

The Weather

Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler Wednesday. Temperature Highest yesterday 84 Lowest this morning 65

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TYDINGS, O'CONNOR ATTACKED BY F.R.

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FRANKFURTER BACKERS SHOW GAIN IN STRENGTH

INDORSEMENT BY HOLMES FOR BAY STATE CITED

EXPECT NORRIS SUPPORT TO CARRY GREAT WEIGHT

CATHOLICS, WESTERNERS WANT REPRESENTATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Some time within the next few days, a letter will be laid on the president's desk. Perhaps it has been laid there already. It is not addressed to the president. It was written by a hand now dead. Yet it has close connection with a matter of vital and present moment. It follows:

January 15, 1932 Joseph Ely, Esq. Governor of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass.

Your Excellency: If the vacancy on the bench of the supreme court left by the death of Judge Carroll has not been filled I venture to recommend Prof. Felix Frankfurter for the place. I am quite confident that he is superior in learning and ability to anyone else available and that his character is equal to his gifts. He has been a dear friend of mine for many years, but I am confident that the judgment I express is not the child but the parent of my affection.

With much respect, Your obedient servant, O. W. Holmes.

The letter was written by the greatest American of our age. With the charming flourish in the last phrase, it is a typical example of his style. But just now the greatest interest lies in its position on top of a heap of evidence, collected by those who hope to see Felix Frankfurter not on the supreme court of Massachusetts, but on the supreme court of the United States.

Governor Ely did follow the suggestion of Oliver Wendell Holmes, provoking the late Newton D. Baker to a letter of "grateful appreciation of this fine public service," in which Baker remarked, "there are few more penetrating or more brilliant minds in the legal profession in America, and I venture also to express the be-

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"Wrong Way" Feast For Doug Corrigan

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—(UP)—Doug Corrigan will find his "wrong way" flight slot in edible form tomorrow.

The chamber of commerce, planning a welcome dinner for the trans-Atlantic flier's Albany visit, ordered the menu reversed. The dinner will begin with an ice cream course and wind up with corned beef and cabbage.

Portlanders End Aerial Vacation

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Harry K. Coffey and William P. White, Jr., completed an aerial vacation tour of Alaska by returning here at 9:55 a. m. today in their private plane.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ernie Rostel writing in nostalgic vein from Rocky Mountain national park.

Ward Spatz leaving news items at various places around town and wondering why they don't appear in the MT.

Jean Stuart giving an accurate imitation of a Mexican jumping bean at the raslin riots, she being to end out of her seat with wild abandon while her San Francisco guests looked on in amazement.

Audrey Davis looking ultra stunning in a black and white ensemble as she whipped along to work with no time to spare.

Art Bersch sitting on the curb with a customer to figure out the prices and discount allowances.

Lura Lynch taking delight in modeling a slim-pyng go-sour fur coat, she apparently being unaware of the 94-degree temperature.

OBSTRUCTION OF LEGISLATION IS BASIS FOR RAPS

President Cites New York Editorial as Own View Regarding Maryland and New York Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in a prepared statement today, made a sharp attack on Sen. Millard Tydings of Maryland and Rep. John O'Connor of New York, both of whom have opposed some administration legislation.

The president read reporters an editorial from the New York Evening Post which he said now could be regarded as a statement from him.

The statement or editorial described O'Connor as "one of the most effective obstructionists in the lower house."

It was titled "Why the President Interferes."

The president, pausing frequently to smile as he read, told reporters he had nothing to say about primary campaigns in other states besides New York and Maryland today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A Presidential praise of Rep. David J. Lewis, (D., Md.) as a social security pioneer, received general interpretation today as a boost for his campaign to unseat Sen. Millard Tydings.

Mr. Roosevelt referred to Lewis last night at the end of a radio speech advocating extension of the social security act, which the 69-year-old legislator helped draft.

"I thank publicly, as I have so often thanked them privately," the president said, "four men who have had long and distinguished careers in the public service:

"Congressman David J. Lewis of Maryland, who is known as one of the American pioneers in the cause of social security; Sen. Robert F. Wagner of New York, who also was long its advocate; Senator Harrison Doughton of North Carolina, who carried the bill successfully through the senate and the house of representatives.

Deserve Gratitude "They deserve and have the gratitude of all of us for this service to mankind!"

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KIWANIANS ELECT DISTRICT LEADER

TACOMA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—J. N. Emerson, of Pullman, Wash., today was elected governor of the Pacific northwest district of Kiwanis International at the 21st annual district convention here. He succeeded Griff I. Griffith of Olympia.

The following divisional lieutenant-governors were also selected: Walter M. Walker, of Victoria, B. C.; Tallmadge Hamilton, of Seattle; A. L. Lee, of Tacoma; Walter Elliott, of Shelton; Vincent White, of Okanogan; Oscar Nelson, of Cour d'Alene, Idaho; James Beckius of Kennewick; George K. Aiken, of Ontario, Ore.; Earl D. Bennett, of Longview; Lowell Seaton, of Albany, Ore.; and Elbert S. Veach, of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Victoria was selected as the site of the 1939 district convention.

Grill New Suspect In Frome Outrage

SEMINOLE, Texas, Aug. 16.—(UP)—J. S. Mays, a 35-year-old medicine salesman, was questioned today in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter Nancy, on March 30 near Van Horn, Texas.

Mays was charged here today with the criminal assault of three Hobbs, N. M., women in Gaines county, Texas. Officers said that he would be turned over to federal authorities since the women were all brought from New Mexico across the Texas line.

Sheriff John Martin said that the brutality of the assault cases caused him to question Mays regarding the Frome killings.

Electric Shock Kills Farm Boy

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Donald Witherow, 17, was killed by an electric shock today while using a small electric motor at the dairy near Live Oak. The boy had been a prominent exhibitor at county fairs here and at the state fair in Sacramento. He would have received the state farmer degree of the future farmers of America at the state fair this year.

WHEELS TURN AGAIN IN PORTLAND MILL

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The West Oregon Lumber company operated today with two shifts, the result of a national labor relations board order ending several weeks of closure caused by a CIO-AFL dispute.

The plant worked 100 men last night, as longshoremen began loading 2,500,000 board feet of lumber on the schooner W. R. Chamberlain, Jr.

Woman Restrained From Suicide Leap Off Towering Wall

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 16.—(AP)—An attractive young woman was snatched to safety from a top floor ledge of the 10-story St. James hotel today after she had perched there half an hour threatening to leap to the street below. She was identified as Noreen Leonard, apparently a Los Angeles resident, who had lived at the hotel the last 10 days.

George Courser, assistant fire chief, and Dion Crocker, a spectator, crept from a nearby window, grabbed the girl and pulled her inside when she turned her back to them momentarily.

She went out on the ledge about 9:30 a. m. After a crowd gathered below, police and firemen tried to persuade her to crawl back to safety.

"I don't want to disappoint all these people down there," she replied.

FOREIGN GROUPS MAKING BIG GAIN IN U. S. IS CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A witness who said he represented more than 100 patriotic organizations, testified today in a Philadelphia newspaper that such a request, addressed to "fellow Democrats" had been sent to state and federal office holders.

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NAB TWO EX-CONVICTS CHARGED WITH KIDNAP OF ST. LOUIS COUPLE

ST. PAUL, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Two ex-convicts were captured last night in Minnesota's north woods country for the kidnaping of a St. Louis couple and a few hours later Dist. Atty. Victor Anderson filed complaints charging them with kidnaping under the so-called Lindbergh law.

One of them was seriously wounded when he attempted to evade arrest.

District Attorney Anderson said in all probability he would demand the death penalty for Otto James Meredith and John Couch. Officers said they apparently kidnaped Miss Peggy Groy and Daniel Cox Fahy, Jr., in St. Louis early Saturday only for the use of their car to flee the St. Louis area, where they were "hot."

The victims were found near Champlin, Minn., Saturday night, bound and gagged. Fahy, an architect, told authorities he had been struck in the face with a gun butt. The law provides the death penalty in cases where victims are harmed.

Meredith was seriously wounded as he attempted to flee when sheriffs and federal men surprised him and Couch at the home of Charles Root, Meredith's father-in-law, 45 miles north of Grand Rapids. He was taken to a Grand Rapids jail under guard.

Maniac Surgeon RETURNS TO WORK

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A dismembered body was found today on a downtown dump, and detectives expressed belief it represented the 11th victim in Cleveland's strange series of "torso murders."

Ten times previously, in the last three years, a "torso killer," described by authorities as a surgically skilled maniac, has struck.

The body found today was in four parts—head, upper torso and both legs.

The body was partially decomposed. The legs were wrapped in a decayed paper carton, the torso section in old canvas and the head in wrapping paper.

The sex and age of the victim were not determined pending a coroner's examination.

Floating Cannery Has Record Pack

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 16.—(UP)—The floating cannery Memmon, operated in Astoria by the Columbia River Packers' association, still returns here Thursday with its largest pack, it was learned here today.

The vessel will bring 107,000 cases of salmon, which includes a portion of the firm's shore cannery on Nushagak.

The company had a total output of 132,000 cases, 50,000 more than last year.

HOPKINS IS ASKED PROBE ACTIVITIES OF KENTUCKY WPA

Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee Also Asks Treasury to Eye Activities of Own Workers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The senate campaign expenditures committee asked Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, today to investigate alleged political activities of certain WPA organizations in Kentucky.

The committee also requested the treasury department to inquire into reported political activities of certain employees of the internal revenue department in Arkansas and California.

Sheppard disclosed the committee voted to present evidence obtained by its investigator in Kentucky to Hopkins and ask him to make a separate inquiry there.

The committee also decided, Sheppard said, to continue its investigation of complaints made in connection with the California senatorial campaign.

Earlier, Sheppard said the committee may ask Senator Guffey (D.-Pa.) to show it the mailing list used in requesting Pennsylvania campaign donations.

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Mate Old Meanie

Mrs. Mary Ellen Abernathy (above), 20-year old wife of Walter L. Abernathy, 76, testified in her divorce suit trial at Los Angeles that her aged mate would arise at 5 a. m., start drinking and be intoxicated all day. The divorce was granted.

Belgium Stages Army Maneuvers on Grand Scale

Little Country Assumes Appearance as in 1914—Czechs Decide Situation Requires No Army Action

LONDON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Little Belgium today opened her biggest scale war maneuvers since 1914 while her massive eastern neighbor throbbed to the drumbeats of Adolf Hitler's similar maneuvers closely watched around the world.

Eastern districts of Belgium, which felt the first blow of German invasion 24 years ago, had much the same appearance as in 1914 but the nation's official attitude was one of utter detachment from the German war games.

Meanwhile, France's air chief, Gen. Joseph Vuillemin, reached Berlin for a friendly tour of German aerial garisons and aircraft industries.

Reuters (British news agency) dispatches reported the Czechoslovak supreme war council, meeting in Praha decided the political and military situation of central Europe did not warrant any special military measures to protect the nation from aggression.

COUNTRY SWELTERS IN RECORD TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY ADDED WOE

By the Associated Press Virtually the entire country sweltered today in a heat wave with a record high temperature for the year threatened in parts of the east.

Increasing humidity made the mounting heat more oppressive. In the east, a little relief was in sight, with a forecast of scattered thunder-showers.

The mercury soared in the north and middle Atlantic states, the middle sections of the gulf states, on the north Pacific slope and in Montana.

Weather a little cooler prevailed in the Great Lakes region, the Ohio valley, Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa, with heavy rains dispelling the heat in some sections.

In Illinois, the Galena river, swollen near flood proportions, started to recede.

Discouraged New Yorkers went to work with the mercury outblinking yesterday's hour by four.

Prospective thunderstorms promised relief to Washington, where a summer's record was set yesterday with 96.4 degrees. Several hundred government clerks in non-air conditioned buildings were left off in mid-afternoon.

In Newark, Baltimore, Wilmington and Pittsburgh, which had record-breaking heat yesterday, no immediate relief was in sight.

Lindbergh Take Wing For Russia

WARSAW, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed unannounced at the Warsaw airport tonight on the first leg of a surprise flight to Soviet Russia.

The American flier and his wife flew here from England by way of Hanover, Germany, reaching Warsaw's Okencie airport at 5:38 p. m. (9:38 a. m. F.S.T.).

Colonel Lindbergh said they planned to leave tomorrow morning for Moscow and declared they were on a private trip.

WALKOUT DISCOMMODES WAUKEGAN COMMUTERS

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Twenty thousand commuters jeered of customary transportation to Chicago by an electric railroad strike scurried for other passenger service today.

A drizzling rain added to inconvenience of these residents of a dozen suburbs along the Lake Michigan shore who ordinarily use the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad.

Its service was suspended after union employees voted to cease work in protest against a 15 per cent wage cut order.

DIETS FROM PNEUMONIA

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Chetco forest fire, now under control, has claimed its first human victim, according to a Knapp hospital announcement today from Grants Pass, Cal. Ernest L. Emery, resident near Grants Pass, died Friday night of pneumonia brought about by his fire-fighting service.

Siskiyou forest headquarters here said several cases of pneumonia have developed among the 2,300 fire-fighters in the forest.

PHOENIX TOWNSENDITES TO HEAR WARE TONIGHT

PHOENIX, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Phoenix Townsendites will hold a mass meeting this evening at 8 in the Phoenix high school gymnasium. Gordon Ware, a national representative of the Townsend plan, will be guest speaker. All members and their friends and anyone interested are invited to attend.

BASEBALL

American Chicago at Detroit, postponed, rain.

Philadelphia 14 15 3 Boston 11 14 2

Rosa, Nelson and Hayes; Bagby, Dickman, Midkiff, and Desautels; Peacock.

Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 6 12 1 Cleveland 9 12 2

Tietje, Cole, Vanatta, Newsum and Sullivan; Harder, Humphries and Hemeley.

National R. H. E. Cincinnati 6 8 0 Pittsburgh 10 14 1

R. Davis, Weaver and Lombardi; Hershberger, Blanton and Berro.

Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 7 12 1 New York 3 7 1

Hamlin, Tamulis and Campbell; Gumbert, Coffman and Danning.

(11 innings) R. H. E. Boston 6 11 2 Philadelphia 7 14 3

Turner, Shoffner, and R. Mueller; Hollingsworth, Sivera, Mulchay and V. Davis.

First game, 11 innings R. H. E. St. Louis 4 9 0 Chicago 5 13 0

McOee, Macon, and Brenner; Lee, Russell, Caeton and Odes.

COUNCIL WILL ACT ON PWA PROJECT TO REPAIR PAVING

At its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight the city council is expected to pass on a resolution authorizing the filing of an application for a PWA grant to complete the repair of all paved streets.

The resolution contemplated, it is understood, would specify no amount but would simply authorize the city superintendent to file an application for a street-repair project grant.

At a meeting of city officials and Jackson County Chamber of Commerce directors last Thursday unanimous approval was given to a proposal to apply for an approximate \$61,000 PWA grant and to hold a special election to vote on a bond issue of approximately \$20,000 to provide a total of about \$81,000 to complete the job of repairing city streets. It was emphasized that if this project is carried out now substantial savings would accrue to the city.

It was pointed out that the amount of the PWA grant would be an outright saving as the allotment would be an actual donation. Additional savings would be effected, it was noted, by repairing the streets now before further deterioration makes the repairs more costly.

As soon as the resolution authorizing the filing of the PWA application is out of the way, the council will take steps to prepare for a special election and the drawing up of precise specifications. It is understood, it was thought, the council would hold a special meeting soon to call the election.

Tonight's council meeting will be held as usual at 7:30 in chambers on the top floor of city hall.

SENATOR BERRY DENIES TVA BLACKMAIL CHARGE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Sen. George L. Berry (D.-Tenn.) charged today a statement he attributed to "blackmail" the government by collecting damages for marble holdings was an "amazing piece of effrontery."

Testifying before a congressional committee investigating the TVA Senator Berry read a 12-page statement denying charges of "bad faith" and attempted "fraud" in the purchase of marble and mineral leases in the Norris dam reservoir.

BAKERITES FINED FOR ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALE

BAKER, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Nine persons arrested by Oregon liquor control commission representatives and city police officers Monday night on charges of illegal sale of liquor and possession of slot machines appeared in justice court this morning.

Fines of \$100 were levied against some of the defendants. Part of the defendants entered pleas of not guilty.

CHEESE PLANT BURNS NEAR MYRTLE POINT

MYRTLE POINT, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Gravel Ford Cheese factory was destroyed by fire yesterday with an estimated loss of \$10,000 despite efforts of the fire department and dozens of volunteers.

A large covered bridge across the east fork of the Coquille river was partially destroyed by the flames.

The manufactured products of Texas have begun to exceed the farm products in value.

K. F. TO COOPERATE WITH MEDFORD IN SWAP OF PRODUCE

Chambers of Commerce Will Encourage Exchange of Farm Products for Mutual Benefit of Growers.

Exchange and consumption of Rogue valley and Klamath farm products will be encouraged under an agreement between the Jackson and Klamath county chambers of commerce, it was announced here today.

Both chambers of commerce emphasized, however, that the dumping of cull products should be strenuously discouraged. The Klamath Chamber of Commerce pointed out that both communities have suffered in the past by an interchange of farm products that were not up to standard. Such cull products, it was stated, discourage the purchase of commodities in one community from the other.

Each community has products that could be marketed to advantage in the other but not until now has there been any organized effort to help in this mutual trade interchange, it was pointed out.

The favorable action of the Klamath chamber of commerce board was disclosed in a letter to the Jackson county chamber. In addition the Klamath board voted "to commend the local merchants who are at the present time displaying and have in the past displayed large signs on their windows announcing the arrival of Rogue river valley produce," the letter said.

"In addition to this," the letter continued, "Mr. Frank Jenkins, through the courtesy of his newspapers, will place an advertisement in the News and Herald urging the consumption of Rogue river valley products here and in season will place an advertisement in the Medford Mail Tribune urging the use of Klamath produce in the Rogue river valley."

The question of a reciprocity agreement came up at a recent meeting of the agriculture committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce with growers of potatoes, tomatoes, melons and cantaloupes. Contact was made immediately with the Klamath chamber and the agreement was quickly reached.

AAA WOULD BOOST FARMERS' INCOME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(UP)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace last night announced a 1939 agricultural adjustment administration program which will increase government payments to farmers by more than \$200,000,000.

Provisions of the program, except for increased benefit payments, are similar to those put into effect this year under the new farm act. They follow closely recommendations made by 100 farmer-committeemen at a meeting which ended Saturday.

Increased government benefits will be derived from the \$212,000,000 price-adjustment fund appropriated by the last congress. Payments for soil conservation and soil-depleting acreage conservation will be about the same as this year, Wallace said.

BRIDGES ORDERED TO STAND TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Two charges of contempt of court against Harry Bridges Pacific coast C.I.O. leader, today were found legally sufficient in superior court and he was ordered to stand trial September 6.

At the same time, Judge Edward T. Bishop dismissed a third contempt charge against Bridges. The three charges arose as a result of written and verbal statements which he allegedly made in connection with a court battle between rival A.F.L. and C.I.O. longshoremen groups.

YOUNG HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE, SELF WITH RIFLE

CATHLAMET, Wash. Aug. 16.—(AP) Prosecutor Mitchell Doum is said Jimmy Martin, about 25, shot and killed his estranged wife, Edith, 31, and then shot himself with a .22 caliber rifle here last night.

SALEM, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Salem American Legion post instructed its delegation to this year's convention at Pendleton to bid for the 1939 department convention.

Medford Pair Raise Issue On Trailer House Seizure

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(UP)—Jay R. Williams and Nettie C. Williams of Medford, Ore., petitioners in bankruptcy, today in United States district court claimed that their trailer, seized at a press conference and the court took the contention under advisement.

The Williamses and their two minor children have lived in the trailer since the summer of 1937, and believe it is exempt from the claims of creditors.

Emma Wahlers, the principal creditor, disputes the claim, however, and has been supported by an order by

Harry C. Skyrman, Medford, referee in bankruptcy.

In court today, the Williams' attorney, Frank J. Newman of Medford, said the referee erred when he refused to exempt the trailer in liquidating the bankrupt estate.