearing on the Crescent City harbor project.

The army's district engineer recommended recently construction of a south jetty at Crescent City, extension of the present jetty and dredging of the harbor to a 30-foot depth. The suggested improvements would cost \$4,312,000.

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## TRY AGAIN TO REACH ADMIRAL BYRD'S HUT

LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A second tractor party has set out from Little America on another attempt to bring Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd back from his lonely, ice-bound observation post 123 miles to the south.

The expedition left Saturday, shortly after word by wireless was received from Byrd.

Dr. Thomas Foulter, in charge of the party which was forced by howling Antarctic storms recently to turn back after reaching only the halfway mark, was in command of the group of four.

## PIONEERS OF ROGUE MEET IN CENTRALIA

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 6.—(UP) Four pioneer slaters, eldest of whom came west from Missouri by ox team and settled in the Rogue River valley in Oregon, held a reunion Saturday.

They were Mrs. P. H. Roundtree, 85, of Klaser, Mrs. Flora Gishwiler, Nelson, 79, Mrs. Nancy Moon, Toledo, 77 and Mrs. D. P. Hibbard 75. The latter three were born in Oregon. Their ages totaled 316 years.

## EUGENE WOMAN DIES DURING DRIVER TEST

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—Mrs. R. M. Pratt, long-time resident of Eugene and prominent socialite, started her car as part of the routine necessary to obtaining a driver's permit. M. M. Taylor, examiner, noticed the woman slump as the car turned a corner. He grabbed the wheel; called a doctor. Mrs. Pratt was dead.

## TRUCKERS TO HEAR CODE EXPLANATION

R. S. Staley of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Truckers NRA code association, will be the main speaker tonight at a meeting of the Rogue River Truckers association, to be held at 8 o'clock at the Reinking Trucking Co. on North Fir street.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain to representatives of southern Oregon trucking companies, the operation of the NRA code.

Representatives will be present from 15 companies of the local association, of which Carl Stewart is president.

## PILOT LANDS SAFE AFTER LOSING 'PROP'

TIPPIN, O., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Skillful piloting enabled Milo Burcham, 31 year old Los Angeles stunt flier, to make a successful landing here today after the propeller dropped off his biplane while he was flying at a height of 1000 feet over this city.

Burcham skinned over house-tops, trees, and high tension wires after the accident to glide safely into a cow pasture, the only open space within a radius of several miles.

## In Court Battle



In a legal tilt for control of a sanity hearing for Louis R. Payne, convicted Los Angeles killer, Presiding Judge Frank C. Collier (above) ordered the hearing transferred from the court of Judge Harry F. Sewell. The odd situation came as a climax to a heated controversy between the two jurists with Collier making accusations of drunkenness against Sewell and demanding his resignation. (Associated Press Photo)

## THREE STATES TO HOLD PRIMARIES ELECTION FRIDAY

By the Associated Press.  
The last laps in three spirited primary races were run today with the electorate picking the winners tomorrow in Missouri, West Virginia and Kansas.

Nominations for two seats in the United States senate—both now held by Republicans—are at stake, in Missouri and West Virginia. No senatorship is being filled in Kansas.

Candidates also are being nominated for twenty-six seats in the house of representatives—thirteen in Missouri, six in West Virginia and seven in Kansas.

Nine candidates are elbowing their way in a free-for-all for the democratic senatorial nomination in West Virginia, with Clement L. Shaver, former national chairman, former Senator W. E. Chilton and Rush D. Holt apparently leading the field.

The winner probably will oppose Senator Harry D. Hatfield in November. While all the democratic aspirants have pledged control to the Roosevelt administration, Hatfield—vigorously critic of the "new deal"—has met scant opposition from four Republican opponents.

There is a six-cornered race for the Democratic nomination for governor in Kansas, but only one man has challenged the incumbent, Gov. Alf. M. Landon, on the Republican track.

## BODY OF GIRL IS FOUND NEAR ROAD

HOLLISTER, Cal., Aug. 6.—(UP)—The body of a young woman, possibly the victim of a gang-style ride, was found Sunday in a clump of willows on the old road off the Prunedale cut-off, west of San Juan Batista.

Authorities sought to identify the victim as the first step in tracking down her assailants.

The woman's face was mutilated by rocks into which she was thrown from an automobile. She was about 25 years old, weighed 150 pounds, had brown hair and grey eyes and was clad in a blue and white striped cotton dress.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

HONOLULU, Aug. 5.—Well, we are heading today for the broad Pacific. It's been a wonderful week here but it would take months to see it all. They do lots of playing here but these old missionary families do lots of work too. One good thing about 'em, they put all their money right back in the islands.

Attorney General Cummings got in yesterday. He is Roosevelt's lawyer and I guess come out to straighten out some devilment his boss got in while here. Huey Long is getting more publicity out here in the papers than Hitler.

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On a high promontory overlooking the Columbia river, President Franklin D. Roosevelt viewed gashed hillsides where will be constructed the mammoth Grand Coulee power dam in central Washington. In the picture, Frank A. Banks, chief engineer, is shown pointing out the location of the \$65,000,000 concrete dam and 100 wye plant. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is sitting at her husband's left.