

The Weather

Forecast: Fair with little change in temperature tonight and Wednesday.

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HOME REPAIR LOANS MADE EASY



News Behind The News

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Nraer Leon Henderson received off-stage raspberries from his ex-colleagues in business when he said recently that a marked fall improvement was a good "gamble."

Mr. Henderson was suspected of whistling while passing graveyards. Also, there were many chuckles over the uncertainty implied in the use of that word "gamble."

Yet a check of the confidential estimates being made by the best business authorities indicate, Mr. Henderson knew what he was talking about. The sources of these estimates cannot be disclosed publicly, but you may rest assured they are not graveyard whistlers for the new deal.

They have confidential data showing the scope of the government's spending plans. Solely on these figures, they judge that the fall rise (September and October) will be more than seasonal, possibly 7 per cent more.

Exact figures on spending cannot be published. All that can be said now is that the money will be pushed out in increasing quantities through the AAA, PWA, and "other agencies."

As an instance of what can be done: The CWA method of direct hand-outs is now being abolished.

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There is much more underlying bitterness against President Roosevelt among big business men than has been publicly expressed.

LENDING AGENCIES IN EVERY TOWN BY END CURRENT WEEK

Treasury Comptroller Approves Plan for National Banks to Purchase Participating Interest in Loans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—F. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency, today approved a plan designed to facilitate the making of government-issued loans to property owners for alterations, repairs and improvements.

In an interview regarding his department's attitude toward the loans now being made under the federal housing administration, O'Connor said: "Banks May Buy Interest"

"There has been approved a plan whereby national banks may purchase participating interest in loans representing advances to property owners for the purpose of making alterations, repairs and improvements to real property, which loans are insured under title I of the national housing act."

The comptroller's statement coincided with an announcement by the housing administration that it expected to have lending facilities available by the end of the week in every community of the nation.

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PORTLAND DRAY DRIVERS ACCEPT PAY ARBITRATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Drivers of drayage trucks, on strike here since yesterday morning, returned to their jobs today after having agreed to arbitration of their demands for wage increases.

STEP ON FISH BONE RESULTS IN LOCKJAW

SOMERS POINT, N. J.—(UP)—Oma Hughes, 8, died as result of stepping on a fish bone. Lockjaw developed from the infected wound.

Kidnapers Ask \$150,000 for Brewery Head

Bosses State Finance



A. E. Stockburger (above), city manager of Ventura, was appointed state finance director to succeed Roland Vandergrift by Acting Gov. F. F. Merriam. He has served as city manager of South Pasadena, Alhambra and Compton. (Associated Press Photo)

BONNEVILLE DAM CHANGES GIVEN DERN'S APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The war department announced today that Secretary Dern, upon recommendation of the chief of engineers, has approved changes in the plan for the Bonneville dam on the Columbia river to cost an additional \$1,200,000.

The modifications approved by Dern were: An increase in the length of the lock at the dam from the 580 feet in the present plans of 500 feet, and in the depth over the sills, now 15 feet, to 27 feet at ordinary low water.

The present width of 76 feet will be retained to the end that this lock may be usable if at some future time a 30-foot channel is provided in the Columbia river below the dam.

Depths in excess of 30 feet will be available after the dam is constructed from the dam to The Dalles, a distance of 43 miles.

The war department estimates an increased initial cost in this proposal of \$1,200,000, but the division engineer estimates an eventual saving of \$2,000,000 if the work is done now rather than later.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—(USDA)—Pear auction market, prices slightly stronger. 15 cars arrived; 11 cars on track; 10 cars on arrival by boat from California.

California Bartlett's: 11,962 boxes, \$2.00@3.15; average, \$2.94. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—U. S. D. A.—Pear auction market: 13 California cars arrived; 9 cars on track; 14 cars sold.

GENERAL MARTIN STANDS READY TO HELP SO. OREGON

Democratic Candidate for Governor Impresses Supporters in Banquet Talk — Campaigning on New Deal

Smiling, and confident that he is to be Oregon's next governor, General Charles H. Martin, congressman from the third district, last evening spoke informally to over one hundred supporters who gathered at the Hotel Medford for a banquet honoring him and Mrs. Martin.

Relating what the new deal has done for southern Oregon, and impressing his listeners that he is running strictly on new deal principles, the candidate asked: "What can I do for you when elected governor—for I am going to be elected."

The general told of visiting Medford in 1910 when he brought his men from Vancouver Barracks to fight a forest fire that had gotten out of control in the Prospect area.

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BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers, blanked with one hit for five innings by Lefty Gomez, smashed their way through in the late innings to defeat the New York Yankees, 9 to 5, in the first game of today's doubleheader, played before a capacity crowd of 72,000, with another 25,000 turned away from the gates.

The victory was the Tigers' 13th straight triumph and increased their lead over the second place Yankees to five and one-half games.

First game: R. H. E. Detroit 9 12 0 New York 5 11 2

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Ex-Prohi Agent Poor Salesman For Liquor Now

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Anthony Canepa, innkeeper, was standing behind the bar today gazing placidly out the doors that were opened by repeal. A suave stranger entered.

"If you're looking for the best liquor on the market," the salesman said brashly, "let me show you some samples."

Canepa's face got red, then purple. He seized a bungarster and climbed over the bar.

"Get out of here, you—!" yelled Canepa. The salesman fled. Calmed, Canepa explained: "That was the prohi agent that got me fined \$200 once."

HEARING FOR CROW AS POSTAL FORGER SCHEDULED TODAY

EVAN L. CROW, charged with the forgery of postal money orders, and arrested Saturday night for government authorities, was scheduled to be given a hearing today before United States Commissioner Victor Tengwall. A postal inspector arrived this morning from Portland to question Crow, who is held in the county jail.

Government authorities stated that "at least one other was involved," but no arrests have been made, as yet.

Crow was arrested on a federal fugitive from justice warrant. The alleged money order forgeries occurred in the northern part of the state.

At the June term of the circuit court, Crow was indicted for "taking an auto without permission of the owner." The case was dismissed when brought to trial before a jury, on the grounds of lack of evidence and intent.

Authorities state that Crow, over a period of years, has had entanglements with the law and was the beneficiary of numerous paroles in both the juvenile and higher courts.

CRUEL MOTHER SAVED BY CHILD

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 14.—(AP)—A mother who punished her six-year-old daughter with fire was free today because of the intervention of the child.

RESTAURANT CODE SUSPENSION ASKED BY 1737 OWNERS

Under Law Governor Will Be Forced to Abrogate Agreement if 75 Per Cent of Cafe Operators Request

SALEM, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Oregon Food and Beverage Dispensers, Inc., through R. W. Sawyer, president, today filed with the governor, petitions asking for the suspension of the state marketing agreement affecting the state restaurant industry.

The petitions contained the signatures of 1,737 restaurant operators in the state, of which total 834 were Portland operators, out of 1,020 listed restaurants in that city. The remaining signatures were obtained from all over the state.

It was stated here that under the law if the petitions contained the signatures of 75 per cent of the restaurant operators, the governor would be compelled to abrogate the marketing agreement for the industry.

A check on the ratio of the petition signers to the number engaged in the industry was expected to be started immediately.

The complaint as stated in the petitions read, "The marketing agreement for the restaurant industry is unfair, unjust and unreasonable, and contrary to the free exercise of constitutional rights, and does not represent the execution or approval by persons having the right of representing a substantial majority of the value, measured in dollars and units of output."

FRESH FIRES ADD TO TROUBLES IDAHO FORESTERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 14.—(AP)—While 4000 seasoned foresters and CCC workers fought 6000 acres of fire in the Selway and Clearwater forests of Central Idaho, new fires were popping out in northern Idaho.

About 400 fire fighters were on three burns in Bonner county. The fires were near Tweedy, Blanchard and Colburn.

So thick was the smoke over the Selway fire, that Howard Flint, district fore, observed, said it was useless to attempt aerial observations until the wind cleared the air.

The Selway fire had claimed two of the three lives lost yesterday in forest fires, Leroy McGinnis of Keweenaw, Ill., and Lester Johnson of Galesburg, Ill. The third was William Matison, 21, killed near Nevada City, Calif. All were CCC workers, struck by falling snags.

The forest service office at Missoula, Mont., said fire fighting forces were organized for a "big push" against the central Idaho fires. Nine hundred men were brought into the area yesterday and were deployed in camps to bring them the closest possible to the fires yet be within working distance of camp equipment.

To Wed Movie Head



Merle Oberon (above), English motion picture actress, announced in Monte Carlo, Monaco, that she is engaged to marry Joseph Schenck, Hollywood motion picture executive. (Associated Press Photo)

BROTHERLY LOVE PLEA OF PRELATE IN CATHOLIC MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The prayer that the Marian congress being celebrated here a night "strengthen the bonds of a true fraternal charity among the sons and daughters of dear America," was spoken by Alexis M. Cardinal Lepicier, O. S. M., of Rome, as he joined dozens of the clergy and many thousands of the faithful in today's celebration of the impressive Catholic service.

A solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated this morning at the beautiful grotto sanctuary of the Servite fathers here, and this was followed by the reading of theses on the life and works of the mother of Jesus Christ.

Virgin Is Center About the Virgin Mother the entire Marian congress centers. This, the first session of the congress ever held on American soil, commemorates

HUEY'S GOVERNOR CALLS SESSION

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Governor O. K. Allen this afternoon called an extraordinary session of the Louisiana legislature to meet at 10 o'clock tonight.

The session was called for 12 days for the consideration of 30 general topics, and was scheduled to end on August 25.

"Oh Heck," Is New Solitaire Game Played By Prof.

YELLOW SPRING, O., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Dr. Robert F. Wallace, Antioch college, has invented a new solitaire game which he calls "Oh, Heck," or something like that.

Turning up the cards one at a time, he guesses the identity of each. If he gets it right, he wins; if he gets it wrong, he loses. He won 13 times out of 1000 games.

RICH CANADIAN SNATCHED DURING AUTOMOBILE TRIP

John LaBatt, President LaBatt Brewing Co., Taken — Note in Car Gives Family Ransom Instruction

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 14.—(AP)—John S. LaBatt, president of the LaBatt Brewing company, was kidnapped today and late this afternoon his brother left for Toronto where the kidnapers were reported to have directed that \$150,000 ransom be paid.

Authorities said they believed the kidnaping was the first in Canadian criminal records, although several men have been accused recently of plotting such a crime.

It was revealed that a note left at the LaBatt residence directed that the brother, Hugh LaBatt, go to Toronto, obtain the money and wait for instructions.

The note was signed "Three-Fingered Abe." John LaBatt disappeared this morning on an automobile trip from Sarnia to London. His car was found outside St. Joseph's hospital here.

The note, it was said, was delivered to the LaBatt residence on Central avenue. It told where the car could be found and contained a threat against the kidnaped man if the police were informed. It gave the family 24 hours to pay the ransom.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 14.—(AP)—John S. LaBatt, president of the LaBatt Brewing company, was kidnapped today while traveling by motor between London and Sarnia.

While members of the family, apparently as the result of a warning, would not discuss the details of the kidnaping, it was reported that a note was found inside LaBatt's abandoned automobile demanding \$150,000 ransom.

The automobile was left by the kidnapers in front of St. Joseph's hospital.

The note was said to have threatened death if police and the public were informed of the kidnaping.

The family was en route to Sarnia where it was indicated that the brewer was being held.

LaBatt was known to have left the residence of Harry F. Holland, ten miles north of here, this morning, and the find of his car, together with other circumstances was said by police to leave no doubt that he had been kidnaped.

CORK, Irish Free State, Aug. 14.—(AP)—A woman's heroism was credited today with saving many lives in savage fighting yesterday between 8,000 farmers, enraged by a tax sale, and 300 city guards.

Mrs. Eamonn O'Neill wife of a member of the Dail, rushed between the combatants, making her life in heavy gunfire, and pleaded with them to stop. Both farmers and officers ceased shooting, fearing they would hit her.

The woman then helped Jeremiah Lynch, critically wounded farmer, outside a yard where the battle took place. Lynch later died. More than 100 others were injured.

Arrived Saturday. Everything peaceful and fine. They want a bigger navy and I think I will let 'em have it, for they are going to build it anyway.

Yours, Will Rogers

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Hitler Ballyhooded for Von Hindenburg's Role

By WALTER E. BROCKMANN Associated Press Foreign Staff BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Germany's economic dictator, joined today the whirlwind campaign to make Adolf Hitler the country's new "Von Hindenburg."

Trusted Hitler lieutenants are on the stump in a drive for Nazi justification. Germany votes Sunday on the question of approval of Hitler's seizure of the late President Von Hindenburg's powers.

Unlike other speakers, Schacht, who recently was appointed acting minister of economics and who is virtually boss of rich finance and economics, frankly admitted Germany's woes.

SWIMMER STRANGLER BY FALSE CHEWERS

MILWAUKEE.—(UP)—It was announced when Reinhardt Polzin's body was taken from a lake that he had drowned. Examination disclosed, however, that what really killed him was that he swallowed his false teeth while swimming; the teeth stuck in his throat, and he strangled.

DOUBLE APPENDIX IS FOUND IN OPERATION

ELKHORN, Wis.—(UP)—When Dr. J. V. Herzog operated upon nine-year-old William Doback for appendicitis, he found that the boy had not just one appendix, but two. William is recovering.