

The Weather
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Highest yesterday 81
Lowest this morning 45

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News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A business inflation is coming, probably early next year. The sharpest economists here are convinced of it. They are so sure that they speak of it in an off-hand manner as a certainty. In fact, the administration is making some preparations for it in accordance with the bank bill.

It will not be the kind that the government is talking about—not government inflation. That has been going on for four years. It started with the first unbalanced budget. The new turn will come when the demand for goods exceeds the supply, thus causing a precipitous rise in prices. There will be a rush for goods which cannot be stopped by existing cautious inventories. Prices will rise abnormally for whatever stocks exist.

With two and one-half billion dollars of excess reserves in federal reserve banks (August 9) to finance expansion of activity, you can see that the possibilities are quite lively.

A general hint of what is coming lies behind the front page announcement by General Motors that it is spending \$50,000,000 for plant expansion. Ford is supposed to be planning a similar expansion.

Unfortunately this is not true of all industry, or, in fact, any other industry at present. If it were, it would be the finale of the gloom era, because this phase of business activity is the single key to the unemployment problem. The bulk of the jobs is in durable goods industries. They are the men who make equipment for the manufacturers. They will never get back to work until manufacturers find that demand warrants expansion.

The automobile makers found it this summer. Their industry has been the first to recover. The reason is they decided to put out a better product at a cheaper price. The way the public gobbled up that product was beyond expectations. Production continued abnormally high into the summer season; late orders had to be rushed through for stock.

Next year the motor men are not going to be caught short that way. They are expanding.

HENRY STOPPEL LONG SOUGHT IN WESTERN REGION

Trail Forged Money Orders Left After Robbery, Burning of Ronald, Wash., Postoffice in Feb., 1934

Henry Stoppel, 40, a native of Kansas, wanted on a federal grand jury indictment in Seattle charging robbing and burning of the Ronald, Washington, post office on February 8, 1934, was arrested at a local bakery last night by Post Office Inspector Bernard Mein and state and city police. Mein stated today that Stoppel had been living at 716 Cedar street here for the past several months with his wife and three children.

Following the pillaging of the Ronald post office, several of the stolen money orders were passed in Seattle, allegedly by Hoppel. Several more appeared a few days later in Portland, and then none were cashed for some time. Later they began to appear in Los Angeles. It was said that post office authorities at first believed the money order blanks burned up with the post office and this fact gave Hoppel, the suspect, a good start, and he led the federal officers a merry chase through the western and mid-western states.

From Los Angeles he moved his operations to Salt Lake City, and from there the trail led to Des Moines, Iowa. From there he went to Poplar, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., Topeka, Kan., Hutchinson, Kan., Wichita, Kan., and then back into Utah, where he allegedly passed more at Murray and Midvale. Later, or early in 1935, the forged orders again made appearance in Portland.

It was stated today by Mein that at least 48 of the money orders had been passed, 47 of them made out for an even \$100, and the other for \$50. How many more were passed is not yet known. Mein admitted, the inspector said that Stoppel would generally make a purchase, sometimes

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VALLEY PORKERS BRING GOOD PRICE
Jackson county hog raisers have started to share in the recent sensational increase in pork prices. Returns received this morning by County Agent Robert G. Fowler from a shipment to the North Portland market last Sunday, netted 11 cents per pound to the grower here. The shipment was made by the Grand Agricultural committee, Henry County chairman. Eight hog-raisers shipped 66 hogs.

TRYS VOICE AFTER OPERATION



Madame Amelita Galli Curci, internationally famous singer, trying out her voice in a Chicago hospital after surgeons removed a goitre—(right) as she called it—from her throat. Nurse Hazel Keemle (left) said she has a job keeping Galli Curci from singing too much. (Associated Press Photo)

PACKING PLANTS START WORK ON BARTLETT CROP

The packing plants of the Rogue River company of this city and the E. T. Newbury company of Talent will start operations this afternoon and several other packing plants are scheduled to start tomorrow, when packing operations are expected to be general. The Myron E. Root plant started Wednesday and is packing the Bartlett crop from the J. A. Perry orchard between this city and Jacksonville.

Picking in some of the orchards of Pinnacle Packing company clients this morning. Pinnacle plant No. 1 is scheduled to start Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the No. 2 and No. 3 Pinnacle plants at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Employees of the three plants, already hired, have been asked to report at these times.

The Southern Pacific railroad was scheduled to assign switch engines and crews for service during the fruit season. In the local yards, Monday.

There was no change in the canner Bartlett price situation today. The growers declined the reported offer of \$25 per ton, made by the canner buyers. Many growers intend to ship their Bartletts to eastern markets rather than accept the low price. The Bartlett crop is of good size and quality.

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WORLD WAR PERIL SEEN BY SNOWDEN IN ITALY'S STAND

Former British Chancellor Says League Compelled to Take Action in Case of Attack—Will Unite Blacks

(Editor's Note: Viscount Snowden of Ickorahav, former British Chancellor of the Exchequer and labor leader, broke a life-time rule against commenting publicly when he wrote the following article for the Associated Press on the eve of the tripartite conference in Paris for discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. Viscount Snowden was branded a dangerous pacifist when he inveighed against war in 1914.)

By Viscount Snowden
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TILFORD, Surrey, Eng., Aug. 15.—The Italo-Ethiopian dispute has in it all the elements of a world war.

International affairs are now so interlarded an apparently trivial incident may have immense unexpected consequences. The murder of an Austrian archduke was the match which set into a huge conflagration combustible material which for years had been accumulating.

Elements listed
The present menace to world peace as a result of the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia may be summarized as follows:
1. The covenant of the League of Nations and the Paris pact make an isolated dispute the business of all the signatories to these documents.
2. Unprovoked attack by one of the nations upon another member of the league compels the league to come to the assistance of the jeopardized nation. Under the Paris pact such an attack becomes a violation of international law and morality.
3. If Italy persists in her declared intention to attack and conquer Ethiopia, then her action is clearly in violation of both the covenant of the league and the conditions of the Paris pact. In event of war the league must, if it discharges its obligations, take military or economic sanctions against Italy.

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HOPSON READY TO TALK FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Howard C. Hopson announced today, through an attorney, that he was ready to appear before the senate labor committee as soon as the house rules committee had completed his examination.

ARMY AND NAVY WILL COST EACH U.S. CITIZEN \$6.35

Revised Figures Show Total Appropriation for 1936 \$806,446,829 — More Men, Planes and Ships

By LLOYD A. LEHRBAS
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Aiming at a bigger and better army and navy in 1936, the government will spend on the two services a sum equivalent to about \$235 for each man, woman and child in the country.

Revised figures, including military funds in the second deficiency bill, increase total appropriations for national defense by the present congress to \$806,446,829. Of this \$458,681,379 goes to the navy and \$347,762,450 to the army.

More Men, Equipment
Analysis of the appropriations show that for the increased expenditure of approximately \$371,000,000 the army and navy will get more men, more airplanes, more warships, and some new equipment.

Nearly \$121,000,000 has been allotted.
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TIRED FIRE FIGHTERS HOLDING DEMON OVER NORTHWESTERN FRONT

By the Associated Press
Except on two fronts, the northwest's forest fires are yielding to thousands of weary-eyed fighters today.

The large Absaroka fire, in southern Montana, which began creeping toward U. S. highway No. 10 in dense timber, veered back into burned-over areas today, making the fighters' task less difficult. The fire was still out of control, and new crews were being rushed to the front.

Gun Moll Role Of Young Miss Ended By Cops

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 14.—(AP)—A 15-year-old "girl bandit" was returned to her parents in Spokane today after a one-night spurge in a "gun moll" role.

She entered a service station near here last night, brandished a toy pistol and demanded money and cigarettes. John A. Barker, attendant, scuffled with her, inflicting a black eye before she jerked free, and leaped on her bicycle.

She was taken by sheriff's deputies as she pedaled frantically toward Coeur D'Alene. Two hours after she had related carefully a poor orphan story officers said, she admitted her home and parents were in Spokane.

UNION DECLARES DISAPPROVAL OF MARTIN TACTICS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Two hundred spokesmen for organized labor today placed the brand of union disapproval upon Governor Charles H. Martin of Oregon.

In a report, unanimously adopted by the convention of the Oregon Federation of Labor, the governor was accused of "frightful tactics" and "official lawlessness."

This action was taken in connection with Governor Martin's action this summer in calling the state police force into action when violence broke out during the lumber workers' strike.

In the sweeping declaration of policy submitted to the federation of labor, union workmen were exhorted to resist "the threat of evil rights" they professed to see in the governor's handling of strikes and picket movements.

SENATE REJECTS SURTAX BOOST IN TAX LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The senate today rejected the LaFollette amendment to the administration measure Defeated, 62 to 19—Oregonians Split On Ballot

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The senate today rejected the LaFollette amendment to the administration tax bill.

The amendment sought to increase surtaxes on small and large individual incomes to raise about \$175,000,000 in new revenue.

The vote was 62 to 19. The proposal would have provided a surtax on net incomes ranging from four per cent on the first \$1,000 of income over \$3,000 to 75 per cent on that portion over \$5,000,000.

The pending bill raises surtaxes only on incomes over \$1,000,000 with a range of rates from 60 to 75 per cent, the maximum applying to that over \$10,000,000. The present law runs from four per cent on the first \$2,000 over \$4,000 to 50 per cent on all over \$1,000,000. The house bill raises surtax rates on incomes over \$50,000 with taxes ranging from 31 to 75 per cent.

On the roll call Senator Steiwer voted for the LaFollette 4-75 per cent surtax schedule and Senator McNary voted against it.

LaFollette next offered another surtax schedule starting increased taxes on net incomes over \$5,000 instead of \$3,000 as in his former proposal. The new schedule was estimated to raise an additional \$99,000,000.

This was rejected 56 to 22. The senate adopted an individual net incomes starting higher levies only on those above \$1,000,000. The vote was 49 to 28.

Plan Road Survey To Draft Program
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Surveys and studies of Oregon's highway system with a view of formulating a long-time development program are to be undertaken by the federal bureau of public roads.

CCC Man Cuts Foot In Fighting Blaze
ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Milford Biddington, Portland, employed at Bradford CCC camp, was brought to the veterans hospital here last night after having almost amputated his foot with an axe. He was working on the fire line at Calapooia and was engaged in telling a burning snag when his axe slipped. It is believed that the foot can be saved, physicians reported.

AMNESIA VICTIM HELD FOR THEFT
SPOKANE, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Spokane's amnesia victim remembered that he is Clifford Creson, 36, of Salem, Ore., and officers remembered that he was wanted on an automobile theft charge.

BASEBALL
National.
Cincinnati 8 3 0
Boston 8 13 0
Batteries: Derringer, Freitas and Lombardi; Brown and Spohrer.

GOVERNOR CLOSES ADDITIONAL AREA
SALERIE, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Governor Martin today issued a proclamation closing to entry, except by permit, virtually all forest lands extending from Mary Peak in Benton county south through Lane and Douglas counties, to a line north of the Drain-Reedport highway.

CONGRESS COMPLETES ACTION ON AAA BILL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Congressional action on the AAA bill intended to expand and validate the farm administration program was completed today by house acceptance of a minor senate amendment.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 14.—This Alaska is a great country. If they can just keep from being taken over by the U. S. they got a great future. This is the greatest aviation-minded city of its size in the world. There is only 30,000 white people in Alaska and there is 70 commercial planes operating every day, in winter on skis.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
E. M. Hussong, teacher and naturalist, surprised to see pelicans flying over the city. There were two, flying directly over town, appearing out of the southwest and disappearing away to the northeast.

Candidacy of Kingfish Hedged About by "If's"

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Senator Huey Long announced today he would be an independent candidate for the presidency in 1936 "if the Republicans go Hoover, and there is no other liberal candidate."

BLAME REPAIRERS FOR BRIDGE FALL

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Negligence on the part of some members of a bridge repair crew was imputed today in a report of a committee investigating the wreck last week of a Southern Pacific train near Cocharan in which five men lost their lives.

COOLER TEMPERATURE Throughout Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—(AP)—This week's heat wave had been completely broken today. Temperatures dropped as low as the freezing point early this morning. The low in Bend was 32 degrees. Baker had 38. The minimum at Spokane was 44. Portland had the coldest night in six weeks when the mercury dropped to 50 degrees. Continued cool weather, mostly fair, was predicted.

Hunger, Cold Drive Pair Of Tarzans From Woods

TACOMA, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Admitting they were only "babes in the woods," Tom Vitos and Graham Ring returned to their homes here today after playing Tarzan roles in the wilds of the Olympic peninsula for eight days.



Edmonton, Canada, is similar for their country. They run clear to the Arctic. Both countries have developed marvelous pilots. What they need now is a mail line from Seattle up here. There is some doubt about the Louisiana purchase being a mistake "but when Seward in '68 bought Alaska for \$7,000,000, he even made up for what Weeks had overpaid the Indians for Manhattan Island."

Will Rogers
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