

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Clear tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 107  
Lowest this morning 69

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## SENATE DEFIED BY UTILITY HEAD



**News Behind The News**  
By PAUL MALLON.  
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The first thing that baby politicians learn in the smoking room kindergarten is never to vote for taxes before an election. Consequently, graduate politicians nearly keeled over when they read that the new deal senators on the finance committee voted for the La Follette program imposing an unprecedented burden on nearly everyone earning a living.

### MAY CITE HOPSON FOR CONTEMPT IN QUIZ OF LOBBYING

Subpoena Server Jostled About by Bodyguard of Magnate—Secret Session to Decide Next Action  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP) Possibility that H. C. Hopson of the Associated Gas & Electric system might be cited for contempt of the senate arose today after an agent of the lobby committee was prevented from serving a subpoena on him.

## Relief From Heat Wave Promised Oregonians



Postmaster General Farley has approved the Democratic party's approval on Gov. C. Ben Ross of Idaho (above) as an opponent to Sen William E. Borah.

### MEDFORD SIZZLES AS MERCURY HITS 107 ON MONDAY

Highest Temperature Since 108 in 1933 Recorded Here—Wolf Creek Hot Spot With 108 Reading  
Medford jumped from the fire back into the frying pan today, and was this afternoon enjoying the "coolness" of 93 degrees at 3 o'clock, compared to the furnace-like 104 registered at the same time yesterday.

### KEY WITNESS AT TRIAL OF MOONEY NOW DENIES TALE

In New Difficulty  
John MacDonald Swears Never Saw Accused Bomber Until After Blast; Counsel Claims Frameup  
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Grey-haired, paralyzed John MacDonald, key witness at the trial of Thomas J. Mooney for the San Francisco Preparedness day bombing, asserted under oath today he had never seen Mooney before viewing him in a San Francisco jail cell after the bombing. MacDonald testified before A. E. Shaw, referee taking depositions for the California supreme court for consideration with Mooney's habeas corpus bid for freedom from life in prison.

### Jobless Father Glad To Become Icicle For Test

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(AP)—D. O. Trout, 38, jobless head of a family, wants to be a "human icicle" for Dr. Ralph S. Willard, California chemist, who claims to have successfully revived a frozen monkey.

### HUEY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY COLLEAGUES TOLD

Definitely Decided to Run On Democratic Ticket—Run Independent if Roosevelt Receives Nomination  
By SATHAN ROBERTSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
(Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP) Senator Long (D., La.) has told colleagues in the senate that he has decided definitely to run for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1936.

### CANNERS DELAY PRICE QUOTATION ON ROGUE PEARS

There was no change in the Bartlett cannery price situation today, though several buyers were reported in the city, conferring with packers and growers. No price has been set.  
It was reported that 700 tons of Lake county, California Bartlett pears have been sold at 83c per ton. The Lake county price has in past years acted as a yardstick for Rogue River pears, growers report. Local packers, growers and visiting buyers would make no forecast as to when a Bartlett price would be set, but figured it would be by the end of the week.

### QUARTET GUILTY KILLING ATTORNEY

DETROIT, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A president's court jury of six men and six women returned a verdict of first degree murder against William Lee Perla, Florence and Loretta Jackson and Jean Miller late this afternoon, for the slaying of Howard Carter Dickinson, New York attorney.

### OLD AGE PENSION PLEAS INCREASED

Passage of the social security act by congress, now awaiting practically assured signing by the president, has caused an increase in the number of old age pension applications with the county court, which held its regular monthly old age pension meeting today.

### GRANGE CARAVAN WILL START HERE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 14.—(SPl.)—Tremendous interest is being expressed all over Oregon in the coming National Grange sessions in California, said Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon State Grange, in a report to George Schmeider, master of the California Granges. "I estimate that about 500 grange members will visit Sacramento during the session."

### JUDGE DAY HEADS COUNTY PLANNERS

Judge E. B. Day was elected permanent chairman of the Jackson county planning commission at a meeting of that body last night. Other officers elected were: J. C. Thompson, vice-chairman, and A. H. Banwell, secretary. The meeting, the first held since appointment of the commission by Governor Charles H. Martin, was called together by County Commissioner L. O. Caster, who acted as chairman pro tem.

### FUNDS FOR RELIEF WORK ALLOCATED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Allotment of \$108,084.77 of work relief funds was recommended to President Roosevelt today by his works allotment board.  
The board approved proposals to spend \$18,000,000 for a census of youth and of occupations.  
Allotment of \$45,209,305 to the works progress administration was recommended for use in, among others, the following states:

**BASEBALL**

American	R. H. E.
New York	9 3 1
Cleveland	2 4 4
Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Stewart, Winegarner and Phillips.	
Boston	9 14 0
Chicago	5 9 3
Batteries: Welch and H. Furtell; Whitehead, Sullivan and Sewell.	

### POLITICAL UNITY FOR UNION LABOR IS AIM IN STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—The vision of organized labor in Oregon solidly arrayed on a single political front arose here today as the State Federation of Labor went into the second year of its annual four-day convention.

### Income Shares

Investment trusts:  
Maryland funds 16.85; 18.22.  
Quarterly income shares 140; 134.  
SALEM, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A voucher, covering \$2,000,000 of coast highway bridge bonds and interest up to Aug. 15, will be issued by the state highway commission at its meeting in Portland Thursday. It was announced yesterday. The interest amounts to more than \$30,000.

### COMPLETE PLANS FOR AIR BOMBERS

Major Erstad E. Meyers of the United States army bombing squadron arrived in Medford at 12:15 this afternoon to look over the municipal airport here, and to complete final details for the bombing practice session to be held in Medford for one week, beginning Sunday, August 18.

### Tragedy Seen if Britain Fails to Convince Italy

By Roger Greene  
(Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—Lord Robert Cecil said today the British government faces a tragic sequel to 1914 through its failure to make clear to Italy that England is not bluffing and is prepared to uphold its obligations under the League of Nations covenant "even if it means war."

### Horse Disease Wanes

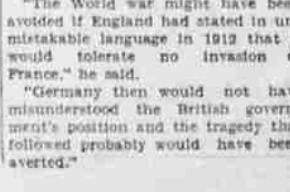
BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A brain disease epidemic that has taken the lives of from 350 to 400 horses in Idaho the past few weeks is subsiding, Dr. M. M. McCoy, state field veterinarian, reported today.

### SHOCKING CONDUCT PUTS JOCKEY OFF TURF

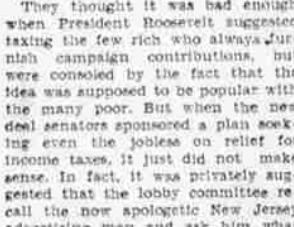
LINCOLN FIELD RACE TRACK, Chicago, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Jockey H. Ragur of New Orleans, one of the leading race riders in the west, today was ruled off the turf for life by the stewards of the Lincoln Fields Jockey club for allegedly attempting to use a battery to stimulate the speed of a horse.

### Will Rogers SAYS:

AKLAVIK, N. W. T., Aug. 12—Get your map out and look this up. The mouth of the McKenzie river, right on the Arctic ocean. Esquimaux are thicker than rich men at a "save the constitution" convention.



**Will Rogers**  
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### SIDE GLANCES

Bill Miller becoming incensed at the suggestion he trade his sport roadster in on a new sport model tractor with big tires, because the tractor is uncomfortable for touring.  
Chuck Clay back from Imperial Valley says about 10 pounds he had when he left here, and much impressed with green appearance of our village.  
E. T. Allen, apparently getting the idea from Denison Clark's "sport phonon with air wheels," and pointing his hotel fan and buff.

### Hoover Discusses G. O. P. Campaign With Leaders

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Republican course in the 1936 campaign is being discussed by former President Herbert Hoover in talks with party leaders in the east, the Associated Press was informed today.  
One of the visitors to his Park avenue hotel suite this morning was Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.  
"I discussed politics," Colonel Roosevelt said, "in the broadest aspects. We talked about matters of Republican policy in '36."  
"Did you discuss candidates?" Roosevelt was asked.  
"Empirically no."  
While the former president, since his arrival in New York, has steadily refused to amplify his remarks in Chicago—in which he set forth con-

### Claims Misstatements

Asserting that was largely a repetition of testimony given before the New York investigating committee, Hopson said:  
"That is such a mass of misstatement, distortion and so forth, that I wouldn't even make an effort to go into it at this time."  
A senate committee investigator was waiting for Hopson with a subpoena when the house committee's morning session ended. The utilities executive, however, was headed aboard an elevator and other persons kept off.

### SIR WILLIAM WATSON, ENGLISH POET, PASSES

BRIGHTON, Eng., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Sir William Watson, eminent English poet, died today in Ditching, Sussex, after a fortnight's illness. He was 77.

### G. P. LEGION FAVORS ROSEBURG CONCLAVE

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Delegates from the local post of the American Legion last night were unanimously instructed to cast their ballots for Roseburg for the Legion convention city of 1936.

### ROSEBURG HOSPITAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A \$100,000 allotment for additional facilities at the veterans hospital at Roseburg, Ore., was provided in the second deficiency bill, Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, announced today.

Glen Harrison fixing a speculative look on his dinner, and remarking: "M-m-m—looks good enough to eat."  
Random observation: It's remarkable how many balls of hay there are stored around on various packing horse porches.