

The Weather  
Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.  
Highest yesterday 80  
Lowest this morning 58

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## SOCIAL SECURITY WAITS SIGNING



**News Behind The News**  
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The uncover spread of the Knox-for-President campaign is the main topic wherever Republican bigwigs stop to gossip. Originally it centered in the Midwest. Within the last few weeks it has extended east.

Among those supposed to have joined up lately are Bill Donovan and J. Edgar Hoover, two well-known lieutenant in the Republican Army of old.

One of Mr. Hoover's ex-members has been expressing the opinion in party councils that the Chicago editor is already so far out in front that he cannot be headed off. That is an isolated view, as yet.

However, the movement has grown so formidable that it is developing inside opposition and even a whispering campaign. Soft-voiced antagonists are questioning Col. Knox's party record, saying he once supported a Democratic candidate for governor, and such things.

The open nature of the race among Republicans was indicated by a nationally unobserved poll out in Indiana a few days ago.

A member of the Indiana Republican association sent out 500 straw ballots to editors, district and county chairmen and vice-chairmen asking them to vote their preference for the nomination. On the 280 ballots which were returned there were votes for 37 different persons.

The detailed results were not given out, but it is understood that Frank Knox was first, Senator Vandenberg second and Senator Dickinson third.

Republican authorities are not paying much attention to the Lucas poll on presidential candidates. At first they thought it was a stunt to promote Mr. Hoover for renomination, but now they are not so sure. The conductor of the poll, Robert Lucas, was formerly a Hoover counselor, but has not been lately. He has no known factional connections.

### BILL WILL RAISE THREE BILLIONS FOR OLD, JOBLESS

Senate Action Completes Most Important Measure on Roosevelt's Program—Drop Clark Amendment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Senate approval today completed congressional action on the administration social security bill, regarded by President Roosevelt as the most important of his entire legislative program.

The bill, carrying the biggest tax program in American history, now goes to the White House for the president's signature.

It is little different from the form in which he submitted it to congress last January, despite the seven months of bickering and controversy.

Congressional approval was completed when the senate agreed to the elimination of the Clark, (D. Mo.), amendment which would have exempted private company pension plans, offering benefits equal to those provided by the government, from the old age pension taxes.

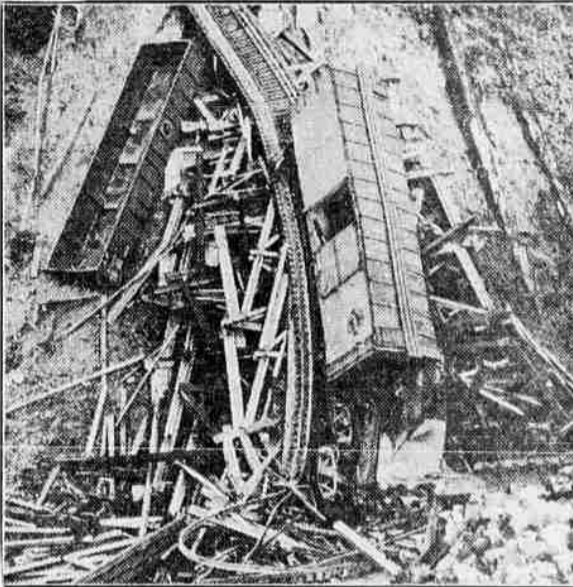
The house and senate had been at odds over the amendment for weeks. The deadlock was broken only yesterday, when the senate conferees yielded in the face of the congressional rush for adjournment.

Approval of the bill moved congress another big step toward the end of the session.

Eventually it is estimated the bill will raise almost \$3,000,000,000 annually for old age and unemployment benefits, equal to 10 times the revenue from the pending tax bill.

## Pair Slain, House Fired; Police Suspect Prowler

FIVE DIE IN TRAIN PLUNGE



Four trainmen and a carpenter were crushed beneath wreckage of the train and tons of gravel in the rough timber country near Hillsboro, Ore., when a trestle collapsed, causing the locomotive and cars to plunge 110 feet. Two others were injured, one critically. (Associated Press Photo.)

STUART AWARDED SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT CONTRACT

R. I. Stuart and Sons of Medford were last night unanimously awarded the contract for construction of the new sewage disposal plant here, at a special meeting of the city council.

The land on which the plant will be built has already been purchased, at a cost of \$3,500, and the engineering fee, about seven percent of the Stuart Contract, will be met by monies already appropriated.

Stuart's contract calls for completion of the project within 10 months after the time work is started, according to City Superintendent Fred Scheffel.

WIMMER BARN BLAZE THREATENS FORESTS

CAMP WIMMER, Aug. 9.—(Sp.)—Captain Guy W. Saunders' Wimmer smoke chasers are frequently called upon to save houses and barns from forest fires.

### LIFE OF RICHES AIM OF WIFE IN SLAYING HUSBAND

Fortune Totaling \$140,000 Withheld From Teacher Who Married Tenant Farmer, Says Prosecutor

SALEM, N. J., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Riches just beyond her reach, contrasted with a life of drudgery as a farmer's wife, caused Mrs. Maguerite P. Dolbow to plan with Norman Ditscott the slaying of her husband, Sheriff Hubert Layton, disclosed today.

Two fortunes aggregating \$140,000, officials said, were withheld from the 28-year-old school teacher because of her marriage to Harry Y. Dolbow, plodding tenant farmer, who was beaten to death with the iron axle of a harrow as he did his chores last Friday night.

The possibility that by disposing of him she might win her way to wealth provided the "main motive" for the crime, Sheriff Layton said.

"I have verified the fact that the sum of \$140,000 was involved," he declared. "I figure that it was the main motive in the slaying of Dolbow."

Corporal Wilfred Dubbie, detailing points in the alleged "money motive," said the wife and her farmer-friend "plotted to do away with Dolbow."

KENDRICK LEAVING FOR NEW S. O. POST

K. W. Kendrick, district sales manager for the Standard Oil company with headquarters in Medford for the past two years, has received notice of his appointment as district sales manager of the Fresno, California branch, to take effect immediately.

### WRITERS REELECT ALL OFFICERS AS MEET NEARS END

Judge Mahone Has Distinction Being First Reelected President—Banquet Tonight Will End Convention

Judge L. D. Mahone of Portland was re-elected national president of the League of Western Writers at a business session conducted this afternoon, near the close of the annual convention, with the distinction of being the first president re-elected to the office in the nine years' existence of the league.

All other national officers were also re-elected, and stand as follows: L. E. Nelson of Los Angeles, vice-president; Pamela Pearl Jones of Seattle, secretary-treasurer; and Miriam L. Condon of Portland, assistant and recording secretary. Minor officers were to be selected and announced later.

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Close of the convention was scheduled to take place tonight with a banquet at the Hotel Medford, but the delegates are remaining in Medford a day to make a courtesy tour tomorrow to the Oregon Caves. Business meetings, reports of conductors.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS BUS REGULATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the motor bus regulation bill.

### Nostalgia Saves Engineer Eiert From Bridge Fall

Portland-Tillamook run for the most severely months, decided on Monday of this week that he was homesick for a visit with his family in Roseburg. He notified the company, and abandoned the run for a few days to visit with them.

The next day his train crashed through a trestle near Cochrane, killing the relief engineer, E. N. Johnson, and three other trainmen.

At a specially called session of Boy Scout officials and parents, it was unanimously voted by the parents last night to send the 31 scouts and four executives on to Washington, regardless of the fact that the Jamboree there had been cancelled by President Roosevelt.

Since the infantile paralysis scare is not in Washington, but in the Virginia, the Carolinas and in Maryland, it was decided that there was no reason for the boys not making the trip at least. They will probably stay several days in Washington.

EASTERN WOMEN MEET IN FINAL GOLF ROUND

WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Miss Marion Miley, of Lexington, Ky., defeated Miss Margaret Russell, one up in 19 holes, in the semi-finals of the women's western golf championship tournament here today.

MRS. POST RETURNS TO SAN FRAN BY PLANE

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Wiley Post and Will Rogers hopped off from here at 1:25 p. m. (P. S. T.) today for Dawson by way of Skagway.

### RANSACKED DESK, INCENDIARY FIRES MUTE EVIDENCE

Vancouver Man and Wife Victims—Woman's Head Wounded By Blow—Two Glasses Found On Table

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 9.—(AP)—The discovery that an undetermined amount of money was missing, that a roll top desk had been ransacked and its lock pried loose, led police here today to the conclusion that George C. Cates, 59, and his wife, Irene, 59, had been killed by a prowler who later set fire to their residence.

Cates was dying when police dragged him from the house, and his wife died on the way to a hospital. Her head bore a wound such as might have been inflicted by a poker found nearby. A preliminary examination disclosed no wound on Cates' body. The coroner believed his death was caused by suffocation. He was known to have suffered from heart trouble.

Two fires had been set in the house, one in an upstairs room, and the other in the living room doorway. The upstairs fire was burning briskly when police entered the house. The other was smoldering and had filled the room with smoke.

SALEM SAWMILL PLANS REOPENING

SALEM, Aug. 9.—(AP)—A \$27,500 monthly payroll will be restored to Salem within the next few weeks, if plans to reopen the Charles K. Spaulding lumber mill go through as specified.

Woman Is Killed By Tire Blowout

BEND, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. E. Lounder of Chalmers was killed last night when an automobile in which she was riding overturned after a rear tire had burst.

## It Won't Be Long Now—Congressmen Homesick

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Congress has a bad case of the "go home fever," which signifies to veteran members that it won't be long now.

## WESTERN AGRICULTURE CENTERS PROSPERING

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Reports of increased business activity in trade centers serving western agricultural areas appeared to be the first result of greater farm incomes.

## Sterilization Is Favored For Pardon Applicants

SALEM, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Persons applying for a pardon from the Oregon state penitentiary, particularly those convicted for sexual offenses, will not be given consideration by the governor, unless their petition is accompanied by an agreement to submit to sterilization, Governor Martin has announced.

### SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
Harry Scott, enthusiastic fisherman from San Fran, explaining the reason for the falling off of the steelhead, which feed on salmon eggs: "You wouldn't go to a restaurant if they didn't give you good food—why should steelhead come up the river if there are no salmon eggs?" Very neatly put.

### FRISCO CARPENTERS BALLOT ON WALKOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Four thousand San Francisco bay region carpenters were balloting today on the question of striking August 31 if their demands for better wages are not met by associated general contractors, chief employing agency.

### DUNSMUIR KILLER BELIEVED SIGHTED

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Possibility that Robert Miller, wanted in connection with the killing of Frank Daw, Dunsmuir chief of police, was hiding in this section, developed today when Sheriff Lloyd Low of Klamath county investigated a report that a man was hiding in the hills bordering the Modoc lava beds near Tulelake, Calif.

### WILSON CARPENTERS BALLOT ON WALKOUT

There will be a meeting of all peach growers of the county at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by William Gates, chairman of the agricultural committee.

### BASEBALL

American	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	6	2
New York	3	5	2
Batteries: Wilkerson, Turbeville and Berry; Richards, Ruffing and Dickey.			
National	R	H	E
Chicago	3	8	1
Detroit	4	8	0
Lyons and Sewell; Rowe and Cochran.			

### Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(AP)—(USDA) Pear market slightly stronger. Sixteen cars arrived; 18 California cars unloaded; 7 cars on track.

### WILL ROGERS SAYS

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 8.—Well, that was some hop—1000-mile hop from Seattle to Juneau. Was going to stop at Ketchikan for lunch, but because of mist and rain we just breezed through. Never over 100 feet off the water, and talk about navigating. There is millions of channels and islands and bays and all look alike (to me), but this old boy turns up the right alley all the time.

Nothing that I have ever seen is more beautiful than this inland passage (by either boat or plane) to Alaska. You know I just been thinking about things at home. You know who I bet would like to be on this trip? Mr. Roosevelt.

Will Rogers.  
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