

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy with showers late tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 57
Lowest this morning 47
Precipitation last 24 hrs. .04

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So many people depend upon the Classified page of this newspaper to take care of their wants that it is surprising that anyone does not do likewise. There is room for ALL.

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PRESIDENT URGES A.F.L.-C.I.O. PEACE

The Capital Parade

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SECOND PURGE URGED BY SOME PRESIDENTIAL ADVISERS FARLEY, OPPOSING PLAN.

SEEKS REFORM STATUS QUO NEW PARTY ORGANIZATION BY 1940 IS SOUGHT

OUTER OF OFFICIALS WHO SUPPORTED GEORGE ASKED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The world may have forgotten the president's party purge, but he and the men around him have not. Before very long he will have to choose his post-purge course. And then, it may be stated, explosions are not impossible. As usual, two completely divergent views are being pressed on the president. That of the anti-purge, like Postmaster General James A. Farley, is obvious enough. Jim Farley wants to soothe the wounded feelings of Senators Walter George, Cotton Ed Smith and the others; patch up the organization quarrels in their states; and restore the status quo. Jim is a peace-maker. His opponents in the White House councils are not. The fact is that the same group of advisers who favored the first purge are now ready to urge the president to undertake a second. The first purge's failure has taught them a lesson—that in an emergency, control of the party organization is the great thing. They are determined that the president must have control of the party organization by 1940, if he has to dismiss every Democratic job-holder now fattening at the public trough.

On the Swamp River Georgia, where the federal officers, warmly supported by Senator George, may be taken as an example. Since their defeat, White House representatives who have managed the campaign of Lawrence W. Camp have occupied their leisure with a program of revenge. The knitters at the gullotine need not have done a more wholehearted job.

Among the men proscribed as George supporters and suspected State sympathizers are United States Marshal Charles Cox, Collector of Internal Revenue Marion Allen, State Director of the F.B.I., R. E. Matheson; State Director of the R.F.C. Scott Chandler; State Director of the HOLC Frank A. Holden, and Lawrence Wood Robert, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Democratic national committee. As you will observe, the

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SALEM, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The Oregon liquor control commission reported a net profit of \$199,006 during August, bringing the profit for the first two months of the fiscal year to \$389,576. About \$300,000 was allocated to public assistance during the two months, while cities and counties received \$26,000.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Meta Gilbert informing hubby Charlie on a few little fundamentals of contract, he abiding by them—for awhile.

Federal Court Deputy Clark Hal Kenyon regretting he won't be here long enough this time to pop over any bucks or pull out any steelhead.

Mrs. Jack Summersville being glad to see old friends while hubby, the U. S. marshal, recited how delightful it was to come back to their old home town.

District Attorney Frank J. Newman inadvertently tearing off the current month from Judge Bill Coleman's calendar.

Fern Cherryholmes doing a Ginger Rogers dance routine and being very good at it too.

Angie Bailey Sutherland back in the old town for a vacation and being surprised at the many Medford changes in faces as well as buildings.

Kat Bates giving a customer's coat to another customer, the latter almost walking out with it on when she discovered the error, which resulted in a half hour of laughs with all concerned.

STRONGEST PLEA YET MADE TO END UNIONISM SPLIT

Message Read At Houston Meet, Praised by Green—Resolution Attacks RFC.

HOUSTON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt made a frank appeal for peace between the AFL and the CIO today in a message to the 38th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

"Because for more than a quarter of a century I have had so many associates and friendships with officers of the American Federation of Labor and of the international union which it represents," Mr. Roosevelt said in his letter to the delegates, "I venture to express the hope the convention will leave open every possible door of access to peace and progress in the affairs of organized labor in the United States."

"If leaders of organized labor can make and keep peace, between various opinions and factions within the labor group itself, it will vastly increase the prestige of labor with the country and prevent the reaction which otherwise is bound to injure the workers themselves."

The president's words did not bring any immediate reaction from the federation's delegates, although there was scattered applause.

Labor observers said they considered it the strongest plea the president has made for labor peace among the factions which split three years ago over the issue of industrial unionism for the mass production industries.

The president's plea for the door to peace to be left open is expected to be taken under advisement by the AFL executive council. The council's report to the convention yesterday called for a continuation of the special assessment war chest setup a year ago to finance an organizing drive in the civil war with CIO.

President William Green of the AFL termed the president's message a "most pleasing and satisfactory message."

Mr. Roosevelt also said he hoped the convention would give attention to the problem of finding steady employment for labor "and increasing the annual purchasing power."

Reflecting the thought of many economists an annual wage should be the goal of labor, the president said: "It is what a worker earns for himself and his family in the course of a year which is important, not only for his own economic plan for his life, but for the economic life of the nation."

"In many sections and in many occupations which fall under the general classification of labor, there are millions of Americans who suffer from inadequate pay for over-long hours, or both."

Mr. Roosevelt recommended the delegates study the reports on British and Swedish labor conditions and laws brought back from abroad last summer by a special presidential commission.

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FREE OHIO GIRL WHO SLEW FATHER

NEW LEXINGTON, O., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Pretty, 18-year-old Virginia Annon was released from jail today after Proctor T. B. Williams exonerated her from shooting to death her 63-year-old father.

Williams said the girl's story of slaying John Annon with a rifle after he threatened to kill his wife was affirmed by her mother and a sister, Georgia.

Sheriff James Adams said Virginia fired as her father attacked Mrs. Annon after an argument.

"I couldn't stand the quarreling any longer, and when he went toward mother I picked up a rifle and shot," the sheriff quoted the girl as saying.

Annon was a coal miner and pottery worker, but had been out of work for five years and depended on his eight children for support, the sheriff said.

Mystery Alarm
SALEM, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Firemen who sleep at the Salem central fire station were brought hurriedly out of bed about 1 o'clock this morning by an alarm from the new state capitol. When the equipment reached the state house no one there knew when, why or how the alarm had been turned in. There was no fire.

Named Opposing Hurlers



CHARLES RUFFING



BILL LEE

WORLD SERIES

The Medford Tribune will broadcast a report of the first world series game in Chicago Wednesday, also play-by-play, account of the game. The game will start at 1:30 p. m. or about 11:30 local time.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Bill Lee and Charlie Ruffing were named today starting pitchers for tomorrow's opener of the world's series between the Chicago Cubs and the New York Yankees.

Manager Gabby Hartnett's choice of Lee as his starter was hardly a surprise, since the right hander compiled 22 wins against 9 losses in the Cubs' spectacular drive to the National League pennant.

Manager Joe McCarthy of the world's champions picked the veteran strong armed Ruffing, and Hartnett announced Phil Cavarretta, a left hander, would play right field for the Cubs and bat in the cleanup spot.

Frank Demaree will switch from right to left field, Hartnett said, with Carl Reynolds in the center garden. Dizzy Dean, bothered by a sore arm all season, but effective against the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first game of the crucial series last week, warmed up for 10 minutes in practice today and looked good.

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Elliot Rhoten, 23, was the youth who was stabbed. He suffered a deep cut that severed an artery and sliced the back muscles below the right shoulder blade. He was brought to Community hospital where the wound was sutured and he was otherwise treated. He had lost considerable blood, the attending physician said. He was taken home after the treatment.

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The sheriff's office has been investigating the case since Sunday and stated this afternoon that probably two or three youths would be arrested before the end of the day.

NATIONAL GRANGE TO HEAR MARTIN

SALEM, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Governor Martin accepted today an invitation to address the National Grange convention in Portland November 16 to 24.

The invitation came from L. J. Taber, Columbus, Ohio, National Grange master.

At \$10. a Lap

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Bridge Gerry Snow, wealthy baker and broker, decided, as he walked through Central park, his Pekinese dog was thirsty.

He held it up to lap water from a drinking fountain and promptly received a summons. A magistrate fined him \$10.

BORROW FUND TO FINANCE RELIEF

SALEM, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The state borrowed \$100,000 today from its general fund to finance relief, old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children during the first part of October.

ARRESTS NEAR IN STABBING AFFRAY AT JACKSONVILLE

Gail Luak, 17, and Calvin Luak, 21, Jacksonville brothers, were arrested this afternoon on charges of disorderly conduct in the stabbing case. Other arrests were to follow, the sheriff's office said.

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STEADY GAIN BY SPANISH REBELS

HENDAYE, France, (at the Spanish frontier), Oct. 4.—(AP)—Insurgents continued their slow but steady advance today through government hill positions on the Ebro river front of eastern Spain.

Despatches from both insurgent and government sources said repeated attacks by insurgent Franco's legions caused militiamen to give ground along the main highway from Gandesa to Mora de Ebro.

The government said the insurgents captured hills 361,322 and 321 after a series of attacks in which planes, artillery and tanks pounded government positions.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(AP)—USDA—Pears: 9 cars arrived, 7 California, 2 Oregon. 1 Washington unloaded, 17 on track, market slightly stronger.

Oregon Bartlett 1720 boxes No. 1, \$1.80 to \$2.15, average \$1.95; No. 2, \$1.75 to \$2.00, average \$1.85; Washington Bartlett 230 extra fancy, \$1.50 to \$2.00, average \$1.82; 420 fancy \$1.45 to \$2.00, average \$1.68; 120 choice \$1.25 to \$1.75, average \$1.60; California Bartlett 3560, \$2.15 to \$2.50, average \$2.43; Hardy 1375, \$1.40 to \$1.75, average \$1.57.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—(AP)—USDA—Pears: 2 Oregon, 3 Washington, one California arrived, 9 on track, Oregon Bartlett 720 No. 1, \$1.85 to \$2.05, average \$1.92; 744 fancy \$1.75 to \$2.05, average \$1.91; Washington Bartlett 493 extra fancy \$1.50 to \$2.00, average \$1.56; 227 fancy \$1.45 to \$1.55, average \$1.53; California Bartlett 1234, \$2.05 to \$2.55, average \$2.27.

FDR'S POPULARITY BEST WHEN AWAY ON FISHING TRIP

At Lowest Ebb When New Bill Urged, Gallup Poll Shows—G. O. P. Advised.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's popularity, says Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, goes up when he goes fishing and down when he attempts to put through a new bill.

Dr. Gallup also expressed the opinion at last night's concluding session of the New Jersey University that re-election of President Roosevelt for a third term was "almost impossible."

He based his forecast on nationwide polls he has conducted and said these polls indicated that the majority of the people in the "upper half of society" were against a third term and also against the president.

If the Republican party is to win the next election, Dr. Gallup continued, it must get votes of the "key people in the coming election—the majority of the middle class and the young voters."

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Informed persons said today the White House believes business would be greatly stimulated if warring factions of industry and labor would stop calling each other names and would sit around the conference table to work out their differences.

These persons said it was thought in White House circles that the recent crisis in Europe has an analogy in the industrial and economic problems of this country.

SHORTAGE BOOSTS WALNUT PRICES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Prices on walnuts will be higher this season due to a severe shortage in the California crop, Carlyle Thorpe, general manager of the California Walnut Association announced today.

"Prices are expected to rule somewhat higher in view of the fact that all old crop walnuts are entirely cleaned up, both in the hands of the packers and the trade," Thorpe said, "and the new crop will be so much short of the old, prices are expected to rule somewhat higher than last season."

"The California crop is now estimated at 4,000 tons orchard run, approximately 12,000 tons short of last year's record production. There will be a severe shortage in the available supply of shelled walnuts as stocks available for shelling will only amount to approximately half the quantity shelled last year."

BRITAIN LASHED BY 93-HR. STORM

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Wind reaching 93 miles an hour in some sections lashed the British Isles and caused eight deaths during the night. A large fire crushed a south London double-decker bus and killed three. The other deaths were in rural accidents.

The wind snapped telephone and telegraph wires, wrecked small houses and drove ashore many light craft.

JURY SHRINKS AT MURDER PICTURE

MONTESANO, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Jury-men blanched in superior court here today when morgue photographs were introduced in evidence in the first degree murder trial of Paul Buttry for the slaying June 8 of Hugh Warren, Buttry's boyhood chum, near a Hoquiam tavern.

The photos showed Warren's face and neck torn and pitted by seven bullets after Buttry had emptied an automatic into his face and body.

Then, this afternoon, after withdrawal of defense objection, the prosecutor's attorney read a graphic transcript of Buttry's statement to Hoquiam police, taken shortly after the shooting, in which he told of antagonism between Warren and his wife, of Buttry's growing love for Catherine Warren, and of other details leading to the night when Buttry's gun slaughtered his boyhood pal.

Noted Dead
MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Lord Shalmsbury, 55, son of the first Baron Shalmsbury, late chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, died in a hospital today of pneumonia.

100 Per Cent Right

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—(AP)—At least four men have the correct answer for the contest sponsored here by a shoe store chain—a contest to guess the exact number of dimes contained in a certain shoe.

But for these four men it is no guesswork. They broke the contest shoe window, ran off with the shoe and its dimes.

DIES PROBE TOLD ITALIAN ENVOYS SPREAD FASCISM

Pressure On Italian-Americans Charged To 'Ovra' Spy Group By Anti-Fascist Head.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Girolamo Valentini, chairman of the Italian anti-fascist committee, declared today "Italian consular officials and secret fascist agents are spreading fascist propaganda throughout the ranks of some 200 Italian-American organizations in the United States."

Valentini, a slight dark haired New Yorker with a decided Italian accent, told the Dies committee of un-American activities threats and other devices were being used to bring pressure on American-Italians to join information about them or to make them conform to fascist ideas.

He said there was in this country "a branch of the dreaded Italian government secret police, known as the 'Ovra,' which he testified was similar to secret police of Nazi Germany."

"This," he said, "is a spy organization which calls at the homes of American citizens of Italian descent and attempts to frighten them when they have participated in activities which do not conform to fascist government policy."

Valentini asserted "Italian consular officials are addressing scores of semi-public gatherings and closed meetings in which they deliver speeches of pure fascist propaganda, seeking to undermine the democratic form of government."

"The participation of Italian consuls is a matter of common knowledge among the American-Italians," Valentini testified.

"While enjoying diplomatic immunity," the witness continued, "these Italian consular officials are exerting influence over American citizens of Italian descent with the view of gaining more power and prestige for their native government."

Valentini declared the aim was to "keep alive" the tie between Italians who have become American citizens and "their former ruler."

Thus, he said, "they are following the dictates of Mussolini (the Italian premier) who states that Italian living abroad must be considered as loyal sons of Italy even unto the seventh generation."

FRANCE PARADES ON NAZI BORDER

STRASBOURG, Oct. 4.—(AP)—France paraded her military might on the German border today shortly before Premier Edouard Daladier, addressing the chamber of deputies in Paris, predicted an era of good relations with Nazi Germany.

Gen. Maurice Guillaud, Gamelin, chief of the general staff, reviewed 35,000 men here on an inspection tour of the border, including Maginot fortification troops, reservists mustered during the recent crisis and special detachments of Moroccan cavalry.

Armored cars, tanks and heavy guns rumbled over Strasbourg streets to the cheers of a populace which a few days ago was living in dread of an outbreak of hostilities. The parade lasted nearly two hours.

CHARGE CROWBAR USED IN ATTACK

ALBANY, Oct. 4.—(AP)—State Police Sergeant Ernest Larice reported Herman Scott in a grave condition with a fractured skull today following an alleged attack by an employee.

A Lane county warrant charging assault was issued for Tom Wiseman, the officer stated.

Cliff Cooper, another employee, told the sergeant Wiseman, a woodcutter, struck Scott with a crowbar. The incident occurred south of Crawfordville in the upper Calapooia river valley.

The cause of the dispute was not known.

SOVIET DISCARDS FRENCH ALLIANCE, MOSCOW REPORTS

No Longer An Ally, Due To Munich Pact, Semi-Official Paper States.

MOSCOW, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The Soviet government through the semi-official Le Journal de Moscou today served notice that the U. S. S. R. no longer regards itself as an ally of France.

France, says the newspaper which habitually expresses the views of the Soviet foreign office, no longer has an ally in Europe except Great Britain—and the value of that alliance is very doubtful.

Discussing the four-power Munich settlement of September 30, the paper says "international public opinion now says what is the value of France's word—the value of her pledges to the U. S. S. R. and of the Franco-Soviet pact?"

"The fact is that France on her own initiative and without consulting the union of Socialist Soviet republics has already annulled the Czechoslovak-Soviet pact which was a corollary of the Franco-Soviet pact. 'What now is the value of the latter pact since France has just torn up her treaty with Czechoslovakia—a treaty which bound her much more strongly?'"

POTATO PICKING TIME IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 4.—(AP)—After a three-week delay because the usual mid-September vine-killing frosts failed to occur, the Klamath basin's potato harvest got under way generally this week regardless of weather.

The digging and picking is expected to reach its peak by Saturday, with between 3,000 and 4,000 transient harvesters, as well as hundreds of resident farm hands, in the fields. The county agricultural agent said 20,000 acres of potatoes are under cultivation. The total anticipated yield exceeds 6,000,000 bushels, he said.

At present the market is unstable, but because of heavy weather damage in Maine, New York and other large producing areas, growers are expecting better prices than in 1937.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR FAN DANCER

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—(AP)—A bench warrant was issued for Billy Rand, fan and bubble dancer, today because she did not appear for trial on charges of biting, scratching and generally assaulting Miss Hazel Drain in an argument over some candle cameras. Photographs she charged Miss Drain and her escort made in a theater.

Miss Rand's embarrassed lawyer, Milton Golden, apologized to Municipal Judge Harold Landreth for her non-appearance. Golden said she had "broken faith with her attorney and with the court."

COPCO PROFITS IN PAST YEAR LESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—(AP)—California Oregon Power company reports 1937 net profit for the year ended August 31, a decline from the \$1,105,148 profit in the preceding year.

PRAGUE CABINET RESIGNS, RETAIN PREMIER SYROVY

French Chamber Votes Approval Of Munich Pact—Daladier Plans Powers.

(By the Associated Press)
Czechoslovakia took firm steps to unify its shrunken territory today, as Adolf Hitler continued his "victory tour" of Sudetenland, and the four-power Munich accord was hotly debated in France and England.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Prague said Premier Jan Syrovky had reconstructed his cabinet in a shakedown designed to solidify remaining Czech territory. Formation of a department directly charged with administration of Slovak affairs was one move.

In Paris the chamber of deputies voted 335 to 75 to approve foreign policies of Premier Daladier, after he had defended the Munich agreement.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(AP)—A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Prague tonight reported that the Czechoslovak government under Gen. Jan Syrovky had resigned.

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