

The Weather

Forecast: Probably showers tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight; cooler Tuesday. Temperature Highest yesterday 83 Lowest this morning 45

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AMERICAN LINER BOMBED BY CHINESE

Behind Washington Headlines

By H. R. Baukhage Copyright 1937, by The North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc. MENACING SHADOWS SEEN ON INDUSTRIAL HORIZON REPERCUSSIONS FEARED OVER RISING LIVING COSTS 'CONSUMER RESISTANCE' LOWERS PRODUCTION FAR EAST WAR THREAT ADDS TO UNEASINESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Month-end statistics on financial and industrial conditions from government sources as well as private sources are being admitted to economists who are looking beyond the immediate horizon. On the surface, the long-range business trend seems to be upward, and farm income is expected to reach this season the highest level since 1929, bumper crops... general prosperity. But that's only one part of the picture, which, bright as it is, reveals several shadows in the corners. While official reports do not emphasize the fact, it is being privately admitted that the high cost of living is a growing menace, with political as well as economic implications. There are a number of straws which show which way the wind is blowing. Several manufacturers, reporting reduced production, explain the downward demand as due to "consumer resistance." In 1921, they called it "buyers' strike."

Repairs Are Begun On C-C Building

Work was begun this morning on repair of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce which was damaged by fire August 16. The damaged parts are to be repaired, the whole building is to be painted and a few modest alterations are to be made. Officials stated, the work will be completed in about ten days, it was estimated.

LAKEVIEW BOX FACTORY IS DESTROYED BY BLAZE

LAKEVIEW, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Fire of unknown cause destroyed the Adams box factory last night with a loss estimated at \$35,000. Robert Adams, Sr., owner, said he would resume operations as soon as repairs could be made. Fire damaged the property less than a year ago.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Barbara Bowerman selecting Venetian blouses for the home she and hubby Bill are building. Alice Ward magnanimously offering the choice of her wardrobe to a guest from Klamath and learning later to her dismay that the gown chosen was one she had laid out for a dance. Bill Greenberger declining to tell a friend in the presence of a reporter how many fish he caught, the inference being the catch was too small to record in the public prints. Fred Underwood averting the restful autumn atmosphere carries him to the verge of ambition.

S. S. Hoover Mistaken For Jap Troop Carrier; Seven of Crew Injured

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A swift fleet of four Chinese bombing planes blasted the big American liner President Hoover by mistake in the China sea today, wounding seven of her seamen and halting America's efforts to get United States women and children out of bloody Shanghai. The national government of China, at Nanking, accepted full responsibility for the "most regrettable, unfortunate mistake." It offered "the fullest redress."

Four Bombers Independent reports indicated there were four bombers. Japanese naval authorities announced two of their airplanes had shot down one of them, an American-made plane, at an undisclosed place. The President Hoover, steaming to Shanghai from Manila on a mission of evacuation for 350 American nationals, was hit at 3:30 p. m. outside the lighthouse at the mouth of the Yangtze, on the high seas 30 miles from Shanghai.

Three passengers were shell-shocked as one bomb hit the boat deck and steel fragments ripped 25 holes in the liner's sides. Emergency operations were performed to save the lives of two seamen. Profest Lodged International aspects of the Sino-Japanese conflict assumed an ominous note as United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson rushed to the Nanking foreign office to bring the situation before the highest Chinese officials.

The President Hoover, at 19 knots, steamed toward Kobe, Japan, on orders of United States naval authorities, abandoning further evacuation efforts. She is due there at noon Wednesday. She moved under her own power. Rushing to the Hoover's aide ahead of two United States warships, the British cruiser Cumberland almost had been hit by other bombs. Her physician assisted the Hoover's doctor in performing the operations on the liner's wounded crewmen.

Russia as it Is Today Uncensored Revelations in Stalin's Blood Purge

MOSCOW, via London (uncensored), Aug. 30.—(UP)—(HPR)—During Josef Stalin's historic struggle with Leon Trotsky 10 years ago the workers of Leningrad presented him a steel broom. The broom was a symbol of the necessity of "delegating" the communist party. Today Dictator Stalin is using it with vengeance. The purge which began in the soviet union three months ago has extended from generals of the red army to dramatists and writers; from chiefs of industry to directors of theaters and even the directors of amusement parks. 500 Executed Information about the true extent of the current "blood purge" is hard to get, but available compilations indicate that about 500 persons have been executed by firing squads. Tens of thousands have been arrested, exiled or dismissed from their posts. The charges against them varied greatly, but they had one common focus—that the accused, in thought or deed, opposed the Stalinist leadership of the soviet regime. It should be kept in mind that under the Bolshevik system (and other dictatorial systems for that matter), any opposition to or deviation from the "party line," after the line once is laid down, constitutes a deadly crime. To deviate is treasonable and automatically qualifies the dissenter as an enemy of the people—or even a deadly enemy if the holder of the adverse opinion is in a position of importance and trust. They Disappear The following incident illustrates the difficulty that certain elements have had in trying to keep up with the bends and twists of communist doctrines as they are being applied in the Soviet Union. On a previous visit to Moscow last February, I dined one night with members of the foreign office and a few journalists in the palatial foreign office guest house, formerly the home of a Moscow millionaire. Paul

Three Seriously Hurt in Head-On Crash

PORTLAND MILLS RESUME SAWING IN LABOR TRUCE

2500 Return to Work for First Time in Two Weeks—Building Trades Retain Boycott On CIO Lumber

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Twenty-five hundred Portland sawmill workers went back to work in the rain today to start the machinery at seven big plants for the first time in two weeks. The activity ended, for the time being, at least, a costly shutdown enforced by a jurisdictional controversy between the AFL and CIO. Mills began releasing lumber to the building trades and sawmills wood for use in Portland homes just as the chill autumn wet season set in.

Although the scrap between the two powerful labor forces apparently has not reached a satisfactory settlement, the plants resumed operation without difficulty. No pickets appeared. The building trades council, an AFL affiliate, informed employers the "boycott" still existed and would affect all CIO-handled lumber regardless of the time it was cut. The central labor council, protesting that it did not give its approval to a truce negotiated by Charles W. Hope, regional labor relations board director from Seattle, called a special conference.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC IN THREE STATES HIT HARD BLOW BY G-MEN

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 30.—(AP)—"Two very important arrests" were imminent, federal authorities said today, as they pushed the clean-up in their tri-state drive against the white slave traffic. Assistant U. S. Attorney William F. Smith, who disclosed the new arrests were expected momentarily, said the connection of the hunted pair with the week-end vice raids "might be surprising." He declined to reveal the identity of the two sought.

Smith worked with J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, in two of the well-timed raids in Atlantic City which with simultaneous raids in Philadelphia and Wilmington netted 137 persons. Hoover said 37 of the prisoners were "principals procurers and madams" and 100 inmates and "mollies." Seventeen alleged houses of ill fame were emptied at Atlantic City by 40 G-men led personally by Hoover.

MR. AND MRS. HAYS INJURED IN SMASHUP

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hays of 1018 Green street, confined in Community hospital today as a result of an auto accident on the Jacksonville-Applegate highway early Sunday morning. Mrs. Hays, according to the attending physician, is suffering from an injured back, chest and head, but is expected to recover. Mr. Hays has a broken right forearm, but no other injuries.

Six More Die In Polio Outbreak

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Six persons died of infantile paralysis in Toronto over the week-end, health authorities reported today. These casualties increased the deaths in Toronto since the outbreak of the epidemic several weeks ago to 15. There were 26 new cases reported, raising the total under treatment to 243. Two-year-old Helen McMurray, of the Rogers river national forest fire which kept 102 men busy over the week-end in a remote area on Halifax coast about 30 miles east of Prospect. The fire covered about 40 acres of timber land. It was discovered early Saturday morning and brought under control yesterday. H. C. Obye, assistant supervisor in charge of fire control, went to the area this morning to survey the loss.

FARM WIFE SLAYS 6 CHILDREN, SELF WITH EXHAUST GAS

Tube Carries Deadly Fumes From Family Auto to Bedroom—Note Blames Husband's Drinking Habits

DENISON, Ia., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Seven bodies—a mother and her six children—lay in a funeral home here today, victims of a farm home tragedy that coroner John Gottburg said was murder and suicide. The dead were: Mrs. Elsie Nollen, 30, Leona, 4, Viola, 2, Orvin, 11, Wilbert, 10, Pauline, 7, Earl, 6. Leaving a suicide note which told of marital unhappiness Mrs. Nollen took the lives of her children and herself by sending deadly automobile exhaust gas from the family car into a bedroom window of her home, west of here.

Husband Finds Bodies. Her husband, Albert, 36, found the bodies early yesterday when he returned home. "I have tried and tried to live a decent life," Mrs. Nollen said in the six-page, penciled note, "and raise my kids up right so they would be decent. . . . But they have a father that does not care for them or either me. He don't know any better. . . . Albert was awfully good to me when he wasn't drinking. I couldn't ask for a better husband. But, oh, he sure was awful when he got drunk! . . . He has beat me up lots of times and I always forgot about that just because I loved him and wanted to live with him. . . . Now today he got drunk. I never said much to him because I knew it would just be a fight again. . . . Oh, my, such a life. . . . I am doing this because I can see that this family is not going to be raised up right and I think it is a shame to let them grow up and live such a life. . . . Used Family Auto. Nollen found the family car backed up under a bedroom window with the motor running. Sheriff C. A. Greene said Mrs. Nollen had coupled a piece of flexible metal tubing used to carry off the exhaust from a small gasoline washing machine motor to the exhaust pipe of the car, and placed it beneath the bedroom window. The bodies of Mrs. Nollen, Leona and Viola were found on a bed, he said. The other four children were found in the adjoining room.

BINGHAM SCOUTS RUPTURE REPORT

LONDON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The departure last week of Ambassador Robert Worth Bingham for the United States was the subject of speculation today in the British press. Reynold's News declared informed sources in both Washington and London believed the envoy would be replaced as ambassador to the Court of St. James by Joseph E. Davies, present ambassador to Soviet Russia.

The shift was said to be scheduled because Bingham had delayed reporting last December's abdication crisis to the state department before it had developed to the most critical stage. The judge warned, however, that machines seized should not be destroyed as that might violate the general rule affecting rights of private property. Pointing to the difference of opinion regarding whether pinballs were lotteries, Judge Skipworth declared this issue should be settled and stated that in his opinion the best way to settle the matter was through arrest, trial and appeal to the state supreme court.

CREWS MOPPING UP ROGUE FOREST FIRE

CREWS today were mopping up the Rogus river national forest fire which kept 102 men busy over the week-end in a remote area on Halifax coast about 30 miles east of Prospect. The fire covered about 40 acres of timber land. It was discovered early Saturday morning and brought under control yesterday. H. C. Obye, assistant supervisor in charge of fire control, went to the area this morning to survey the loss.

Ambassador Wounded



Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British ambassador to China, was seriously wounded when an auto in which he was riding was sprayed by machine-gun bullets from Japanese war planes. He is shown with Gen. Yu Han-Mou, who is in charge of the defense of China's southern coast.

LANE PINBALLERS DENIED INJUNCTION AGAINST SEIZURE EUGENE, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Holding that a court of equity could not properly restrain officials from acting under criminal statutes, Circuit Judge G. P. Skipworth today denied petitions for a temporary injunction preventing Lane authorities from seizing pinball machines here on and after September 1. District Attorney L. L. Hay recently ordered Sheriff S. A. Swartz to seize all machines in operation after the September 1 deadline and to make arrests. Frank Dalton, pinball operator of this area, Saturday filed a suit seeking to enjoin Lane officials from acting under this order. Stating that Lane authorities, in proceeding against the pinball machines, were acting under the Oregon criminal statute banning lotteries, Judge Skipworth declared that in his opinion a court of equity could not properly interfere with officials in such cases and he therefore denied the petition for the injunction. The judge warned, however, that machines seized should not be destroyed as that might violate the general rule affecting rights of private property.

LOSSES AT CARNIVAL CAUSE BOY'S SUICIDE

PENDLETON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Grief-stricken over money losses at a carnival here Saturday night were said today to have been a factor in the death of a Pendleton youth who took his own life Sunday. Pat Peterson, Grant county coroner, returned a verdict of suicide today in the death yesterday morning of Arvid C. Blom, 20, honor graduate of Pendleton high school in 1936. His father, Frank O. Blom, said the youth had been saving money to finance a term at aviation this fall, and that he was grief-stricken at loss of "somewhere between \$35 and \$50 at a carnival concession."

Coast's Growing Wealth Shown by Bank Summary

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Growing wealth of the Pacific slope stands out significantly in today's summary of the last month's economic developments seen through the eyes of the statistical staff of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco. The report gives unusual prominence to production of goods. This line of economic activity shows noteworthy expansion. Shilhouetted alongside production of recent years, the bulk of current output tapers at several points. Just now, for example, the canning industry is at the height of its yearly hustle. Lumber production and shipments have been at peak levels topped showings of any time since 1930. Farm production appears likely to outdo anything in recent years.

German Net Stars Win Doubles Title

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Baron Gottfried Von Cramm and Henner Henkel of Germany became the first foreigners to win the national doubles tennis championship since 1919 today when they dethroned the defending titlists, Don Budge and Gene Mako, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4, at Longwood. Hason Candidate. SALEM, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Victor Hason, Portland, filed a declaration of candidacy today for the Democratic nomination for state senator. Fight Service. A fast and accurate description of the Louie Parr title bout will be given over the Mail Tribune public address system, in front of the newspaper office on North Fir street, starting not earlier than 8:15 p. m., Medford time. The blow-by-blow story as carried on the United Press leased wire direct to the Mail Tribune news room will be given as fast as received. Because of bad weather conditions the main event, which is scheduled for 8 p. m., Medford time, may be advanced.

ATTEMPT TO PASS THIRD CAR CAUSES HIGHWAY SMASHUP

Brooklyn, N. Y., Man and Los Angeles Couple Taken to Hospital—One Machine Thrown Into Ditch

Three persons were taken to Community hospital shortly before noon today following a head-on automobile collision about four miles north of Central Point on the Pacific highway. Extent of injuries was not learned as press time, but it was believed that all were seriously hurt. The injured were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bierley of 10371 Woyten Way, Los Angeles, and Sydney Greenberg, of 268 Chester street, Brooklyn, N. Y. They were removed to the hospital by Deputy Coroner Herb Brown, who was called to the accident scene immediately after it happened. Investigating state police officers said that Mr. and Mrs. Bierley were traveling south in a Cadillac coupe and that Greenberg, in a Plymouth, was traveling north. The accident occurred, police said, when one of the cars attempted to pass another vehicle moving in the same direction and met the oncoming machine head-on.

D. O. Moody, manager of a book-binding service in Portland, arrived at the scene shortly after it happened. He stated that the Bierley machine was battered into a ditch alongside the road and the Greenberg car was standing across the highway.

BOTH FACTIONS CLAIM VICTORY IN LAND, AIR BATTLE AT BELCHITE

By the Associated Press. Both insurgent and government forces battling on the northeast Spanish front claimed victory today in a severe land and air battle near Belchite, 20 miles south of Zaragoza. Insurgent dispatches declared the government offensive had been smashed by a thundering attack of 150 planes, including 40 huge bombers, which took off from the insurgent stronghold at Zaragoza. The government reported, however, that Belchite was completely surrounded and that insurgent control of Zaragoza was menaced by further government advances along the Aragon front. Belchite was apparently the government objective in an effort to secure important gains before Generalissimo Francisco Franco could rush reinforcements from the Bascan front near Santander.

Cardinal Bileti Called By Death

ROME, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Gaetano Cardinal Bileti, 81, died tonight. The venerable cardinal, who as dean of cardinal-deacons in 1923 announced the election of Pope Pius XI from the balcony of St. Peter's, had been ill for a long time. A short time earlier, the holy father had sent him a special blessing and had granted absolution.

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