

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.  
 Highest yesterday 68  
 Lowest this morning 48  
 Precipitation last 24 hrs. 1.18

**The Dead Line**  
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# AFL TO CARRY WAR TO C. I. O. CAMP

## Behind Washington Headlines

By H. R. Baukhage  
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 U. S. OPENS WAR ON MARIJUANA  
 CRIME WAVE LAID TO USE OF DRUG  
 CIGARETTES OF WEED HELD WIDELY SOLD  
 NEW LAW GIVES CONTROL TO GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The name of a new public enemy will be written on the books of the federal government by the time this reaches print.  
 She is called the "green goddess." And she is charged with nearly every horrible crime on the calendar.  
 Her other name is Marijuana, product of the prosaic hemp, whose twisted strands have ended the careers of many of her devotees.  
 Three years ago, the word Marijuana meant little to the public. Few guessed that it was the modern edition of the ancient Persian murder-ess whose name, Hashishian, gave us our word assassin.  
 Since 1935, Marijuana has been written across the police blotters from coast to coast, for it is held directly responsible for many of our most brutal crimes. It is charged with being an important factor in the recent crime wave.  
 Murder, rape, hold-ups, suicide and insanity have been definitely traced to the smoking of the so-called "reefers," or cigarettes made of the seeds and blossom of the hemp plant, sometimes as the result of smoking a single cigarette.

Until October 1 of this year, the federal government could do nothing to control the traffic in Marijuana. The law which goes into effect on Friday makes it possible to take action against anyone who is not licensed to produce or sell the drug and who sells without a prescription, such as is demanded for narcotics. (Experts question the drug's medical value.)  
 This means the beginning of a campaign which officials believe will be effective, now that Uncle Sam has taken a hand.

No big racketeers are behind the sale of "reefers," which are obtainable in many dance halls, hamburger joints and offered by peddlers, frequently to high school children.  
 The big racketeer doesn't handle Marijuana because competition is too keen. Any vacant lot can produce it. Many do. Of course, there are cultivated plots, too, but many of these are already "spotted" by the federal sleuths and they will go up in oil-fied flames on Friday.  
 Even though the bureau of narcotics has had no law to fight the evil up to this time, it has not been idle. As a result of an educational campaign on the use and misuse of the drug, many legitimate retailers are returning their stocks and wholesalers are not restocking.  
 Further, dealers in bird seed have feared to sterilize their product. The connection may not seem evident. Here it is: Hemp seed is widely fed to birds. At the same time, it is the hardy and prolific parent of the Marijuana plant. Therefore, innocent sweepings of seed from bird stores and its scattering by the house wife over the back fence as she cleans the bird-cage has caused the

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## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
 Bert Thieroff trying to decide which of two important luncheon meetings he should attend today.  
 Boe Bosworth, Klamath Falls cop-copite, enjoying the mild fall rains here after the more severe weather east of the mountains.  
 Karl Janouch being approached by a very dry pal seeking the location of Medford's widely publicized "million dollar mountain spring."  
 Four lassies of the P and B bank all trying to get out of the rain this morning under one umbrella.  
 Verne Campbell excitedly booking passage on the football special to Eugene, it being discovered, however, that the Oregon-Stanford game was merely a side issue to his real reason for the northward journey.

## SPEECH BY GREEN HINTS EXPULSION OF LEWIS UNIONS

Federation President Shouts Defiance at Building Trades Meeting—John L. Lewis Is Termed Dictator

By JOSEPH L. MILLER DENVER, Colo., Oct. 1.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today the federation intended to invade CIO territory in its battle against John L. Lewis.  
 "We'll carry the war into the enemy's country and we're going to win decisive battles," Green shouted in a speech before the AFL building trades department convention.  
 Observers recalled that the AFL had chartered the Progressive Miners of America and interpreted Green's remarks as meaning that the federation might intend to start a campaign against Lewis' United Mine Workers.  
 Expulsion Hinted  
 The United Garment Workers, an AFL union, also has been preparing quietly for a battle with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, another CIO affiliate.  
 Green repeatedly has said that the AFL would not invade CIO territory until the CIO unions were expelled from the AFL. His speech today was regarded as a broad hint that expulsion at the forthcoming federation convention was in the wind.  
 Without mentioning Lewis by name, Green assailed the CIO leader as an "absolute dictator" of the rival labor movement, "governed by no law and no convention, but ruling by edict and instruction."  
 Much as the AFL loved the late

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## BUILDING PERMITS FOR NINE MONTHS UP 32.2 PER CENT

Value of building permits issued by the city for the first nine months of the year total an increase of 32.2 per cent over the three-quarter period in 1936, according to figures released from the building inspector's office today.  
 To date, permits with a stated construction cost of \$252,975 have been issued. The first nine months of last year value of permits was \$191,351, an increase of \$61,625.  
 September of this year also showed a sharp rise over the same period in 1936, permits having a value of \$34,560 being issued last month as compared to \$17,705 in 1936. Included in the 35 permits issued last month were three for the construction of new residences, totaling \$7600. New buildings accounted for \$22,000, with the remaining \$6060 being repairs, remodeling and finishing permits.  
 With the exception of May and June, last month was the best of the year. It also bettered the preceding month, August, when permits having a value of \$23,176 were issued.  
 Indicating sharply the actual building boom in progress this year, it was pointed out that none of the permits issued so far was for more than \$16,000 (Abbey's garage). Last year, it was explained, several permits were over that figure, such as \$30,000 for the Nazarene church and \$20,000 for Montgomery Ward. It was pointed out that the general building activity was much better this year because of many more smaller construction jobs revealing a wider-spread activity.

## Hoover To Address Massachusetts GOP

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover will address the Republican club of Massachusetts "about October 25" at its semi-annual meeting, Christian A. Hertz, club president, announced today.

## Grins in Today's News Grist

JIBBER-JABBER  
 DAYTON, Ohio.—Mrs. Ogal Johnston's jury career was short-lived.  
 She had taken a seat as a prospective juror when she discovered she was about to sit in judgment of her own case.  
 Mrs. Johnston asked \$26,050 for injuries suffered in an accident.  
 By the Associated Press  
 ASSASSINATOR FOR MAMMY  
 NASHVILLE, Tenn.—A 55-year-old negro woman, Welfare Director Roy Garis said, inquired about an eldorado pension.  
 A case worker found her eligible to receive state aid and so informed her.

## Secretary Ickes Orders Partial Dissolution PWA

### To Break Silence On Klan



Justice Hugo L. Black, who has maintained long and stony silence on the question of his asserted life membership in the Ku Klux Klan, will give his answer in a radio address scheduled for 8:30 o'clock tonight (Medford time) over national hookups. The new Justice is shown above coming down the gangplank of the City of Norfolk, at Norfolk, Va., after a recent trip abroad. (A. P. Photo.)

## Black Will Speak From Modest Home Of Friend

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—When Associated Justice Hugo L. Black delivers his history-making radio speech to the nation tonight he will speak from the living room of the modest home of a friend in Washington's Chevy Chase section.

## 4-H CLUB STOCK BRINGS AVERAGE 20 CENTS POUND

At the first annual Jackson county 4-H club baby beef and fat stock sale, held at the fairgrounds yesterday, the price for beef averaged better than 20 cents per pound, with Medford grocers and butchers comprising the buyers. Close to 400 people attended the sale. The affair was under direction of County Agent Robert G. Fowler and County Club Agent C. D. Conrad.  
 Janet Charley, with a second prize junior entry weighing 932 pounds, received the highest price, 29 1/2 cents per pound, paid by Luman Bros.  
 Other exhibitors and sale prices were:  
 Clayton Charley, champion steer, 580 pounds, 28 cents per pound; bought by W. A. Grees.  
 Lee Damon, reserve champion, 810 pounds, 18 cents per pound; sold to Con Devore.  
 Merion Bradshaw, second prize senior, 910 pounds, 13 cents per pound; sold to Luman Bros.  
 Louis Walsh, third prize senior, 785 pounds.  
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## HOOD RIVER, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Apple Growers' association, the oldest horticultural cooperative in the northwest, will dedicate its new five-story cold storage warehouse tomorrow.

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"I don't want no pension myself," the woman explained. "I'm able to work. I want it for my mammy."  
 Her "mammy," she said, is 107 years old.  
 FELINE FUN  
 SPARTANBURG, S. C.—An alert telephone office operator heard a receiver removed from a phone in a downtown grocery during the wee hours.  
 Listening further, she heard strange noises.  
 Then she notified police who sped to capture the intruder.  
 They found a kitten—having the time of its life playing with the phone.  
 A government check for \$85,993.07, Jackson county's share of the Oregon-California land grant tax refund monies, was received by County Treasurer Ralph Sweeney this afternoon.  
 It will be apportioned by the assessor's office among the various tax funds of the county for the coming year.

## PARK VISITATION FOR 1937 SEASON ALL-TIME RECORD

Increase of 12.2 Per Cent Over 1936 Season Seen—Caves and Lava Beds Set New All-Time High

A new all-time attendance record for Crater Lake with 202,403 visitors for the 1937 season, which ended last night, was announced today by Superintendent E. F. Leavitt. This is an increase of 12.2 per cent over 1936, when 180,382 persons viewed the scenic wonder.  
 At the same time, Superintendent Leavitt stated that 35,364 visitors counted at Oregon Caves national monument set a new all-time record there, also. He stated that these visitors arrived in 17,246 automobiles from every state in the union. Last year, 32,178 persons visited the monument, which was the previous all-time high. Although the official travel season at the caves ended last night, it was announced that the monument would be open for visitors all winter, with accommodations available at the Oregon Caves chateau.  
 Lava Beds Record  
 The 1937 travel season at Lava Beds' national monument in California, (Continued on Page Five.)

## ELECT M. N. HOGAN PRESIDENT ALLIED WELFARE GROUPS

The first fall luncheon of the Allied Welfare association was held yesterday at the Hotel Medford, attended by 26 members of welfare organizations, service clubs and members of the Community Chest executive finance committee.  
 M. N. Hogan was unanimously elected as president of the group for the ensuing year. J. C. Mann is retiring president. Mr. Hogan is acting as chairman of the executive finance committee for the 1937-1938 Community Chest campaign.  
 The representatives of the various organizations made brief reports and in answer to a request for volunteer workers for Community Chest solicitation, promised lists of names of their membership. It is necessary that the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those who will be willing to assist in the campaign be reported to Community Chest headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce by Saturday noon. The telephone number is 789.  
 Those attending yesterday's luncheon were:  
 Eugene Thorndike, Community Chest president; M. N. Hogan, chairman executive finance committee; Mrs. David Rosenberg, executive finance committee; Dr. J. C. Hayes, executive finance committee; Ernest M. Scott, Community Chest manager; Dr. S. E. Phillips, Active club; O. M. Anderson, Lions club; A. B. Humphrey, Lions club; L. J. Knox, Lions club; Mrs. A. Bender, Lady Lions; Mrs. M. M. Snyder, Business and Professional Women; Rev. E. S. Bartlam, Rotary club; Mrs. O. B. Morrow, Girl Scouts; Irving P. Beasley, Boy Scouts; George T. Frey, Red Cross and Kiwanis club; Mrs. Dolph Phipps, Girl's Community club; Mrs. Thomas Freed, American Legion auxiliary; Mrs. O. L. Overmyer, American Legion auxiliary; Dr. C. J. Drummond, county health unit; Adjutant G. R. Durham, Salvation Army; Miss Helen Bullis, Jackson County Public Health association; C. L. MacDonald, American Legion; Mrs. Blanche Lyman, Jackson county relief committee; Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, Girl Scouts; Miss Ruth Meusel, secretary; Miss Helen Carlton.

## BRITAIN'S IRON FIST HITS AT TERRORISM IN JERUSALEM AREA

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Britain struck with an iron fist today to crush a new wave of terrorism in the Holy Land. In a sweeping offensive, mandate authorities outlawed the Arab higher committee and started rounding up its influential members.  
 With telephone communication from the city suspended and roads heavily guarded, police carried out their large scale operations before dawn.  
 Silently they surrounded houses of Arab leaders and searched them one after the other. Dr. Hussein Khalidi, mayor of Jerusalem, and Pnud Saba, secretary of the higher committee, were reported to have been seized and taken aboard the British cruiser Suwek at Haifa.  
 The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, (Continued on Page Four.)  
 The English language contains about 455,000 words.

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## ROOSEVELT SEES TIMBER TOPPER WORK IN WOODS

President Thrilled by Logger's Stunt—Forest Service Provides Demonstration of Fire Fighting

FORKS, Wash., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Stopping five minutes at the Calawa lumber camp, two miles east of Forks, President Roosevelt got a thrill out of watching a logger cut the top from a 175-foot Douglas fir tree today.  
 After the treetop had crashed to the ground with a roar, the chief executive, on a tour around the Olympic peninsula, asked to have the man, Fred Wilson, 24, brought to his car. He wanted to shake hands with the man who had neatly accomplished the dangerous job.  
 "Did you get out of breath way up there?" asked the president, while grasping the hand of the young logger. "It looks bad when the tree aways."  
 Mr. Roosevelt and Wilson then had their pictures taken together while "Sis" and "Buz" Boettiger, the president's grandchildren, dashed up from another car to examine the logger's saw. They too were introduced and shook the hand of Wilson.  
 SNYDER RANGER STATION, Olympic Peninsula, Wash., Oct. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, and his party stopped here this forenoon for a 15-minute demonstration by the forest service on the way to fight a major forest fire on his tour of the Olympic peninsula, the country's "last frontier."  
 Forest rangers, led by Ed Kavagnagh, assistant regional forester, staged the exhibition. Fire fighting equipment, including the pack mules and the radios for use in distant fire areas, and the more modern truck

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## ADMIRAL YARNELL HITS BOMBARDING OF HANKOW ZONE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Sharp condemnation of Japanese bombing of Hankow and the Hankow-Canton railway on September 25 came today from Rear Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet.  
 A Japanese spokesman had said the Japanese navy was informed by United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson that all Americans and other foreigners had been evacuated from Hankow and surrounding territory by noon of September 26.  
 Denies Jap Claim  
 This Admiral Yarnell flatly denied, saying Ambassador Johnson issued no such information, but instead told the Japanese that foreigners would be evacuated from Hankow and the surrounding vicinity after September 25.  
 "The statement by a Japanese naval spokesman that Japanese authorities had been informed by Ambassador Johnson that evacuation of Americans and other foreigners from Hankow and thereabouts would be completed by noon, September 26, was entirely in error, as no such information had been given out by the ambassador," Admiral Yarnell stated.  
 "There were negotiations with Japanese authorities to withhold the bombing of the Hankow-Canton railways until September 26 to permit three small parties of Americans to reach Canton safely. Notice was given them, however, that there

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## HUNTER JAILED IN SHOOTING OF CALF

Blaine Byles of the Pools creek district near Gold Hill, is held in the county jail on a charge of cattle theft. In a signed statement to the sheriff, Byles admits that while hunting last Sunday, he shot a white-faced bull calf in mistake for a deer. The statement says he divided the meat with a brother and threw the remainder in Rogue river, where it was recovered by a state police patrolman.  
 Ownership of the calf has not been established and Byles claims it bore no brand.

## Pear Markets

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 The report shows 4,522 tons of Bartlett were delivered to California and Willamette valley canneries.  
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 Comice, total pack 340,180, unsold 17,798 boxes.  
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## Solvent Citizens Face Relief Load Of \$13.28 Each

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Oregon's relief bill for 1938 and the first three months of 1939 will approximate \$12,000,000, according to figures released by the state relief committee today.  
 Estimates released at a special meeting place the relief load for the solvent citizens at \$13.28 per capita for the 15-month period.  
 These figures, it was pointed out, do not include the even more expensive WPA, CCC, national youth administration and rural resettlement administration programs, nor state-aided institutional care.

## MANY EMPLOYEES WILL LOSE JOBS UNDER NEW PLAN

Agency to Be Reorganized On Regional Instead of State Basis—6822 New Employed Under Program

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The public works administration, which has built \$2,303,254,025 worth of projects, will be partially dissolved November 1.  
 Secretary Ickes announced today the agency would be reorganized on a regional rather than a state basis. Dismissal of many of its 6,822 employees necessarily "will accompany the change in order to keep the agency within its reduced budget."  
 The reduced staff, he said, will handle a \$1,586,592,702 program of 2,980 projects under construction, under contract, or for which allotments had been made, when President Roosevelt recently announced the end of PWA lending.  
 Ickes, PWA administrator, did not announce details of the new regional set-up, but said it would be patterned after the "natural geographical subdivisions of the nation frequently proposed by the national resources committee and embraced in pending conservation legislation."  
 The PWA now has under way a \$1,086,592,702 construction program embracing 2,980 projects, either under construction, under contract or allotted.  
 Permit Savings  
 The transfer of work from the present state offices to regional headquarters on November 1, Ickes said, "will permit marked savings in overhead, rent, supplies, equipment and personnel."  
 He said no new persons would be employed and regional staffs would be selected from present employees.  
 Ickes, in instructions to state administrators, said:  
 "Due to the rapid completion of activities under the old program and the necessity for completing the remaining program of the public works administration at a minimum of administrative expense, it has become necessary to close all state

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 NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(AP-USD)—Pear auction: 14 cars arrived, 16 California, 2 New York, 7 Oregon unloaded, 17 cars on track, market steady. Oregon Bartlett, 965 boxes extra fancy, \$1.85 @ 2.25, average \$2.16; 220 boxes fancy \$1.55 @ 2.20, average \$2.04; Washington Bartlett, 235 boxes extra fancy \$1.75 @ 2.10, average \$1.85, 480 boxes fancy \$1.60 @ 1.75, average \$1.73; California Bartlett, 9908 boxes \$1.80 @ 2.00, average \$2.39.