

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday, little change in temperature.  
 Temperature  
 Highest yesterday 83  
 Lowest this morning 64

**A Reminder**  
 Again we remind you that today is Friday. Sunday is the big Classified Day. Time now to prepare your copy for the Sunday morning edition. No additional cost.

# AL ROSSER GIVEN 12 YEARS IN PRISON

**The Capital Parade**  
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**FARM LAW AIDS TALMADGE IN GEORGIA SENATE RACE**  
**TOBACCO GROWERS FACE PENALTY TAX ON CROP**  
**INDIGNATION SEEN WINNING VOTES FOR F. B.**  
**EX-GOVERNOR PROMISES MAKE U. S. GARDEN OF EDEN**

BARNESVILLE, Ga., Aug. 12.—It will be the nastiest joke yet played on the president, if the farm law which he whipped through a balky congress gives him Gene Talmadge instead of Walter George as senator from Georgia. And that is precisely what the farm law may do.

The AAA's stern new system of production quotas is provoking some discontent among farmers everywhere. In the thirty-five tobacco counties of Georgia, it is about as popular as King George's stamp tax. Henry Wallace has fixed the Georgia tobacco quota at 76,000,000 pounds, but a scissoringly beautiful nature has caused the Georgia farms to produce between 90,000,000 and 100,000,000 pounds. To sell their surplus millions of pounds, the farmers must pay a penalty tax of 50 per cent of the price. The tobacco farmers are mad as hornets, and even the cotton farmers, who are confused by the whole quota mechanism, are on the irritable side.

Such a set-up is ripe for Gene Talmadge. The brain, red-talented, Bible belt demagogue is detested by the president only slightly less than Walter George, the chosen victim of the White House purge. Talmadge's January 1936 convention of "grass roots" Democrats, heavily financed by liberty league money, was as sordid an appeal to color and every other sort of prejudice as the country has lately seen. Although he used to be the chosen darling of the power interests, even they have cast him off. But the embattled agriculturists of Georgia still love him like a brother.

At the moment, he is rampaging through the farm counties, believing that the quota system is "agin God and nature." George voted for the new deal candidate, U. S. District Attorney Lawrence Camp, cannot attack them. And Gene Talmadge is attracting huge crowds. From a rank outsider he has come up in the betting to a point where leaders as both George and Camp headquarters tell you he is a real threat.

As this is written, the crowds are gathering here in Barnesville to hear the president speak. He may destroy George and Talmadge at one stroke, leaving the field clear for his favorite, Camp. But then, again, he may not.

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**HOT POLITICAL TALKS PLEDGED AT K. F. PICNIC**  
 KIAMATH COUNTY, Aug. 12.—(P)—Klamath county Democratic committee members promised red hot political speeches for those who attend the Democratic picnic in Moore park here August 21.

On the program are Willis Mahoney, candidate for the United States senate; Henry Hess, candidate for governor; Walter Pierce, aspirant for reelection to congress; and Clarence Hyde, Democratic nominee for state labor commissioner.

It was announced that a large delegation of Josephine county Democrats will attend.

**SIDE GLANCES**  
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Frank Farrell taking off in the wrong direction to avoid a tiresome conversation.

Frank VanDyke and his charming wife representing Ashland at the Shakespearean Festival.

Mayor Charley Furnas worrying about his parked car when the Ashland fire siren screamed loud and long.

Doc William Holt telling a gundiving young lady he didn't want to have his breath taken away as he preferred to live a while longer, she replying it took away only the worst part.

Sarge Harold Howard manipulating fingerprinting apparatus like an expert, being ably assisted by Chaele-poisee Clatus CoCredis.

## EX-SECRETARY OF TEAMSTERS UNION DENIED NEW TRIAL

**Stay of Execution Is Granted in Arson Trial for Appeal to Supreme Court — Convicted July 10**

DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Albert Earl Rosser, 44-year-old baldish former secretary of AFL teamsters in Oregon, was sentenced today to 12 years in the penitentiary for arson in connection with the burning of the Salem box factory last November 20. Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker gave Rosser the same sentence as Al N. Banks, former business agent for Salem teamsters who paid \$105 to Ernest Carson, John Newlands and Cecil Moore to fire the non-union mill. The latter three have pleaded guilty but have not been sentenced. Judge Walker granted a stay of execution for 10 days at the request of Defense Attorney George F. Vanderveer of the state supreme court.

The sentencing of Rosser, climax of a statewide war on labor terrorism, which sent more than 40 persons to jail, or to jail, came shortly after noon after attorneys for both sides completed their arguments on a defense motion for a new trial. Judge Walker, denying the motion for a new trial, said that whether testimony of accomplices was corroborated was a matter for the jury to decide, adding that the question of whether witnesses told the truth also was a jury matter.

District Attorney Bruce Spaulding asked the court to sentence Rosser to 12 to 15 years. The maximum term for arson is 15 years.

Arguments on the new trial motion began yesterday morning. Rosser was convicted July 10 by a jury of 10 men and two women which returned the verdict 26 hours after it had received the case.

## REPAIRS DELAY PLANE'S RETURN

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Minor damage to the propeller and an engine cowling of the 19-ton German plane Brandenburg delayed today the flight across the Atlantic ocean.

A quick turn-around trip had been planned but this idea was dropped soon after the four-man crew brought the 24-passenger transport skimming into Floyd Bennett field yesterday at the end of a record-breaking trip from Berlin. It was the first west-east linking of Berlin and New York and the 3,942 miles were covered in 24 hours, 54 minutes.

Spouting oil betrayed the damage to the plane rolled to a stop. Alfred Henke, blond and tauturn captain of the Brandenburg's crew, said the damage was trivial and if necessary, the plane could have started home immediately. But there was no rush and New York had shown them such a "splendid welcome," he said, the fliers wanted to stay "a day or two."

Henke would not commit himself on the hour of a takeoff.

**BASEBALL**

National	W	L	T
Brooklyn	1	7	1
Boston	2	6	7
Hamlin, Tamulis and Campbell, Shea, Turner and Mueller.			
New York	1	6	0
Philadelphia	0	3	0
Gumbert and Danning; Hollingsworth and Davis.			
Chicago	9	16	0
Pittsburgh	3	7	0
Lee and Hartnett; Tobin, Brown and Todd.			
American	W	L	T
First game:			
Philadelphia	4	5	1
New York	4	5	1
Nelson, E. Smith and Hayes; Ruffing and Dickey.			
(Second game)			
Philadelphia	3	7	3
New York	16	16	2
Rose, Smith, Williams and Brucker; Wagner, Hadley and Dickey, Glenn.			
1st game, 10 innings:			
Cleveland	12	16	3
Chicago	9	15	1
Harder, Whitehill and Pytlak; Lyons, Boyles and Renna.			
Boston	1	7	4
Washington	13	16	1
Wilson, Minkiff, Rogers, McKain and Demetris; Peacock; Leonard and Guillan.			

# Military Preparations in Germany Worry France

## Divine Cohorts in 'Heaven'



A shouting, confetti-throwing group of disciples of Father Divine rumped into Divine's new heaven, just across the river from President Roosevelt's estate at Krum-Kibow-On-the-Hudson after the cult had taken over the recently acquired property. Father Divine (center in gray suit and wearing hat), stands behind a rock on which is painted: "Father Has Come."

## HARDBOILED PAIR PAY FARLEY WOULD WAIT IN DOUBLE EXECUTION ROOSEVELT DECISION FOR G-MAN'S SLAYING ON THIRD TERM RACE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 12.—(P)—Robert Suhay and Glenn Applegate, New York gunmen convicted of murdering W. W. Baker, federal bureau of investigation agent, were hanged at the federal penitentiary here today in the first double execution in Kansas in more than 70 years.

Applegate went to his death with the same indifference that has characterized his stay in prison. Suhay grunted his teeth and was making an obvious effort to control himself as he mounted the 13 steps to the gallows.

Among the 27 witnesses were H. B. Baker, Yuma, Ariz., attorney, father of the slain FBI agent, and B. B. Baker, his 18-year-old son.

Guards entering the cell block found Applegate asleep.

He refused to converse with the prison chaplain with the assertion "you'll have to go a hell of a long to visit with me."

After the ropes were adjusted, Applegate turned to Suhay and said: "Let's shake and go together." Suhay made no response.

Both the 45-year-old Applegate and Suhay, 26, refused to receive spiritual advisers.

"You can't do me any good. All my friends are in hell," Applegate said.

## ROOSEVELT RETURNS FROM 5-WEEK TOUR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—President Roosevelt arrived in Washington at 7:28 a. m. P.S.T. today after a five week political-pleasure tour.

A group of cabinet officers and government officials greeted the president.

Secretaries Perkins, Woodring, Hull and Roper and General Main Craig, chief of staff of the army, were among those who boarded the president's car to talk with him before he left the train.

## Runaway Girls In Arms Of Law

LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 12.—(P)—The runaway escapee of two 15-year-old girls from the Beaver district near Clatskanie, Ore., ridden in the arms of police officers at Chehalis, Wash., shortly after 10 a. m. today.

The girls, sobbing, told officers they had intended to commit suicide, but had "lost their nerve."

They were taken from an Aberdeen-bound train, carrying their clothes in one large suitcase and \$35 wrapped in a handkerchief in a purse.

## NAZI ENVOY FIRED AT BUND'S BEHEST COMMITTEE TOLD

German Organization in U.S. Exacted Cooperation From Consuls Is Word to Unamerican Probe Group

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The house committee investigating un-American activities heard testimony today Hans Luther, long-time German ambassador here, lost his job because he did not cooperate fully with the German-American Bund, a Nazi organization.

John C. Metcalfe, German-born committee investigator, said he was told this by Fritz Kuhn, Bund leader who accepted Metcalfe into membership and hired him for a speaking tour.

During this tour, particularly in Los Angeles, Metcalfe said, local Bund members complained of lack of full cooperation with German consuls, particularly in obtaining storm trooper uniforms.

"Get Anything Wanted."

Kuhn flew into a rage when this was reported back to him, Metcalfe recounted, and declared: "What's the matter with them? I've removed Hans Luther. I have secret relations with Germany where-by I can get anything I want. These consuls will be removed and we'll get the kind of consuls there we want."

Dr. Hans Dieckhoff is the present ambassador from Germany.

Metcalfe, a short, dark man wearing a moustache and a hat that Adolf Hitler, said he was born in Dresden, Germany, and came to this country in 1914.

He was first of four witnesses who Chairman Dies (D. Tex.) said would expose widespread activities of Nazi groups in the United States.

Opposed Government

Metcalfe testified Nazi leaders in Chicago and New York told him they "opposed the Democratic form of government in the United States."

Dies, in a preliminary statement, said he intended to conduct the hearings in a dignified and impartial manner.

"The committee will not permit any 'character assassination' or any 'smearing' of innocent people," he declared.

When the committee finishes its study of Nazi organizations it will take up charges that communists are "being from within" organized labor groups.

"At least 90 per cent of the German-American element in the United States is absolutely opposed to the activities of the German-American Bund and everything it stands for," Metcalfe told the committee when asked his opinion as to the extent of the Bund's influence.

He estimated, however, there were 80 points of German-American bands scattered over the country, having a direct membership of 25,000 and an indirect strength of 500,000 persons.

About 100,000 attended Bund meetings regularly and openly, the investigation added.

Metcalfe testified headquarters for the silver shirted was at Asheville, N. C., where a weekly publication, "The Silverator," was published.

The investigator said copies of this could be obtained by writing to Germany.

Metcalfe said the real purpose of the Nazi movement in the United States was three-fold:

1. To establish a "vast spy network."
2. To form a powerful sabotage machine.
3. To develop the present Bund group into an organization encompassing as many German-Americans as possible.

The Bund, he said, is always keeping in mind the possibility of war and what it could do to help Germany in such an event.

## DAYTON WOULD TAKE YAMHILL COURTHOUSE

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Carl H. Francis, president of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, headed a drive today to move the Yamhill county seat to Dayton.

In a mimeographed letter entitled, "why pay tribute to McMinnville?" Francis opposed current efforts to construct a new courthouse here with PWA aid. He charged that McMinnville desired to "strangle the development of the roads, highways, trade and industries of other county cities."

Francis suggested a league of county cities to promote unity of thought and action to put the courthouse in any other city if sentiment was against moving the county seat to Dayton.

## PORTLAND AVIATORS TAKE OFF FROM NOME

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Returning home from a flight to Barrow, Alaska, Harry Coffey and W. P. White, Portland, Ore., took off at 7:30 a. m. (10:30 a. m. PST) on another lap of their trip. They flew north in connection with memorial exercises near Barrow next week for Wiley Post and Will Rogers.

Farmers' cooperative associations have added more than a half-million members to their ranks in the past decade.

## Hollingberry Auto Kills Jaywalker

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 12.—(P)—An automobile which Policeman Norman Oehm said was driven by "Oln" Babe" Hollingberry football coach of Washington State college, struck and killed William Melching, 53, on Foothill boulevard here early today.

Hollingberry was exonerated after Oehm said witnesses told him Melching, a car cleaner for the Sacramento Northern railway, was "jaywalking" at the time of the accident.

## Marry In Reno

RENO, Nev., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Milton Kane, 43, San Francisco investment broker and vice-president of the Humboldt Malt and Brewing company of Eureka, Calif., was married here yesterday to Mrs. Mary Wolcher, 26, formerly of Portland, Ore.

## \$1,232,558,598 THREE YEAR COST SOCIAL SECURITY

\$887,946,271 Revenue Received Under Act — Administration Expense Is Reported As \$38,000,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—The first three years of the social security act cost the federal treasury \$1,232,558,598 and brought in \$887,946,271 of revenue.

Rowell Magill, acting secretary of the treasury, made public today the statistics involved in operation of the law, the third anniversary of which will be Sunday.

Federal expenditures for the gigantic pension system have included \$604,204,188 for grants to the states, \$600,000,000 for investments in the old age reserve fund and about \$38,000,000 for administration of the law.

Revenue fell far behind expenditures because amounts nearly equal to the receipts are permanently earmarked for the old age reserve fund, leaving the state grants to be financed out of ordinary treasury funds.

The states received \$350,590,010 for old age assistance, \$45,819,190 for aid to dependent children, \$11,526,853 for blind pensions, \$8,558,383 for maternal and child health services, \$5,718,952 for aid to crippled children, \$2,735,562 for other child welfare services, \$19,275,077 for public health work, including venereal disease control, and \$90,001,247 for administering state unemployment compensation laws.

The controversial old age reserve fund—scheduled to reach \$47,000,000 in 1980—was valued by the treasury at \$1,195,436,498, but its actual investments, including reinvestment of interest receipts, amount to only \$700,300,000. The difference is an appropriation credit for which the actual cash will not be received by the fund until the old age taxes intended to fill the fund are collected.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO SUNDAY SHOOT

The Medford Gun club will stage its semi-monthly practice shoot at the club's grounds near the airport Sunday morning, with firing to begin at 10:30. The public is invited to attend.

Returning from Harrison Hot Springs, B. C. this morning were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lemery. The men participated in the annual Pacific Indians shoot, and won three events.

The Pacific Indians shoot was organized in Medford 85 years ago, and is moved to different Pacific coast cities each year. Chief of this season's event was Mr. Daniels.

## FRUIT WORKER WOUNDED BY SHOT THROUGH WALL

UKIAH, Calif., Aug. 12.—(AP)—A pistol, fired in a lunch room, resulted in the serious wounding of Edward Driscoll, fruit worker, yesterday. The pistol bullet went through a wall and struck Driscoll, who was in his parked automobile.

A Potter valley resident was held in connection with the shooting.

## Army Planes Hit Fog In Maneuvers

TACOMA, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Fort Lewis authorities said today they had received word that difficulty was encountered by some of the army planes en route to Montana in keeping in formation in heavy fog over the Cascades, but that all planes had successfully negotiated the mountains and were to concentrate at Sand Point, Ida., continuing their tour as scheduled from there.

## Roper Says British Fear War Crisis Next 30 Days

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Secretary Roper disclosed today a conviction of high-placed English friends Europe will pass through the crisis of war threats in the next 30 days.

Roper, who returned this week from a month's visit in Great Britain, said in an interview:

"The people with whom I talked said if they could get through the next month without war, there would be no general European war for at least a year and probably for years to come."

He explained when he was in England two years ago, Britons appeared " jittery " about the prospects for peace because of their lack of military preparedness.

"Now," he continued, "the English believe their rearmament program is far enough along to command respect and peace."

## Slayer Captured



Bernard Leuch (above) convicted wife slayer who escaped from the county jail at Shelton, Wash., was a tired, hungry and nervous fugitive when captured at the home of relatives at Shelton four days after his flight. He entered the relative's house for a meal, the first he said he had since escaping, and was captured a few hours later. He is a former St. Cloud, Minn., policeman.

## FATE OF CARROLL IN HANDS OF JURY

SOUTH PARIS, Me., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The fate of former Deputy Sheriff Francis M. Carroll, on trial for the murder of elderly Dr. James G. Littlefield, was placed in the jury's hands at 2:14 p. m. EST, today.

In his charge to the jury, Judge William H. Fisher explained three verdicts were possible, acquittal, guilty of murder or guilty of manslaughter.

Conviction for murder carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment in Maine, and conviction for manslaughter a 20-year term.

In closing arguments the prosecution contended Carroll murdered the country doctor to conceal "unfamiliar acts" toward his own daughter, Barbara, 18, while Carroll's counsel contended the murder was committed by Paul N. Dwyer, 19, Barbara's former sweetheart and Carroll's chief accuser.

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## Rebels Surround Area

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(P)—San Francisco was chosen for the 1939 convention at the closing session of the Pacific coast section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The delegates left today for a tour of Bonneville dam and other northwest electrical projects.

## Suggest Pope Make Independent Race

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Supporters of Sen. James F. Pope, ardent New Dealer defeated by Rep. D. Worth Clark in the primary, suggested today an independent campaign to elect Idaho's junior senator next November 8.

The group charged in a prepared statement the Republicans "stole the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Mr. Pope and gave it to Representative Clark."

Senator Pope said he had "no comment" to make.

## NATION PLACED ON WAR-TIME BASIS FOR ANNUAL DRILL

French Diplomats Abroad Ordered to Report All Information Available — Movements Are Speeded

By the Associated Press  
 German military preparations aroused anxious curiosity in France today.

As Germany prepared for her annual autumn army maneuvers France's diplomats abroad received orders immediately to report to Paris all information available concerning the preparations.

An authorized source in Paris said information in the French foreign office's possession showed "important maneuvers will be held in the Reich."

Germany, watched by other European powers because of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's declared aim of "protecting" Czechoslovakia's Germans, was virtually on a war-time footing.

Nationwide preparations were proceeding at top speed for annual autumn maneuvers of a type never used by Germany since the World War—creation of entirely new units for training reserves in 6 to 10 weeks.

British and French newspapers estimated 1,800,000 German reservists had been called for the war games, but military observers in Germany were unable to estimate the number of troops that would be involved.

In London, meanwhile, the price of gold rose to its highest level since November, 1936, as gold buyers rushed into the market, apparently to get their holdings into safe-keeping until uncertainty in the world political and financial situation blows over.

Czechs to Stand Firm.

The Czecho-Slovak army officers in Praha proclaimed their resolve not to yield an inch and their determination to back up their government's insistence on the republic's integrity in dealings with the Nazi-supported student German minority.

A new incident on the far eastern frontier, where peace between Soviet Russia and Japan now is only an armed truce, was reported from Sakhalin Island, over which Moscow and Tokyo divide control.

Domel (Japanese news agency) reported the alleged shooting of a Japanese (inspection party) by a Soviet secret police agent. The agent said Russian and Japanese tempers both were aroused. Japanese police were rushed to the scene, near the border between the Japanese and Soviet halves of the long island off the Siberian coast.

Rebels Surround Area

Spanish insurgent dispatches from southwest Spain said Gen. Gonzalo Qulp de Liano's army had surrounded Cabeza Del Buey in a rapid advance on the government's valuable Almedana mercury mines.

Government reinforcements were sent to bolster a defense line of only six squads of militiamen, who withstood the brunt of the insurgent offensive in Extramadura.

A Japanese naval communiqué said more than 100 Japanese warplanes had carried out a spectacularly successful raid on the headquarters of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek at Hankow, provisional seat of the Chinese government.

Japanese estimated 500 casualties were inflicted.

The raids followed during Japanese air attacks that caused heavy damage and casualties in two areas deep in the heart of China.

## Big Onion Crop Seen In Oregon This Year

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The latest market survey of the Journal indicated Oregon will have one of the greatest onion crops this season. The outlook is for an output of from 1800 to 1900 cars. The crop is not only large, but of good quality.