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Forecast: Cloudy tonight;  
Thursday fair; little change  
in temperature.  
Highest yesterday 79  
Lowest this morning 59  
Precipitation last 24 hrs. .15

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Remove the problem of finding  
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paper. Results will please you  
and the cost is nothing com-  
pared with results. Write your  
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# JAIL INMATES MAKE CLEAN GETAWAY



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WASHINGTON, June 30.—Well, we're going to get that unemployment census after all, it seems.

This comes as a surprise to a number of people who ought to be used to surprises by this time.  
Probably a dozen bills have been introduced for such a survey; press and public have demanded it in resonant tones and with sweeping gestures. But it was all.

When anybody asked the president, "why not?" he always answered "define unemployment, please!"  
Apparently, somebody stepped up and did just that. If the loquacious squirrel which lives under the White House eaves is correct, it was quite a distinguished group who did the defining. Not just one lonely definer. Several.

And so, that hurdle having been hurdled, the rest was easy—or should be.  
Senator Black of Alabama introduced a bill, among the horde of others, nobody noticed. In fact, what with the Jefferson island party just leaving off, and the Fourth just coming on, nobody has noticed at this writing. However, examined through a high power microscope, this document looks very important.

It reveals what appears to be a White House remark, perhaps even a White House fingerprint.  
Now, once the experts have reduced the bona fide "unemployment" to a formula, it will, they say, be easy for any good, average census-taker to go right out and count noses.

Of course, to be of any value other than serving as a alibi of political pork, an unemployment census must continue to be a going concern, that is it must be cumulative, kept up to date.  
Some of the modus operandi of this job might conceivably be furnished by the United States employment service and, if we follow the British system, and keep right up to date, the postman can ring twice, once a month, and pick up the latest statistics with the outgoing mail.

The first salvo in the renewed battle over the court reorganization bill is due to sound off immediately unless the boys have to go home and shoot off their children's fire crackers first.  
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## RUSSIAN GUNBOAT SUNK BY JAPANESE

SHINKING, Manchoukuo, June 30.—(AP)—Japanese-Manchoukuoan artillery along the disputed Amur river border was reported in Japanese army and news agency advices today to have sunk one "invading" soviet Russian gunboat, badly damaged another and forced a third to flee.  
Thus, the long-troubled far east frontier relations between Russia and the Japanese-sponsored state of Manchoukuo reached a dramatic and dangerous climax.

## SCHRODER, HICKS USE ROOF DOOR TO MAKE ESCAPE

State Police and Sheriff Deputies Guard Roads During Night Without Avail—Men Are Unarmed

Two men detained this morning at Yreka, Cal., on suspicion of being Leo M. Schroder and Lei Frank Hicks who escaped from the Jackson county jail Tuesday afternoon, were not the fugitives, a telephone message from the Siskiyou county sheriff Syd I. Brown journeyed to Yreka to look over at the men, and is now en route to this city.

Leo M. Schroder, sentenced to three years in state prison yesterday morning on a plea of guilty to forgery, and Leo Frank Hicks, under a two and one half year sentence in state prison for grand larceny to which he pleaded guilty, escaped from the county jail Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock.

Two men answering the general description of the two escapes passed through the California state quarantine inspection station, atop the Siskiyou this morning, according to a telephone message. Oregon state police, and Siskiyou county authorities, set watchers to stop them at Yreka, Calif., or en route, is possible.

State police and sheriff's deputies guarded all main Jackson county roads last night.  
Escaped to Roof  
Schroder and Hicks at the time of their escape were working in the jail under Jailer E. N. Clow. When the jailer was engaged elsewhere, the prisoners went into the jail kitchen, down an alleyway, and through a roof door to the roof. They then went to a trap door on the roof, which has a Yale lock, but was left open yesterday to provide more ventilation, crawled through it, and reached the jail stairs, which lead to the rear.

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## DR. PHILLIPS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ACTIVE CHAPTER OF MEDFORD

Dr. Stanley E. Phillips was last night elected president of the local chapter of Active International at its regular weekly dinner-meeting in the Hotel Medford. The new president succeeds Dwight L. Houghton, and will serve for six months.

Other officers elected were Aubrey Norris, vice-president, who will serve for six months; Ben Newman, secretary-treasurer, elected for a one year term; and Tom Wray, sergeant-at-arms, who will serve for six months. Retiring officers were Dr. Houghton and Wray.  
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## MEDFORD STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY

Medford business will come to a standstill Monday to join in the long week-end Fourth of July holiday.

## Vows Make Their Twosome Permanent



Chronicles of the Ethel DuPont-Franklin Roosevelt, Jr. match have called it the 1937 version of Romeo and Juliet, but in this romance love did not consider family political differences so seriously. The couple, whose wedding occurred today at Wilmington, Del., are shown above resting during a recent tour of the capitol. (A. P. Photo.)

## BERNADINE KING IS HERE FOR CIRCUS; OTHERS ARRIVING

Participants in Medford's sky circus Friday began arriving here today and the municipal airport started buzzing with excitement.  
Among the first to arrive was Bernadine King, famed Hollywood stunt flier who will stage her thrilling repertoire of half-raising feats Friday afternoon.

The noted aviatrix brought her specially-constructed Fleet plane down at municipal airport at 12:30. Later she registered at the Hotel Medford.  
Other arrivals included Jos Weisenbach who conducts a blind flying school and charter service at Mills field, San Francisco. Weisenbach arrived last night in a Waco pursuit plane of the type built for the Brazilian army. He said it is the only one of its type in this country. The plane is equipped with all the instruments necessary for blind flying instruction.

Weisenbach, who is staying at Gilhousen's Rogue River lodge, said he would have two other ships here for chartered hops over the valley and Crater lake, one a 3-place Fairchild piloted by "Windy" Morton and the other a 5-place Beechcraft piloted by Jerry Andrews. The Beechcraft, capable of 200 miles an hour, will make the Crater lake hops, Weisenbach said.  
Private fliers arriving to take part in the Oregon ten-city aerial tour included Paul Young, who arrived in a Fairchild from Santa Paula, Calif., and who is a brother of Jerry Young, Medford motorcar distributor; and J. Morton and C. Cook, from San Francisco in a Fairchild.

Jerry Weaver, aviation editor of the Oregonian, arrived by United airliner to report the sky show for his newspaper.  
"Will you have this woman to be thy wedded wife...?"  
"Will thou love her, comfort her, honor and keep her...?"  
The minister's eyes were on the president's son.  
"I will," the youth replied.  
The venerable Mr. Peabody, 80-year-old headmaster of Groton school, took up the service when the couple moved into the sanctuary. He had them join hands and repeat after him their vows.  
"I, Franklin, take thee, Ethel..."  
The service ended when the young couple, already declared to be man and wife and with the bride wearing her wedding ring, knelt on a satin pillow and the Rev. Mr. Peabody gave his blessing.

## GOVERNOR PLANNING QUIET SALEM FOURTH

SALEM, June 30.—(AP)—Governor Mailet will spend the Fourth of July holidays in Salem, and plans to make no speeches.  
He said he had received many invitations to address various gatherings.  
The Texas planning board reports that only about \$500,000 of \$2,500,000 pounds of wool produced annually in Texas can be secured profitably in the state.

## Women Will Clash On Catball Field

Women's softball will make its bow to local fans tonight when female teams of the high school and business women working in offices meet in a practice game at 7:45 under the lights at the high school field. Plans are moving forward for the formation of a women's league, this being the first appearance of the "weaker sex" in action.

## HURLING ROCKS INJURE FIVE AT REPUBLIC PLANT

Pickets Blamed for Disorder in Canton — Water Main Smashed by Dynamite — Sixty Pickets Arrested

CANTON, O., June 30.—(AP)—Rock throwing pickets injured five non-strikers entering mills of Republic Steel corporation in a back-to-work movement today.  
Operations in three of Republic's Canton mills were resumed successfully, under protection of the Ohio National Guard, after an early morning flare-up.  
Evacuation of 2,000 men, interned in the plant since the strike was called May 25, was underway in groups of 800, as non-strikers moved in to take their places.

Main dynamite  
Dynamite smashed a water main, quickly repaired; telephone wires were ripped from poles, and jarring pickets herded back by heavily armed guardsmen, aided by two low flying airplanes, as the back-to-work movement was started.  
Sixty pickets were arrested and held on technical charges.  
The most seriously injured non-striker was Louis Govel, who may have a concussion of the brain.

Others hurt by rocks, thrown at automobiles carrying the men into the plants, were Harold Langkamp, Joseph Sturm, John H. Cherdron and Robert Kilgore.  
Kilgore, one of the main office workers at the Republic alloy plant, said a picket jumped on the running board of his automobile.  
Rock in hand, said Kilgore, the picket jeered him, then hit him a blow on the head.  
Aid from Govel, injuries of the others were not serious.

Other fronts quiet  
Comparative quiet prevailed on other fronts of the steel strike, called by the SWOC against the Republic, Inland Steel, Bethlehem Steel corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, over refusal of the concerns to sign labor contracts.  
At Johnston, Pa., James Mark, C.I.O. leader, and C. W. Jones, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, were ordered out of the city by Mayor Daniel J. Shields, who told them their presence was "intimidation to community peace."  
The two refused to leave and Mark appealed to Gov. George H. Earle for resumption of martial law.  
The Youngstown Steel mill district returned to the normal 3-shift operating basis today with 92 out of 47 open hearth furnaces working, and plant managers reporting operations back on pre-strike schedule.  
The Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, employing 14,600 men normally, resumed the 3-shift schedule this morning following the lead of Republic Steel corporation.

## RED LABEL BEER UNDER BOYCOTT

PORTLAND, June 30.—(AP)—Beer bearing the red label of the brewery workers union, placed under a boycott by the teamsters' union in a battle for jurisdiction, was withheld from delivery by local distributors Tuesday.  
Leonard Ballif, speaking for the distributors, said they "didn't want to put the men on the spot until they saw under orders from their union."  
The controversy remained at a stalemate, pending action by the teamsters' union on an order issued in federal court here Monday restraining union officials and drivers from interfering with delivery of the banned product.  
Union spokesmen said last night that they had "been served with no orders and have given no orders to be drivers."

## GALENA RANCHER HELD IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

BAKER, June 30.—(AP)—H. C. Major, about 65, is in jail at Canyon City charged with shooting Guy Nelson, about 35, during the shooting last night through an altercation at the Nelson cabin on Elk creek near Galena, Grant county, Sheriff I. B. Haseltine said here today.  
The men, both of whom had been drinking, led directly contradictory stories, the sheriff said. Nelson charges an unprovoked shooting. Major claims Nelson threatened to shoot him and that the gun discharged while they were scuffling over it.  
Nelson was able to leave the Prairie City hospital this morning. Major will be given a hearing tomorrow.

## Star Route Bidding System Is Retained

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, declaring the competitive bidding system "fundamentally sound," vetoed today a bill which would have permitted the postmaster-general to renew "star-route" mail contracts without asking for bids.  
Star routes serve communities not on regular train and steamship lines.

## American Press Gets Thanks Of Rockefeller, Jr.

NEW YORK, June 30.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has written the Associated Press the following letter, expressing appreciation to the American press for its new coverage on the death of his father:

"So universal has been this tribute to my father's life and memory that I want to avail myself of this opportunity to thank the American press, in behalf of the family, for its sympathy and kindness to us in our bereavement."  
"Personally, and all the other members of the family, have been deeply touched by the consideration shown by the press in assembling the new accounts for its readers as well as by the sentiments of esteem and friendly regard for my father expressed in articles, editorials and illustrations."

## ARTISTS ACCUSED OF DODGING TAXES BY INCORPORATION

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—A congressional investigating committee received testimony today that Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, Mrs. Taylor and the late Alfred I. Du Pont, had reduced taxes by incorporating family residences.  
Arthur H. Kent, assistant general counsel of the treasury, also told the tax inquiry committee that Alfred F. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the General Motors corporation, and Mrs. Emily Caldwell, of Fort Washington, Pa., had effected tax savings by incorporating named.

Next Kent named Ed Wynne, the actor and radio entertainer, Fritz Kreisler, the noted violinist, and Percy Crosby, creator of the newspaper cartoon character of "Skipper," as persons who had incorporated "personal talents" to reduce taxes.  
These artists, the attorney said, hired themselves to personal corporations formed to sell their talents, usually for "substantially less than the income derived by the corporation" for their services. In this way, Kent said, Kreisler made tax savings of \$33,264 from 1934 to 1936 and Crosby of \$7,841 from 1933 to 1936, while Wynne had sought to obtain savings of \$195,128 from 1932 to 1936.

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## GRAPPLING CROWN WON BY NAGURSKI

MINNEAPOLIS, June 30.—(AP)—Bronko Nagurski, who took up the mat sport after successes in college and professional football, ruled the wrestling world today.  
He toppled the heavyweight crown from the head of Dean Detton of Salt Lake City in a surprise victory here last night in 45:37 minutes. Nagurski, 29, and Detton, 193, a special referee, wrestled in a special match.

## PUBLISHERS AGAINST NEWS ORGANIZATION

CHICAGO, June 30.—(AP)—Representatives of eleven newspaper associations met today to discuss a campaign today against a closed shop for editorial employees, asserting the responsibility for impartial news reporting cannot be discharged "if some outside authority" determines whom the publishers shall or shall not employ.  
More than 500 publishers and executives, meeting in a special convention yesterday, adopted a resolution declaring "unacceptable opposition" to the closed shop proposed by the American Newspaper Guild.

Charles A. Lindbergh has made four emergency parachute jumps.  
Platinum was the first metal used in the wires of electric lamps.

## UNCLE SAM'S DEBT SETS NEW RECORD FOR FISCAL YEAR

Treasury Has Billion in Cash Box — Deficit Smallest in Six Years — Revenues Are Well Over Estimate

By WILLIAM S. ARDERY  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—The treasury rounded out another fiscal year today with the smallest deficit in six years, the biggest debt in history, and \$1,000,000,000 in its cash box.  
Government income was the largest since 1921 and spending was reduced from last year.  
President Roosevelt made public at his press conference late yesterday a budget bureau report showing revenues would for this fiscal year estimate by \$50,000,000 to \$90,000,000.

Spending for ordinary government purposes, it said, will exceed the forecast by \$78,000,000.  
The \$78,000,000 figure, Mr. Roosevelt said, included \$40,000,000 which the treasury deposited in the social security old age reserve fund this month. It had been intended originally to make the deposit in the next fiscal year.

Spent Over Estimate  
Including emergency and relief outlays in the spending estimate, treasury statistics showed that expenditures went \$137,000,000 over the president's revised estimate on June 26. The computation did not include \$103,000,000 spent to pay off the government debt.  
The \$137,000,000 excess over the estimate will be computed further when spending is completed through June 30.

Mr. Roosevelt estimated the public debt would stand at about \$44,400,000,000 at midnight tonight. This would be the largest June 30 figure ever recorded but would be \$285,000,000 under all-time peak of June 15.  
The president said the debt has remained virtually stationary since last December, except for borrowing to finance treasury gold acquisitions.  
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## SIGN EXTENSION NUISANCE TAXES

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today legislation extending for two years the so-called "nuisance" taxes which are designed to raise approximately \$225,000,000 in revenue annually.  
The taxes apply to a wide variety of products ranging from automobiles and trucks to furs and chewing gum. The bill also continues the 3-cent postage rate.  
Among other things the act extends to June 30, 1939, a four cents a pound excise tax on imports of copper concentrates.

## BASEBALL

(First game)	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	4	0
Boston	1	5	0
Mungo and Phelps; Gabel and Lopes.			
(Second game)	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	4	0
New York	7	11	0
Lamster, Mulcahy, Jorgens and Atwood; Castleman and Mancuso.			
(Third game)	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	5	0
Boston	7	7	0
Pittsinnons, Henshaw, Jeffcoat and Phelps; Spencer; Bush and Lopez.			
American.	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	8	0
Philadelphia	1	4	4
Gomes, Nelson and Dickey; Thomas and Brucker.			
(Fourth game)	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	5	1
Chicago	1	5	1
Bridges and Tubbette; Lee and Sewell.			
(Fifth game)	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	10	0
Cleveland	10	17	1
Bonetti and Huffman; Harder and Pytko.			