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Fair and cool. High 46; Low 23. OREGON: Fair tonight, Thursday; freezing in east.



Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS GREAT BRITAIN announces big naval building program, calling for construction of 17 new battleships.

The new program, if carried through, will increase the personnel of the British fleet by 2,038 men, bringing the total to 92,388 effectives.

IF THEY are effective in keeping Britain out of war, they will be worth many times what they cost.

War is more expensive than ANYTHING ELSE.

DOES a big fighting force keep nations out of war, or does it get them into it?

Before attempting to answer that question, perhaps you would better have a try at this one: Which came first—the hen or the egg?

FRANCE, we read, is again considering the question of making a payment on its debt to the United States.

The French are thrifty. Perhaps they have noted that with our new devalued dollar they can get about a 40 per cent discount if they pay up.

AT THAT, though, we'd be GLAD to discount their debt 40 per cent if they'd pay it in full.

We could use the money.

DEATH again rides the news. Four are killed in an airplane crash in Illinois, the death list being comparatively small because the liner that crashed was running light.

Pilot and passengers were all killed, as is usually the case when a plane falls out of the air.

THE cause of the crash was a storm that caused ice to collect on the plane, making it heavy and unmanageable.

That is one of the perils of the air that can't yet be guarded against.

JUST outside Moscow, in Russia, 19 are killed and 52 injured in a collision between two suburban passenger trains. The tragedy is attributed to negligence and lack of discipline.

That is BAD. Unavoidable accidents are tragic enough. Those that are avoidable are doubly tragic.

DON'T forget, though, that this toll of 19 dead and 52 injured in a Russian railroad accident is significant when compared with our annual toll of some 32,000 killed in automobile accidents, MOST of which are due to somebody's carelessness.

STRANGEST of all, in these modern days, is the death of Mary Elvira Temple, of Harney county, here in Oregon, who was killed in a horse-and-buggy runaway the other day.

Accidents of that sort were once common enough, but have become rare with the practical disappearance of the horse and buggy.

GETTING back for the moment to war debts, there is a rumor (Continued on Page Four)

WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, March 5. Editor The Evening Herald: Missed President Roosevelt's speech. (It was at 8 o'clock here.) Yes, I was up in time, but here is the oke on me, I hadn't read it in the papers. Now I will have to read it, but there is a great difference between him talking and then you just reading it. He is the king of the air. Course he has the advantage of the rest of us. He don't come on the air until he has something to say, and the rest of us, we have to come on when we have nothing to say. Not changing the subject too soon, but I feel kinder sorry for that woman sheriff in Indiana. She thought she was surrounded by men. Yours, Will Rogers

F. R. TO RETURN AIRMAIL

NEW NRA HOUR REDUCTIONS PROPOSED

CHIEF TO ASK TEN PER CENT CODE SLASHES

Johnson Will Make Plea Before Authorities Tonight.

SOME INDUSTRIES MAY BE EXEMPTED

Blanket Agreement Will Be Instituted by General.

WASHINGTON, March 7. (AP)—The assembled NRA code authorities will be appealed to by Hugh S. Johnson tonight for support of a ten per cent reduction of code working hours in all industries that can stand it.

Should such support be forthcoming, the administration is expected to institute such a blanket reduction with allowance of hearings for industries allegedly unable to comply. Exemptions will be allowed if claims of the latter are found justified.

MAROONED MEN FACE NEW PERIL

MOSCOW, March 7. (AP)—Cracking ice added a new peril today to dangers confronting 89 men marooned on an ice floe in the Bering sea.

A radio message received by the government relief commission said that a newly erected wooden barracks was split in two by the cracking ice in sub-zero weather.

BRIDGE PROJECTS TO START JUNE 7

PORTLAND, March 7. (AP)—All five of the Oregon coast bridges will be under construction contracts by June 7 as the result of action taken by the state highway commission in special session here last night.

CWA Workers Storm Portland Council

PORTLAND, March 7. (AP)—Indignant CWA workers late yesterday stormed the city council chambers, filled it to overflowing and created such an uproar the council had to adjourn, as they fired their protest against a wage cut, effective March 2, which reduced CWA pay from \$9 to 40 cents an hour, or from \$12 a week to \$9.60.

Crime Claims Leading Role on News Pages

SUISUN, Calif. — Masked bandit with sub-machine gun blind four employees at Suisun bank and escape with \$15,398. HUNTSVILLE, Tex. — Three of five prisoners attempting escape wounded when guards frustrated plot.

SMALLER CITIES SEEK PWA HELP

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7. (AP)—Declaring that it is essential, if Montana is to take part in the national recovery program, that a water conservation program in that state be carried out, James S. James, Montana representative on the Pacific northwest planning board, today submitted a long range plan for his region.

Portland, March 7. (AP)—Declaring the smaller municipalities "have been lost in the shuffle," at the Pacific northwest regional planning conference being held here for the purpose of outlining work to be undertaken over a period of years, Mayor W. W. Stockwell of Grants Pass is going to band these cities together in a forward-looking program.

MAN ATTACKED BY TWO ROBBERS

Odell Olson of the Audley apartments was beaten and robbed early Tuesday morning when he was returning home from work.

According to reports filed by the police, the young man was going to the Audley about 1:00 o'clock in the morning, when he was accosted by two men. One asked him for a dime, and the other asked him for a match.

He finally succeeded in reaching his home, and getting to bed, although he does not remember doing so, he stated.

Man Drowned in Willamette River

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7. (AP)—Melvin Johnston, 36, of Portland, was drowned and three of his companions had narrow escapes when their canoe struck a snag and capsized in the Willamette river here last night.

BANK BANDITS TAKE \$15,000 IN SOUTHLAND

Threaten Masked Robbers With Gun.

TEXAS PRISON BREAK HALTED

Airplanes Mustered to Join Search for Dakota Gang.

SUISUN, Solano County, Calif., March 7. (AP)—Two black-masked robbers, threatening death with a sub-machine gun, held up and bound four employees of the Suisun bank today, and escaped with \$15,398, including negotiable checks amounting to \$7,100.

A third robber drove an automobile in which the men escaped. Apparently concealing themselves in the bank building, two men suddenly confronted the janitor, Al McGeorge, as he arrived at 6:30 a. m. He was bound and then the robbers waited for the bank officials to arrive.

BREAK FRUSTRATED

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, March 7. (AP)—Guard Howard Bass yelled as a convict thrust a knife to his throat, and an attempted escape of five men from the Texas state penitentiary was frustrated before dawn today.

Three of the five prisoners were shot and wounded by guards. The other two surrendered. Physicians said the wounded men would recover, barring complications.

CHICAGO GAMBLER SLAIN IN HOTEL

CHICAGO, March 7. (AP)—"West Side Frankie" Pope, gambler, was shot and killed today in a hotel at 758 West Jackson boulevard. He was struck six times in the head and body.

Dr. Wynekoop Found Guilty

DOCTOR SENTENCED TO 25-YEAR TERM FOR MURDER

CHICAGO, March 7. (AP)—Only a higher court, or death itself, can save Dr. Alice Wynkoop from the penitentiary now. A jury convicted her last night of slaying her daughter-in-law, Rheta, in the "operating table" murder that horrified the nation.

CWA WAGE SCALE INCREASE REFUSED

Federal Instructions Place State Rates At 40 Cents.

PORTLAND, March 7. (AP)—C. C. Hoekley, state CWA engineer, today announced that he has recommended that a reduction of CWA workers wages from 50 cents an hour to 40 cents be considered, and that the higher rate be ordered.

A request to state CWA headquarters for permission to pay 45 cents an hour for unskilled CWA labor, instead of 40 cents as ordered, was reported to the county relief committee Wednesday by Manager Will Baldwin of the county civil works administration.

Replying to Baldwin's telegram, V. D. Carlson of the state CWA stated that 40 cents an hour was the scale ordered for the entire state under instructions from federal headquarters with which compliance is necessary.

TWO JOBS BRING LOSS TO BURGLAR

A certain burglar spent a most unprofitable night Tuesday as he not only failed to gather any profitable loot, but operated at a distinct loss, having left his coat in one place and the belt for the same article of wearing apparel in another.

Police investigated an alleged robbery of the Bob Ryan Auto Top shop, Tuesday evening, and found the belt to a coat caught in a piece of machinery.

MRS. ROOSEVELT COMPLETES TRIP

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, March 7. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and her party of friends aboard the airliner American Clipper arrived here at 2:00 p. m. E. S. T., from San Juan, Puerto Rico, completing a flight which began yesterday from Miami.

PROSECUTOR'S POST BRINGS OUT CHASTAIN

Democratic Attorney to Seek Nomination At Primaries.

WEEK WILL SEE NEW CANDIDATES

Former County Clerk, Old-Time Resident, Back in Fight.

By Malcolm Epley Budding political hopes are beginning to react to the spring weather, and Wednesday saw another candidacy blossom forth when George Chastain, local lawyer and former county clerk, announced for the democratic nomination for district attorney.

MAY TESTIFY

Julius Kahn, son of Congresswoman Florence F. Kahn, whose name has been drawn into Senate investigation of alleged airmail lobbying activities in Washington. Mr. Kahn, formerly with one of the large airmail concerns, may testify before the senate committee.

GRAZING RIGHTS WIN RECOGNITION

Park Service Will Observe Permits for Lava Beds.

Grazing in the Lava Beds monument, subject to controversy and speculation since the monument's transfer to national park service jurisdiction, came to the front at Wednesday's chamber of commerce directors' meeting with these developments:

FOUR PASSENGERS DIE IN ACCIDENT

PETERSBURG, Ill., March 7. (AP)—A blinding blizzard that glazed its wings with ice was blamed today for the crash of a St. Louis-Chicago airliner which cost four lives last night.

LATE NEWS

MARSHFIELD, March 7. (AP)—A circuit court jury which was out but 16 minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty and reversed the city court which had sentenced County Judge D. F. Thompson to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$100 on a drunk driving charge.

BRITISH MARQUIS DIES IN SCOTLAND

TARLAND, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, March 7. (AP)—John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, first Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair and former governor-general of Canada and lord lieutenant of Ireland, died at his home, Cromar, today. He was 87 years old.



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