

**The Weather**  
 Fair tonight and Tuesday,  
 not much change in temperature.  
 Temperature  
 Highest yesterday.....88  
 Lowest this morning.....52

**Great Assistance**  
 Are you blind to the fact that  
 Want Ads. in this newspaper  
 can be of great assistance to  
 you. In buying, selling, renting  
 and what not? Most people  
 appreciate the value of these  
 ads. and use them often.

**HITLER MAKES SURPRISE BORDER VISIT**

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**FARLEY AND F. R. SAY THEY ARE IN COMPLETE ACCORD**  
**STATEMENT LAYS FEAR OF SPLIT OVER PURGE**  
**FARLEY REPEATS "ROOSEVELT MADE ME"**  
**INVALUABLE AID IN PRIMARY FIGHTS SEEN**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—After the direct predictions, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and James A. Farley will remain the closest friends. Words from Hyde Park that the partners in politics spent a long rural day together; that they talked over everything under the sun, and that they found themselves "in complete agreement." There have been times when the president announced he was "in complete agreement" with a subordinate just before kicking him downstairs, but this does not look like one of them.

The two men must have had a lot to discuss. They had not seen one another since early in July, and, in the interval, the president had definitely committed himself to a major political venture—the purge.

Jim Farley fought the purge from the start. He was against the interference in Florida on behalf of the talkative Claude Pepper, just as he is now opposed to the attack on George in Georgia, and Cotton Ed Smith in South Carolina. In Oregon, in Iowa, even in Kentucky, his sympathies were openly or privately with the side in disfavor at the White House. As everyone knows, it's only in Maryland, where he has a personal grudge against Millard Tydings, that Jim has been pro-purge. Under the circumstances, the dire predictions of a Farley-Roosevelt break are not surprising.

Yet now Jim turns up "in complete agreement" with the president. Assistant to the attorney general Joseph E. Keenan, favorite political fixer of the White House crowd, has just called for Paris. Within the last two or three days, several leading members of the purge committee have scattered for brief rests or vacations. And Jim, their enemy, is spending happy days at Hyde Park.

When Jim Farley got back from Alaska, he was deeply concerned about the talk of his troubles with the president. His greatest pride is his friendship with the occupant of the White House; his first loyalty is to him. When he talks of their relationship, he has a habit of repeating, "Roosevelt made me, I'm never forgetting that."

At the same time, it's undeniable that the two men don't see eye to eye on the future of the Democratic party. Jim is for any Democrat.

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**SURVEY OF FORTS ON RHINE FRONT FANS WAR FEARS**

**British Leaders Study Reaction Of Germany To Warning—Next Step May Plain Warning Of War.**

STRASBOURG, France, Aug. 29.—(AP)—A surprise visit by Chancellor Adolf Hitler to the French-German border, at a moment when French troops were about to begin maneuvers and Germans were working on fortifications, today brought the tense international situation into new prominence.

Hitler suddenly appeared at Kehl, just across the Rhine frontier from Strasbourg, at 9 p. m., accompanied by a staff of generals taking inhabitants on his own side of the frontier so much by surprise they failed to have out the usual welcoming flags.

The Fuehrer made a rapid inspection of fortifications near the German end of the Kehl international bridge and departed at 10:30 a. m. Some reports said he was on his way to inspect other frontier forts.

All traffic between Strasbourg and Kehl was halted during the visit.

It served to intensify the atmosphere of anxiety in France that has been caused by the German mobilization for maneuvers across the Rhine and the stiff attitude of Germany toward the Czechoslovak problem.

**Says Pals Crucified Him**



Ed Collins, 37-year old ex-convict, shown above in a Reno, Nev., hospital, where he is recovering from wounds received when he was stripped and nailed to a cross by two former "pals." Collins told police refusal to join the pair in a robbery provoked the "crucifixion." Detective Sergeant Frank Clear of Reno exhibits the cross (below) to which Collins was nailed. The officer holds the pliers he used to pull out the nails. (A. P. Photo.)

**NEW DEAL FACES TWO-PLY TEST IN TUESDAY VOTING**

**Democratic Primaries In South Carolina And California—F. R. Will Invade Maryland On Labor Day.**

(By The Associated Press)  
 Democratic senatorial primaries in South Carolina and California will bring a double test of administration strength tomorrow, for President Roosevelt has indicated his favorites in both contests.

Senator William G. McAdoo of California received President Roosevelt's endorsement last month. Mr. Roosevelt made it clear last night he preferred nomination of Gov. Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina to a sixth term for Senator Ellison D. Smith, who has fought some administration measures.

Mr. Roosevelt issued a statement saying the withdrawal of a third candidate, Edgar A. Brown, clarified the issue.

Smith Replies  
 Senator Smith replied he had supported more than 80 percent of the president's program and would continue to back his policies "except when to do so will be in direct conflict with what I consider the best interests of South Carolina."

In California, Senator McAdoo is opposed by John W. Preston, who says he is "no rubber stamp"; Sheridan Downey, advocate of the Townsend pension program, and James W. Melien, an avowed anti-New Dealer.

Downey's proposal for a \$30-a-week pension to Californians over 50 has been one of the major campaign issues. Mr. Roosevelt expressed his disapproval of the scheme last week, and McAdoo also opposed it.

Besides issuing his South Carolina statement, the president disclosed last night he would speak in Maryland on Labor day, presumably in support of Representative David J. Lewis, who is trying to unseat Senator Millard Tydings.

Going To Maryland  
 Mr. Roosevelt has advocated the defeat of Tydings. Senator Walter George of Georgia, and Representative John O'Connor of New York. The latter won the support yesterday of the president's distant cousin, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, a Republican.

Mr. Roosevelt will go to Maryland Sunday to inspect the site of a proposed Potomac river bridge at Mountain View, and the next day he will speak at Denton, Md., the home town of Representative Alan Goldsborough. Denton is on the eastern shore, which some politicians have called a Tydings stronghold.

Tydings' colleague, Senator George Radcliffe, spoke in his behalf last night. Radcliffe, who has been regarded as a Roosevelt supporter, said: "The Democrats of Maryland are accustomed to select their own standard bearers. They are right. We will not surrender to anyone." Choose Delegates

Connecticut Democrats today were choosing delegates who will select their senatorial nominee at a convention next month. Senator Augustine Lonergan, critic of some Roosevelt policies, is opposed by Representative Herman P. Koppelman and Archibald McNeill, former national committeeman. Both the latter are New Dealers.

In Texas, results of Democratic runoff primaries for two house seats were announced yesterday. They are tantamount to election.

Representative W. D. McFarlane, whom Mr. Roosevelt called "my friend" last month, was defeated by Ed Gossett, attorney and former oil field worker. The latest count showed 29,752 votes for Gossett and 27,444 for McFarlane.

Lindley Beakworth, 25, defeated Brady Gentry for the seat of Representative Morgan Sanders, eliminated in the first primary. Beakworth promised allegiance to President Roosevelt.

While Democrats in several states were arguing over primary contests, Republican leaders of the Midwest were completing plans for their fall campaign. A "cornfield conference" Saturday near Washington, Indiana, Republican Chairman John Hamilton called the party's program "a mighty fight to save the United States."

In Washington, the Republican national committee declared that Mr. Roosevelt had reduced the merit system in government to a "mere subterfuge to cover the greatest spoils grab in our history." When he took office, his statement said, more than 82 percent of federal employees were under civil service. It added that only 65 percent were so classed at the start of 1938.

**POLLS TO BE OPEN FROM 1 TO 8 P. M. FOR BOND BALLOT**

**Large Portion Of 5,867 Eligible To Vote On Street Repair Proposal Coming Wednesday.**

The question as to whether or not bonds in the maximum amount of \$73,500 shall be issued by the City of Medford for the purpose of providing funds for the reconstruction of the paved streets of the city will be decided by an election Wednesday, August 31, in which a large portion of the 5,867 eligible voters are expected to cast ballots.

Each of the four city wards will be an election precinct, with the polls to be open from 1 p. m. until 8 p. m. Voters in the first ward will cast their ballots in the location formerly occupied by Palmer's main store at the southwest corner of Main and Bartlett streets, in the second ward at the Jackson county courthouse, in the third ward at Pichtner's garage and in the fourth ward at the city hall.

The vote will be by ballot, upon which will be the words "bonds—yes" and "bonds—no." Voters will place an "x" between the words "bonds" and "yes" or between the words "bonds" and "no."

Judges Named  
 Appointed as judges and clerks of the four wards are the following: first ward—Mrs. Lucille Croft, Mrs. Myrtle Herman and Mrs. Lucy E. Wood; second ward, Marlan A. Applegate, Mrs. Margery Lewis and Mrs. Hattie Alden; third ward, Mrs. Winifred Short, Mrs. Lena Roseberry and Mrs. Edith Morris; fourth ward—Mrs. Kate Young, Mrs. J. S. Cochran, and Mrs. H. F. Platt.

City Superintendent Fred W. Scheffel and Mayor C. C. Furnas are in Portland, where today they will file with the Public Works Administration Medford's application for a PWA grant of \$58,500, which, if granted, will be added to the proposed \$73,500 bond issue to provide the \$132,000 necessary to complete the paving reconstruction project.

It was emphasized today by Frank P. Farrell, city attorney, that in the event Medford's PWA application was not approved in Washington, the council will not issue the bonds should the election pass. It was also pointed out that the PWA application was filed pending the outcome of the bond election, that if the election failed to carry the PWA grant would not be approved and Medford would lose \$58,500 in an outright grant which doesn't have to be repaid the government.

**BASEBALL**

National	
Brooklyn	1 0 1
Pittsburgh	10 15 0
Posedel, Lamaster and Phelps, Shea; Blanton and Todd.	
New York	
Cincinnati	3 7 2
Gumbert, Brown and Danning; Walters and Lombardi.	6 11 1
American	
Detroit	15 17 1
Boston	1 5 3
Auker and York; Wilson, Baker and Desautels, Berg.	
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Lefty Gomez gained his fifteenth victory of the year today as the world champion Yankees knocked off the St. Louis Browns from the second until the ninth, when Beau Bell hit a homer with one on.	
St. Louis	4 13 0
New York	8 12 0
Hildebrand, Linke and Sullivan; Gomez and Dickey.	
R. H. E.	
Cleveland	4 10 2
Washington	6 6 1
Whitehall, Jungles, Humphries and Hensley; Chase and Ferrell.	

**PEAR AGREEMENT NEED IS CITED IN MARKET HEARING**

**Reter Cites Bad St. Louis Condition 'In Testimony Before Department Of Agriculture Aides Here.**

Raymond R. Reter, Medford packer-grower, and president of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau, the first witness called at the department of agriculture hearing here today, into winter pear marketing conditions in the three Pacific coast states, testified the St. Louis market, developed by the pear bureau in 1937, had been "demoralized by an influx of ungraded and inferior pears."

"For the first three weeks of the promotion program, conditions were satisfactory on the St. Louis market, after which it was weakened by shipments and sale of low grade and ungraded pears, and chaos followed," Reter declared.

Best Fears Abroad  
 Later, Reter said the sale of inferior pear grades in the land, was increased by the diversion of the better grades to foreign markets.

In response to a question from J. Osborne Hyde, presiding officer, and a department of agriculture solicitor, Reter gave as his opinion, the proposed marketing agreement was essential for the Pacific coast industry, along with the subsidy clause, and "growers-shippers spending some of their money, to educate the people on the food value of pears."

Reter summarized the pear marketing situation on the Pacific coast, and testified other factors in its present low economic condition were due to "increase in production, over the last five years," and general unsatisfactory economic conditions throughout the land, including declining purchasing power.

The hearing, which is being held in the court house auditorium, is upon a proposed department of agriculture marketing agreement, and proposed order regulating the handling in interstate and foreign commerce, and such handling thereof, as directly obstructs or burdens the marketing of the D'Anjou, Beas, Comice, Hardy, and Winter Nellis pear varieties. The object is the elimination of low grade and ungraded pears from the markets.

Department of agriculture aides conducting the hearing are J. Osborne Hyde, presiding officer, Henry M. Cleaver, economist, Washington, D. C., Henry H. Stippler, assistant economist, Washington, D. C., and E. L. Merkel, field representative of the department of agriculture, San Francisco.

Economist Stippler read a report, summarizing the evidence presented at the San Jose and Placerville sessions, largely dealing with pear statistics.

Six other witnesses, besides Reter, testified at the morning session. They were Chester Fitch, president of the Fruitgrowers league; Shelby Tuttle, of the Southern Oregon Sales, Inc.; John Spaulding, of the Southern Oregon Sales; C. B. Cordy, Jackson county horticulturist; Edward Carlsson, Table Rock district grower, and George L. Treichler, Central Point district grower.

All corroborated the testimony of Reter and stressed the need of market regulations, and elimination of low grade or ungraded pears from the markets to protect growers.

Discussion of the proposed department of agriculture marketing agreement, section by section, and appointment of committees will conclude the local hearing late today.

The hearing today is for the Medford district, comprising the counties of Josephine, Lane, Douglas, Lake, Klamath and Jackson, with the bulk of the pears being raised in Jackson county, and some in Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties.

At the morning session, close to fifty growers and packers attended. A dozen witnesses will be called to testify, it is expected. Appointment of committees, and discussion of the proposed marketing order, was the concluding business.

**FIRE HALL BURNS OVER HEADS OF FIRE LADDIES**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Aug. 29.—(AP)—The roof burned over the heads of the San Luis Obispo fire department early Sunday.

Started by a short circuit, fire destroyed the wooden roof and tower of the city hall, where the fire department is quartered. The firemen saved everything they could carry, even the bell from the belfry.

Their quarters downstairs were flooded.

**SIDE GLANCES**  
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Paul Haffard with a grin on his face yawned wide following his team's baseball victory over Crescent City.

Rasler Jack McDoald around town getting his hands lined up for his proposed boxing brawl with Pete Belcastro tonight.

Al Wilson wearing dark sun-glasses along after the sun went down.

Basil Robinson nervously timing himself while parked in the post-office 10 minute zone conversing with friends, after some time discovering that his watch had stopped and he was much over the parking limit.

Russ Davis thinking he was seeing a ghost when he viewed John Joward very much alive, he being positive Joward had drowned last year.

La Verne Stephenson, a bit of esquisitive loveliness in a scarlet gown, expertly executing the rumba.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(AP)—An ex-prizefighter, once a sparring partner of the notorious gang hoodlum, Dutch Schultz, testified today in the racket conspiracy trial of James J. Hines that he saw Hines "in undershirt and trousers" in "the Dutchman's" hotel suite in Bridgeport, Conn.

The witness, Eddie Corbet, 35, a Bridgeport gymnasium operator, was the fifth witness for the state to identify Hines as a man who visited Dutch Schultz in Bridgeport in the last summer of 1935.

"I saw Hines in Schultz's apartment," Corbet said, "and admired a belt he was wearing. Hines was in his undershirt and trousers when I got there to give Schultz a message."

Corbet has told friends in Bridgeport that Schultz was "yellow" as a sparring partner and became deadly angry when hit a hard blow. He has said "the Dutchman," who ruled his mob and his multi-million dollar policy racket by "Tommy-gun" law would swing wildly for a minute or two after being hurt and then stop the bout to pretend he had to tie his shoelace.

Another state's witness, Charles Wall, 30, former bellboy and clerk at the Berrum hotel in Bridgeport, had previously testified that he took Hines to the mob chief's headquarters in the hotel in the summer of 1935.

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**'HOT CARGO' DISPUTE MAY BRING PARALYSIS IN 'FRISCO INDUSTRY**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—(AP)—An industrial crisis affecting many businesses, and more all-embracing than any in San Francisco since the 1936 maritime strike, grew in gravity today.

"It's hard to control a forest fire," said James Head, spokesman for the warehouse industry employers.

More than 150 warehouses and liquid rectifying plants have been closed and additional ones were expected to shut their doors today in a "hot cargo" dispute between operators and CIO warehousemen. As a result of the distributing industry paralysis, more than 2,000 workers were idle.

As the warehouse industry situation took on grim aspects, a showdown loomed in the threatened strike of AFL clerks in 27 major department stores; negotiations were broken off between the AFL shoe and textile salesmen's union and operators of shoe and men's furnishing stores, involving the possibility of a strike; a crucial meeting of the AFL grocery clerks union with chain grocery stores was set for Thursday.

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**MAHONEY TURNS FIRE ON DR. TOWNSEND FOR WITHHOLDING BACKING**

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Democratic senatorial candidate Willis Mahoney, Townsend plan champion whose candidacy was not endorsed by Dr. Francis E. Townsend here Saturday, turned on the pension plan founder at a state democratic picnic Sunday.

"I am going the right way," Mahoney said, "but from what I read in the papers Dr. Townsend is going the wrong way."

Townsend advocated election of Rufus Holman, Republican candidate who recently swung into the Townsend ranks. He said Mahoney was a new dealer and the new deal was not compatible with Townsendism.

Nan Wood Honeyman, Democratic congresswoman from the third district remarked that "Dr. Townsend apparently has read us all out. We will have to get along without him."

Walter M. Pierce, second district congressman and only Democrat backed by Townsend attacked clear of the controversy and talked on the administration.

About 1500 attended the picnic and heard Henry Hess, gubernatorial candidate, promise the "campaign shall be fought clean and fair as far as my camp is concerned. It is known that the administration endorsed me. I am working for the entire Democratic ticket. This is a battle against reactionaries."

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**JUNE KNIGHT BECOMES TEXAS OIL MAN'S BRIDE**

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 29.—(UP)—June Knight, screen actress, and Arthur A. Cameron, Houston, Tex., oil man, were honeymooning today following their church wedding last night in the presence of a small group of friends.

The ceremony was performed in the Community Church of Beverly Hills by Dr. K. P. Buswell, pastor.

Theatre Has Fire  
 PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Several score children and a number of adults fled from the Capitol theatre at Multnomah yesterday after a fire started in the projection booth. The blaze destroyed the booth and threatened the theatre occupants, but no one was injured.