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Editorials

On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: "President Roosevelt directed his aides today to proceed at once with a farm drought relief program involving \$25,000,000, which he will recommend to congress this week."

HALF a billion dollars, for relief!

It hasn't been long since all the crops of all the region affected by the drought weren't worth much more than half a billion dollars in a year.

As a nation, we are moving along, aren't we?

ANOTHER dispatch, dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, says: "A forty-million-dollar rain drenched the parched, sun-baked prairies of North Dakota last night and today. The rainfall was general in the state."

A 40-million-dollar rainfall in one night and one day in one state.

When nature takes a hand, on either side of the game, she does things in a big way.

STILL another dispatch, this one from Portland, says:

"Broadening of the farm extension program for Oregon so as to authorize loans to place needy and unemployed families on farms where they might be able to work out their economic salvation has been worked out in Washington, D. C."

WITH one hand, we're working on existing farmers to cut down their acreage, kill their pigs, plow under their cotton—reduce their production in every possible way in the hope that prices may be brought up to a living level and the PRESENT farm population enabled to survive—and with the other hand we're financing NEW farmers to go onto the land and tackle the job the old and experienced ones are finding so difficult.

This is a strange age we're living in.

THIS writer, who may be old-fashioned in his ways of thinking, but hopes not, is of the opinion that any effort to take inexperienced people out of cities and settle them on farms will be foredoomed to failure—probably costly failure.

Farming is a business that has to be learned, just like any other, and you can't expect wholly inexperienced people to succeed at it.

Moreover, life on the farm is a WAY OF LIVING that has to be learned before it is liked. The majority of city people, transplanted suddenly to the farm, aren't going to be satisfied.

STILL another dispatch, this one from Washington, where most of the news originates these days:

"Despite determined efforts of Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson to make peace, a paralyzing strike in the steel industry became hourly more probable, while renewed outbreaks of violence in the Alabama mine fields (Continued on Page Four)"

WILL ROGERS says:

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 8.—Glad to see the republican party honor Henry Fletcher, ex-ambassador to Italy. He is a very able man. They made him chairman of the republican national committee.

Course, you got to use a little humor when you say it's an honor to hand a man the republican party to run at this time. It's sort of like giving you an empty gun to protect yourself.

Henry will do 'em as good a job as anybody could, if he confines 'em to constructive criticism.

Mr. Roosevelt has a unique position in the feelings of the people. They will let you throw a brick at him, but it's got to be loaded with something besides political mud.

Yours,

Will Rogers

TEACHER LOST AFTER CRASH

Settlement Near In Steel Strike Threat

Non-Union Crew Quits Oil Tanker at Portland Dock

Iron and Steel Institute Accepts Administration Plans for Truce.

PICKETS URGE CREW TO DESERT

Strike Officials Deny Compelling Seamen to Drop Work.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson announced late today that the American Iron and Steel Institute had accepted the administration plan for settling the threatened strike and that this represented a "very forward step on the part of the institute."

Spokesmen for the union which is threatening the strike, had taken the proposal under advisement, but said they would have to put it up to their membership.

The settlement proposal centers around formation of a mediation board to compose labor difficulties.

SEAMEN QUIT SHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8 (AP)—Strikers, police and officers of the ship said today that 24 non-union seamen who last night deserted the Richmond oil tanker, Kegooskee, were not compelled by union members to abandon the vessel, but that they left without force having been exercised by a group of International Seamen's union pickets.

Cliffhanger of the situation developed in reports from Chief of Police Lawson and L. J. Steel, plant superintendent of the oil company.

Pickets met the ship at the dock here and urged the men to leave the boat. The master reported to officials of the company that the crew had discussed leaving the ship on the way here. One sailor, said to have been the boatswain, was beaten when he refused to quit work, but the others departed peacefully. They were taken by automobile to the (Continued on Page Six)

THOMAS, BOTENS SEEK ELECTION

Directors C. W. Thomas of School District No. 1 and Louis Botens of Klamath Union high school district No. 2, will be candidates for re-election at the school board elections to be held June 18 and 25 respectively.

It is understood a petition is in circulation in behalf of Henry Semon, incumbent, of the central zone in the county unit system.

No definite information has come as to a candidate in the southern zone of the county unit, but the name of Ed Crawford has been mentioned.

Petitions of those running in the elementary school race must be in the city school office by Monday. Information on the elections follows:

K. U. H. S. No. 2—Election June 25, 2 to 7 p. m., at high school building. Voters at large in district elect one director from Fluvina sub-district.

City elementary No. 1—Election at annual meeting, June 18, at Fremont school, 2 to 3 p. m. One director to be elected.

County unit—Election June 18, Polls open at 2 p. m. in all county school houses. Voters at large elect one director from southern zone and one from central zone.

Cowboy Injured in Jubilee Event

MEDFORD, Ore., June 8 (AP)—Kicked on the chest and abdomen when he was thrown from a bucking bronco, Jack Tolbert, 30, a cowboy from Home Valley, Wash., was seriously injured at a rodeo performance here yesterday. Five thousand persons witnessed the accident.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia..... R. H. E.
New York..... 4 7 2
Maroon, Matuzak and Hayes;
Gomez and Dickey.

Washington..... R. H. E.
Boston..... 3 8 2
(12 innings).
Russell, Burke and Phillips;
Ostermuller and R. Farrell.

Chicago..... R. H. E.
Detroit..... 5 14 6
Earnshaw, Gailivan, Kinay and Marjeki; Marberry and Cochran.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York..... R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 2 6 3
Howman and Mancuso, Richards; Davis and Todd.

Cincinnati..... R. H. E.
Chicago..... 4 8 2
St. Johnson and Lombardi; Lee and Hartnett.

Boston..... R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 1 4 4
Smith, Mangum, Elliott, Pickrel and Hogan; Mungo and Lopez.

JURY DEADLOCKED IN DAMAGE TRIAL

Further Deliberations Dismissed After Night of Study.

Twenty-four hours of vain deliberation came to an end late Friday morning for the jury that heard the case of Louise Short versus the Lost River Dairy, et al., a \$25,000 damage suit arising out of an automobile accident.

Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lakeview, who sat on the case after the disqualification of Judge W. M. Duncan, discharged the jury when Foreman Charles Ager announced the 12 men had been unable to agree.

It had become increasingly apparent that the jurors were having trouble.

New Instructions Asked Late Thursday afternoon they came into court for additional instructions, asking the judge if they could agree on special damages and leave the question of general damages unsettled. The (Continued on Page Six)

ACTRESS, DENTIST KILLED IN CRASH

PASADENA, Calif., June 8 (AP)—The curtain was rung down here today on one of Hollywood's briefest though most spectacular careers.

Dorothy Dell Goff, 19-year-old beauty contest winner, former Ziegfeld Follies girl, New York stage actress and radio artist was killed shortly after 2 a. m. in an automobile accident.

Her companion, Dr. Carl Wagner, prominent young Pasadena surgeon and socialite who figured in the police probe several months ago into the mysterious, still unsolved murder of Dr. Leonard Stever, a leading dentist and also active socially here, was fatally injured in the mishap. He died six hours later.

IDAHO LAWMAKER SUFFERS RELAPSE

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Representative Coffin of Idaho, injured when struck by an automobile on the capitol grounds several days ago, was reported in "an extremely critical condition" by his office this afternoon.

A bulletin said he had a "sudden change for the worse."

LUMBER CODE NOT AFFECTED BY NEW AIMS

Abandonment of Price Fixing Policy Not Applied.

MINIMUM SCALE STILL TO RULE

Emergency Considered in Industry to Legalize Exceptions.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—The lumber code authority today notified all its administrative divisions that the present minimum cost protection prices in the lumber industry would not be affected by the new NRA policy on abandonment of price fixing.

The various code officials throughout the country were told that the minimum prices would remain in effect pending negotiations with the NRA. Lumbermen were assured that the NRA would continue to support the minimum price structure and possibly take some action to strengthen it.

The national control committee of the code authority plans to confer with NRA Administrator Johnson and with President Roosevelt to discuss the minimum prices for the lumber industry.

Representatives of forest industries contend the natural resource group of industries are in a different category with regard to prices than other industries. Inasmuch as the conservation of natural resources was specifically mentioned as a purpose of the NRA.

Ed Ostendorf of Klamath Falls, member of the Oregon advisory committee of the national automobile code, received a telegram on Friday from Roy Burnett, chairman of the Oregon advisory committee, stating that the automobile code also is not affected (Continued on Page Six)

THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 8 (AP)—Benjamin H. Kennedy, 44, died here this morning as the result of injuries suffered late Wednesday in an automobile accident at Camas Valley. Kennedy suffered a skull fracture and concussion of the brain when his car collided on the Roseburg-Camas highway with an auto driven by Mack Lillard, Klamath Falls fight promoter.

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 8 (AP)—Charles H. Wells, 19, of Portland, was fatally injured late yesterday when he fell from an oil truck on the Wapinitia cutoff about 15 miles from government camp.

PORTLAND, June 8 (AP)—One man was killed and two were critically injured here last night when an automobile crashed head-on into the concrete wall of a safety island on the approach of the Burnside bridge.

SALEM, June 8 (AP)—Indications that the state agricultural department will face the courts in its enforcement of the new state code for operation of restaurants was given here today when Max Gehlhar, agricultural director, received a communication from George A. Rhoten, Salem attorney, asking pertinent questions on the right of the state to control restaurants under the marketing agreement adopted.

COOKING SCHOOL MAKES "HIT" WITH HOUSEWIVES OF KLAMATH

"It's a hit!" These words, music to the ears of playwrights and composers, were, in effect, the words that a big audience of Klamath housewives was thinking Friday afternoon, when the course in "Kitchen engineering" sponsored by the Safeway Stores Homemakers' Bureau came to its local close at the Pellam theatre.

"No more successful cooking school has ever been held here." These were the actual words spoken by local home economics experts who attended all three days of the program, and who were unanimous in agreement

that the course marked not only a credit to the Homemakers' Bureau but represented a personal triumph for Mrs. Julia Lee Wright, national director of the bureau, who, as Kitcheneer-in-chief, was responsible more than any other one person for the organization and planning of the cooking school.

Great credit was extended, too, to Estelle Calkins, who conducted "Kitcheneering" locally, and whose youthful enthusiasm was so tempered by experience, training and skill as to make her outstanding among cooking school

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Swindler Gets Prison Term

ERNEST KLATT SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

What authorities describe as a career as a swindler and deadbeat was interrupted in circuit court Friday, when Ernest Klatt received a 10-year penitentiary sentence from Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan.

It took Deputy District Attorney D. E. Van Vactor about 10 minutes to cite the alleged criminal record of Klatt, who gives his age as only 26. The specific charge against the prisoner was larceny by bailment, but other charges pending against him here and officers say he is wanted in California and Kansas.

Sweeper Incident Figures Van Vactor, in appearing before the court, referred to the fact that he has a double relationship in the case, as Klatt was accused of stealing a vacuum sweeper he had sold to Mrs. Van Vactor. He "borrowed" the sweeper after selling it to Mrs. Van Vactor, and did not return it.

"I happen to be victim of this nefarious deal," said the deputy district attorney to the court. "I regret that I am and I regret that I must appear here as defendant."

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1934 PRODUCTION IN WHEAT VIEWED

Drought Cuts Heavily Into Earlier U. S. Estimates.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Winter wheat production this year was forecast today by the department of agriculture at 400,000,000 bushels.

A month ago 461,471,000 bushels were forecast, but drought ravages have cut deeply since.

Last year 351,030,000 bushels were produced.

Rye production is indicated as 18,800,000 bushels, compared with 27,900,000 bushels a month ago, and 21,184,000 bushels last year.

The peach crop is placed at 48,700,000 bushels, compared with 45,300,000 bushels last year. Production of pears is placed at 21,400,000 bushels, compared with 21,200,000 bushels last year.

The condition of crops on June 1, on which the indicated production was based, was:

Winter wheat, 55.3 per cent of a normal; all spring wheat, 41.3; Durum wheat, 29.6; other spring wheat, 42.4; oats, 47.2; barley, 44.7; rye, 43.5; hay all, 51.5. (Continued on Page Six)

RESTAURANT CODE MAY GO TO COURTS

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VAST SOCIAL PLAN STUDIED BY ROOSEVELT

Insurance and Greater Security for Family Aim of President.

BETTER HOMES HELD ESSENTIAL

Long Message Sent Today to Congress; State Aid Sought.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt told congress today that he is preparing a vast plan of social insurance for the security "of the citizen and his family."

This, with another national plan for land and water resources, will be laid before congress next winter.

Decent Homes Aim In his longest message to the national legislature, the chief executive said:

"Among our objectives I place the security of the men, women and children of the nation first."

"People," he said, "want decent homes to live in; they want to locate them where they can engage in productive work; and they want some safeguard against misfortunes which cannot be wholly eliminated in the man-made world of ours."

Greater Security Sought Regarding homes, he said the government already has appropriated millions for housing, and a housing bill now before the legislature can "stimulate the lending of money" to modernize home and build new ones.

Of the "problem of readjustment of the population," he said "hundreds of thousands of families live where there is no reasonable prospect of a living in the years to come."

"When the next congress convenes," he declared, "I hope to be able to present to it a carefully considered national plan, covering the development and (Continued on Page Six)

OUTLAW'S DEATH BELIEVED TOLD

WATERLOO, Ia., June 8 (AP)—The unintelligible mutterings of a dying man kindled, but failed to answer, the question—is John Dillinger alive or dead?

As the last life flowed from the body of Tommy Carroll, Dillinger mobster cut down by police fire, he tried to speak.

O. C. Dewey, Iowa department of justice chief, insisted no words could be distinguished—that it was merely a mutter. Others said they thought he had said something like "I buried him."

"It could mean anything," Dewey said.

SLUGGER INJURED BY A'S PITCHER

NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—Babe Ruth was painfully injured today when he was struck on the arm by a pitched ball in the sixth inning of the Yankees-Philadelphia game. The ball, first pitched by Fehr who had just taken the hit for the Athletics, struck his right arm near the wrist.

The Babe dropped to the ground, was barely able to rise and wobble to first with the assistance of Doc Paynter, Yankee trainer, then left the field.

Leader of Revolt Placed in Prison

LONDON, June 8 (AP)—The revolt of Prof. Augustine Waldemar against the Lithuanian government has been suppressed completely and Waldemar is held in jail on a charge of treason, according to dispatches from Baltic points.

Klamath Woman Escapes Death in Air Mishap

Four Persons Injured When Liner Strikes Side of Mountain in Bad Weather; Mercedes Boyd Reported Safe

SEATTLE, June 8, (AP)—With four persons injured and a woman passenger missing in the mountain-side crash of a United Airlines plane, rescue parties rushed for the timbered country near Sellick, Wash., today by rail, automobile and afoot.

Lowering clouds held airplanes to the ground, preventing an aerial search for Miss Daisy A. Mooney, Winthrop, Wash., school teacher believed lost in the forest. Battling fog and foul weather as it roared over the Cascade mountains last evening, the 10-passenger twin-motored ship thudded into the mountain 10 miles from Sellick, in sparsely settled and inaccessible country. In the plane were:

Miss Mercedes Boyd of Klamath Falls, a teacher at Winthrop, Wash., and Miss Mooney's companion was a passenger on the plane.

It was not believed she was injured.

Pilot Ben Redfield, Spokane, was injured, but was able to concern himself about the safety of the passengers after the accident.

Hansen Badly Hurt. Co-Pilot Dwight "Swede" Hansen, Spokane, who staggered, painfully injured, through the timber to civilization last night, used the air liner's compass to reach a telephone and call for help. He was brought to a Seattle hospital from Sellick.

Those in the plane: Marian Bennett, Salt Lake City, trim green-clad stewardess who cared for passengers after the crash.

P. C. Beasley, Seattle, who made his way to Sellick today with first news that the girl was missing.

Miss Helen Carran, Seattle, who suffered a leg injury.

Robert Clark, Wenatchee, injured.

Miss Mercedes Boyd, Klamath Falls, Ore.

Search parties of lumbermen from Sellick reached the crash scene today, and started to bring out three of the passengers, while Harry Marshall, superintendent of the Pacific States Lumber company at Sellick, sent a logging railroad speeder to meet them.

Rain beat intermittently in the timbered country, and airplane ceilings were low as the search went on. In Seattle planes were warmed up to go into the search as soon as they could gain sufficient altitude to fly.

The giant liner with its cargo (Continued on Page Six)

PARADE DISPLAYS OREGON PRODUCTS

MEDFORD, Ore., June 8 (AP)—The products of southern Oregon fields and factories passed in review this morning before 10,000 people in the agricultural and industrial parade of the Diamond Jubilee program, commemorating 75 years of statehood. There were 107 entrants.

The Klamath Union high school band went to Medford, Friday to participate in the parade at the Diamond Jubilee.

Arrangements for financing the trip of the band were made by the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

LATE NEWS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8 (AP)—One police captain, two sergeants and nine patrolmen were suspended by Mayor Joseph K. Carson today as a result of his investigation of a waterfront incident here last night.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8 (AP)—George L. Baker, manager of the Oregon Manufacturers' association, and for many years mayor of Portland, collapsed at a committee meeting here today and after emergency treatment was taken in an ambulance to his home.

ST. HELENS, Ore., June 8 (AP)—A circuit court jury here today acquitted Edward Wagner, 24, who was tried for first degree murder for the slaying of his father, Carl Wagner. The trial started Monday.

SALEM, June 8 (AP)—The NRA announcement of price policy does not amend any approved code and the wholesale and retail food and grocery code is in full effect. Theodore Roth, Salem, state secretary for the grocerymen's code authority, was advised today by telegram from C. H. Jensen, of Washington, D. C., national code authority.