

Editorials - on the - Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
OPponents of inflation in the senate put up a hard fight against the gold standard repeal bill, but LOSE.

MEANWHILE, under the stimulus of inflation, the stock market climbs to new high points, the Standard Statistics average, which is printed daily in this newspaper, having passed last week the highest point reached in 1932.

BUT DON'T pay TOO MUCH attention to the stock market as an index of returning prosperity. It is interesting as indicating what people are thinking about the future, but its recent rises have been influenced by speculation, and NOT by actually increased earnings on the part of the industries whose stocks are dealt in on the exchange.

Increased earning power on the part of business and industry will be the REAL sign of returning prosperity.

EARLY last spring, a young man of whom this writer knows bought an automobile, paying down on it the sum of \$200 in cash. Now he is grieving. If he had (Continued on Page Four)

Men Selected for Silver Creek Camp Must Report Here

Lists of unemployed men who are to report Tuesday at room D of the courthouse for forest conservation camp examinations and of men who are to report for transportation to camp Wednesday at 8 a. m., were formed Monday evening by J. F. Campbell, supervisor of the Fremont national forest.

The men will be taken to the Silver Creek Cliff Camp. The men in the lists are experienced woodsmen.

The following men should report at room D of the courthouse, Tuesday, June 6, for preliminary physical examination: Bert Adams, George Baker, Basil K. Behnke, M. O. Benz, Albert Birdsall, Cy Combest, Clifford Crowe, Lincoln De Hoff, John L. Ditzell, James Dougherty, John Dougherty, William C. Federhart, George W. Harris, Ben E. Hartfield, I. W. Herrington, George V. Hill, Carl J. Johnson, Pete McGarble, Tom McMillen, C. L. Olmstead, Delbert Richardson, Frank Robitaille, Ray Rosecrans, G. W. Sanders, Arthur Roy Smith, Walter R. Stringham, O. E. Yarroll.

Walter G. Divenay, Roy G. Ellis, C. L. Griffin, Fred Hilton, James Huncutt, Ray Marchant, James C. O'Brien.

Four men and several small boys were arrested by city police Monday night. Those charged included Bill Hartwig and Bill Cress, drunk and disorderly; Thomas McCray, vagrancy; Freeman, drunkenness. Three boys were picked up for having slingshots. A fourth escaped. Several boys were apprehended for throwing rocks at the high school building.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, June 5.—Editor, The Klamath News: Well, I am glad to see the midgelets get a break. In all my experience around show business they are a mighty fine little breed of folks.

We have had "bank relief," "big business relief," and now we get "midgelet relief." Mr. Morgan acted mighty human. He just picked up that little midgelet and played with it as though it was the Federal Reserve or the United States Chamber of Commerce.

I'll tell you how Mr. Morgan can square this whole thing and you will never hear another word against him. That's by putting everybody on the preferred list that wasn't on it already. I haven't heard a kick only by those that were overlooked. Yours, Will Rogers.

MATTER OVER SIBERIA OF OLD MARK

Flier Has Three Hours to Spare Over Post-Gatty Speed Record

Makes Forced Landing at Small Island, Then Resumes World Flight

MOSCOW, June 6 (Tuesday) (AP)—Jimmy Matters, American round-the-world flier, hopped off at 11:14 a. m. today (3:14 p. m., Eastern Standard time Monday) for Omsk, Siberia, on the fourth leg of his world-circling flight.

The flier arrived here this afternoon with an almost three-hour advantage over Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, the record holders for the world flight. He slept only two hours and had hoped to take off immediately afterward until the delay developed.

Omsk is 1,450 miles east of Moscow. He decided not to fly to Novo-Sibirsk as previously planned, because of the small landing field there.

OSLO, Norway, June 5 (AP)—Jimmy Matters, the grinning Texas airman the world had feared lost, who reached Moscow early today in his red-and-white-and-blue plane "Century of Progress" today made a surprise landing on a small island 70 miles southwest of Oslo.

Fighting storms and fogs, which forced him 300 kilometers off his course, the dauntless flier from San Angelo, Texas, fought his way through successfully to land safely on Jomfruland island, on Norway's south coast, at 4:15 a. m., eastern standard time, yesterday.

Private Plane Mustered The first news that Oslo heard of the landing came when the lighthouse keeper telephoned from his post on the island that Matters had landed on the beach there and was safe.

A private plane was sent there to give him any aid necessary and at 9 p. m., eastern standard time, yesterday, he hoped for Oslo, landing at the military aerodrome, he halted only briefly, and with his big tanks brimful with more than 700 gallons of gasoline, he was off toward the Russian metropolis. (Continued on Page Three)

Man Arrested for Investigation As Result of Battle

William Harry Stanley, 40, resident of one of the acreage plots in the Ben Kerns ranch near Keno, was arrested by state police Monday evening and is held in the county jail for investigation in connection with an alleged brawl with Joe Salisbury, 38, of 219 McDonald street.

Salisbury and his wife are alleged to have gone to the Stanley place about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Shortly after, officers were called to investigate a reported fight in which Salisbury received a badly bruised head and a punctured ear.

Officers investigating the case were uncertain Monday evening whether or not, and to what extent a gun had been used in the scuffle. Salisbury's injuries were not believed to be serious.

After the fight Stanley is reported to have left the scene for his own protection from further trouble. He was found by the officers at the Jack Cruckshank cabin at Weyerhaeuser camp two, approximately 14 miles from his home.

Upon returning with officers he produced a .38 caliber gun which he allegedly left at the home of Claude Banks, a neighbor, following the fight. Officers believed he had used the gun as a club during the brawl in which Salisbury and his wife both participated.

Senator Upton to Discuss Sales Tax

Senator Jay Upton of Bend will speak in behalf of the sales tax at a public meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the courthouse.

He will outline the provisions of the tax and urge support of it in the special election. He will appear here under the auspices of the county sales tax committee. Upton will speak over the radio at 6:45 o'clock.

NURSES TO MEET Oregon Graduate Nurses association, district number eight, will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Harriett Wolgast, 104 Marion apartments. This will be the last meeting of the season and reports of the recent state convention held in Medford will be presented by Klamath Falls delegates.

Illinois Goes 10 to 1 Vote, Indiana Votes Today

CHICAGO GIVES REPEALISTS 10 TO 1 VOTE; INDIANA VOTES TODAY

By DON E. CHAMBERLAIN United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO, June 5. (UP)—Emerging victorious, apparently in landslide proportions, from today's state-wide election, a slate of 50 delegates pledged to repeal of federal prohibition, had been elected tonight to add Illinois to a list of eight other states which have voted to ratify repeal of the 18th amendment.

Based on returns from slightly more than one-fourth of a state total of 7244 precincts, repealists were leading four to one, but most of the available returns were from Chicago, which appears to have gone 10 to 1 for repeal. Indications were that repealists will probably elect their slate of delegates by a vote of three to one, down-state being counted on to lower the size of the repeal victory.

At 7:30 p. m., United Press returns from 2138 precincts, 1354 of which were from Chicago and Cook county, gave: For repeal, 393,566. Against, 96,528.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 5. (UP)—The proposal to wipe prohibition from the national statutes faces its first real test tomorrow when citizens of Indiana vote on whether to ratify the 21st amendment to the constitution.

COURT HUNTING CHILOQUIN MEN

Mayor, Former Banker Charged With Taking Stolen Property

Warrants for the arrest of John Doe Zimmerman, former banker of Chiloquin and Leland Casey, mayor of Chiloquin, were issued by Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes, Monday. Both are charged with receiving stolen property.

In connection with the same case, A. H. Spangler, service station operator at Beaver Marsh, was charged with larceny by baillee. He appeared before Judge Barnes Monday afternoon and was released under \$500 bond. Time for his hearing was set for June 8.

Warrants Not Served All complaints were signed by Claire Ritchie of Beaver Marsh. Spangler is alleged to have had 571 beet pulp and peanut bags in his possession which he (Continued on Page Three)

City Records Will Be Audited Twice Yearly Hereafter

City records will be audited twice each year, the city council voted Monday evening upon recommendation of the finance committee. The finance committee was authorized to make arrangements with an auditor for the work.

A petition from six pool and card room owners of the city who have lunch counters in connection with their business, asking the city to amend the beer ordinance to permit sale in such places, was placed on file.

Pete Driscoll, local attorney, spoke in behalf of the petitioners, declaring through usage, the 3.2 beverage was proven to be not overly intoxicating and could be sold at the pool and card lunch room counters without causing trouble. He re- (Continued on Page Three)

Gas Price Raised At Several Stations

Although all major oil companies of Klamath Falls have not received orders to raise their prices one and one-half cents per gallon on all gas products, the others are expected immediately.

Several companies opened Monday morning with the new prices and two more changed prices at noon. Regular structure gasoline will now sell at 22 cents per gallon. Second structure will sell at 19 1/2 cents and Ethyl at 26 1/2 cents per gallon.

All-Oregon Camp Formed This Week

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Douglas Lane and Coos county by quotas of forest workers for C. C. C. camps are to be assembled in Roseburg Wednesday morning for enrollment in the Steamboat camp, located 45 miles east of Roseburg, to make up the personnel of the first all-Oregon camp. It was announced here today.

HEALTH GROUP TO MEET The Klamath Public Health association will meet this evening in the health rooms of the courthouse at 7:30.

CHINESE LOAN WILL FOSTER OREGON TRADE

China May Place Huge Wheat Order If U. S. Will Lend the Money

Lumber Industry to Benefit Indirectly Through Shipbuilding Program

PORTLAND, June 5. (AP)—A deal through which China may take 12,500,000 bushels of wheat from the United States was regarded here today as one of the most significant developments tending to benefit the Pacific Northwest that has been noted in months.

The deal, it is said, will restore a now comparatively stagnant market to new life, will serve to greatly reduce the wheat surplus in the western states, and will give new impetus to the already accelerated shipping business out of Columbia river and Puget Sound ports.

Millers Optimistic Of the \$50,000,000 credit which the reconstruction corporation has arranged for China, \$10,000,000 will go to buy wheat and flour. With current export prices around 60 cents a bushel, that money would purchase nearly half the present Northwest surplus of approximately 30,000,000 bushels.

Inasmuch as the bulk of the wheat will be processed before shipment, millers in the Pacific Northwest are expected to benefit materially.

The other \$40,000,000 credit will be used to take cotton, all of which is to go to China unprocessed.

Markets Eliminated The United States in the past several months has been virtually cut out of the oriental markets by Australia, Argentina and Canada, because of the difference in (Continued on Page Three)

Rev. E. W. Lee to Leave Klamath for California Church

Rev. Eugene W. Lee, pastor of the English Lutheran church of Klamath Falls for the last two and a half years, has accepted a call to Our Savior's Lutheran church at Patterson, Calif.

Mr. Lee's resignation here and his acceptance of the California post was announced at the church Sunday. It was also made known before the Ministerial association at its regular monthly meeting Monday at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Lee, who came here from St. Mary's, Idaho, probably will leave for the south on June 15. "We cannot express too highly our appreciation of Brother Lee. He is a man of fine brotherly spirit with a true sense of Christian unity and cooperation utterly alien to the anachrona variety that proclaims unity and practices it by swallowing the other fellow." Mr. Lee is a graduate of Princeton where he also received his master's degree. At Princeton and at Columbia university, he had nearly completed work for the degree of doctor of philosophy when the war opened and he entered the service. Locally, not only (Continued on Page Three)

Duncan Returns, Arraigns 2 Men

Circuit Judge William M. Duncan returned to Klamath Falls Sunday from Portland where he has spent the past several weeks on cases to which he was appointed by the supreme court.

He arraigned Joseph Kirk, arrested on grand jury indictment of larceny in a dwelling and gave him statutory time to plead. William Koykendall was appointed by the court to represent Kirk.

Man Fined \$100 For Drunk Driving

Alfred Bradshaw of Tule Lake was arrested Sunday by state police officers and charged with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Bradshaw appeared before Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes Monday, pleaded guilty and was given a fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail. The 30-day jail sentence was suspended when he was committed to jail because of being unable to pay the fine.

WANT SEPARATE TRIALS

MEDFORD, June 5. (UP)—County Judge Earl H. Fehl and suspended Sheriff Gordon Schermerhorn today asked for separate trials on charges of election ballot theft. They are indicted along with 31 other Jackson county residents, eight of whom have pleaded guilty and said to have confessed.

Air View of Huge Signal Hill Oil Fire



This telephoto shows men fighting the huge fire which swept the Signal Hill oil fields in the wake of a terrific explosion which killed at least 10 persons and wrecked a property loss of millions of dollars. The tragedy rolled up a property loss toll comparable to that done by the recent earthquake in the Long Beach area.

CHAMBER SET FOR BANQUET

Program for Annual Affair Completed; Many Guests Expected Here

The program for the 13th annual banquet and installation of officers of the chamber of commerce, to be held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Willard, was announced Monday by Leslie Peyton, general chairman.

Twenty guests from Oregon and California, including Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works for California, who will be the guest speaker, have accepted invitations to attend. Officers of the Bend, Ashland, Medford and Redding, Calif., chamber of commerce organizations, will be present.

Reservations Sold Approximately one-half of the 200 reservations have been sold by members of the ticket sales committee. Those expecting to attend are requested to call the chamber of commerce for reservations.

Visitors from California who have signified intentions of attending the meeting are G. T. McCoy, assistant California highway engineer; Russell Bevans, motor vehicle department, state of California; E. H. Lowden, president, Redding chapter of com- (Continued on Page Three)

Camp "Deserters" Return to Homes; No Action Planned

Ten Klamath Falls boys who walked out of the Silver Creek reforestation camp after tiring of the camp routine were at their homes last night and according to reports they left their posts Sunday and caught rides home.

Army officers and forest officials will take no action against their service oath, as it is the policy of the camp management not to force unwilling hands to serve. R. E. Bradbury announced.

"It is regrettable," Bradbury said, "that the boys left without reporting and waiting for their transportation back to Klamath Falls. The captain in charge told the boys they might leave, but expected to give them transportation. The army feels it is responsible for the welfare of the boys in camp and doesn't like to see them run away."

Mr. Bradbury expressed the opinion that the boys probably would have stayed had the camp management had time to get the camp in routine working order. The brief period of time has not permitted this. Later on the camp will be in better order.

Fishermen Hurry With Salmon Pack

ASTORIA, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Fishing boats dotted the Columbia river today as commercial fishermen attempted to make up for the loss during the strike that has paralyzed the Columbia river fishing industry for several weeks. The strike ended officially Sunday when the strikers accepted an offer made by aet committee and delegates accepted an offer made by W. L. Thompson, president of the Columbia River Packers association.

Idaho Grid Coach Believed Drowned

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 5 (AP)—Old timers today expressed the belief that with the river at its high stage, there was little chance of recovering the bodies of Arthur Spauzy, assistant football coach at the University of Idaho, Nampa, Idaho, and Boyd Brigham, who disappeared from a raft on the Clearwater river near here Saturday.

Meier Urges Banks Probe

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SALEM, June 5 (AP)—Investigation of alleged perjury in the L. A. Banks' trial at Eugene recently was asked in a letter today from Governor Julius L. Meier to Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle.

The attorney general said he would probably appoint Ralph W. Moody, Medford attorney, to investigate and make any prosecutions regarding alleged perjury of witnesses at the trial of ex-Editor Banks and his wife.

Moody was in charge of the prosecution at the Eugene trial where Banks was found guilty of second degree murder of Constable George Prescott of Medford. Mrs. Banks was acquitted.

At present Moody is in charge of prosecution of alleged ballot thefts in Jackson county.

National Chief of American Legion May Come Here

Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, may find it possible to accept an invitation to attend the state convention in Klamath Falls next August, according to Wm. Canton, commander of the local post. Canton, along with three other prominent Klamath Falls Legion men, returned from Salem Sunday, where they attended a celebration honoring Johnson.

Canton estimated there were approximately 1500 Legion members from all parts of the state at Salem to hear the commander from West Virginia. It was believed that about 50 of the 96 Oregon posts were represented.

Johnson, Canton said, may make another coast tour this summer. If he does, he has promised to attend the Oregon convention.

County Judge Looks At Northern Roads

County Judge George D. Grizzle returned Sunday evening from a trip to the northern part of the county where he inspected roads in the vicinity of Odell and Crescent lake.

Several complaints had come to the county court on the condition of the Willamette highway along the edge of Crescent lake. Judge Grizzle declared it nearly impassable because of being torn up by traffic from heavy highway construction trucks.

The foreman of the construction crew working on the Willamette highway has agreed to grade the road and reconstruct it, the judge stated.

BRAVE WOMAN CATCHES 'CON'

Kansas Penitentiary Convict Arrested After Girl's Act of Bravery

CHICKASHA, Okla., June 5 (AP)—The courage of an Oklahoma A. & M. college co-ed was credited today with a large share in stopping the frenzied cross-state dash of Frank Sawyer, fleeing Kansas convict near Blinger, Caddo county, Sunday.

Sawyer, one of the 11 desperadoes who escaped the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing Memorial day, left a trail of kidnappings and stolen automobiles in his frantic attempt to escape the cordon of officers thrown about northeastern Oklahoma.

Gian Battle staged Lewis Bechtel, recaptured near Dripping Springs, Okla., is the only other one of the Kansas fugitives who has been retaken. The Oklahoma convicts who escaped Wednesday were recaptured Thursday night about 20 miles from the McAlester prison.

Sawyer, also a fugitive from the Oklahoma prison, was captured in a gun battle and freed for all flight after he had kidnaped Bob Goodfellow, Caddo county clerk, and his 20-year-old sister, Luis Goodfellow.

Goodfellow, wounded in the groin by a posseman's bullet when Sawyer used him as a shield, was taken to an Anadarko hospital, where his condition was described as serious but not critical.

After abducting the Goodfellow, (Continued on Page Three)

Disobedience Laid To Local Firemen At Night Hearing

The city civil service commission held a hearing Monday evening for Fred M. Davis, discharged June 1 from the city fire department by Chief Art Bardell.

Davis presented his own defense against the testimony of Bardell, Henry Akin, assistant chief; Firemen Lewis and Murtha.

Testimony was taken as to how a fight between Davis and Lewis occurred. June 1, Chief Bardell attempted to show that Davis was disobedient and showed insubordination.

The commission heard both sides of the case and reported a decision would be announced Wednesday after the testimony received had been written up and considered.

Press Time News Flashes

ADMINISTRATION BEATS RETREAT UNDER ATTACK

Leaders Postpone Test Against Rebellious Solons; Howe Assailed

President's Pet Measure Beaten; Roosevelt May Appeal to People

By HARRY FERGUSON United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, June 5. (UP)—The Roosevelt administration cautiously retreated today as rebellion in congress threatened to wreck the White House program.

A test of strength against rebellious congressmen was postponed until late this week when house leaders decided to delay consideration of senate amendments to the independent offices appropriation bill. That measure carries the appropriation for veterans' compensation which has raised the controversy that may keep congress in session far into July.

Leaders Afraid Speaker Rainey frankly said he feared the Roosevelt program would be cut to ribbons if brought to a vote today. Pending the real test of strength, congress spent the time sniping at the administration. Louis McHenry Howe, Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, who made a speech last night saying taxes would be raised \$1.25 for each person in the United States, if the economic program is scrapped, came for bitter denunciation.

The administration won a victory late today when the licensing provision—removed from the industrial recovery bill Friday night—was restored by the senate finance committee. That section makes it possible for the federal government to force reluctant industries to accept maximum working hours, minimum wages and trade agreements.

Chamberlains of the senate finance committee brought (Continued on Page Three)

Driving License Offices Moved To South Sixth

Offices for state examiners of automobile operators and chauffeurs have been moved from the basement of the county court house to the basement of the Bibebe hotel building at 229 Sixth street, according to Ward Reynolds, official examiner.

These offices will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening until Thursday, June 5, when they will open at 1 p. m., and remain open until midnight, the deadline for 50 cent licenses.

After midnight of the eighth, all licenses will cost \$1.00. Those who have made application for drivers' licenses, and have not completed the examination are warned to take this examination before midnight, Thursday, or pay the \$1.00 fee.

Conservation Corps Has First Casualty

PORTLAND, June 5. (UP)—The first casualty of the civilian conservation corps in the Oregon area was feared tonight after searchers had failed to find the body of Howard Chase, Chicago youth, after dragging the swift Santiam river.

Chase, with John Perker, a skilled woodsmen but not a reforestation worker, attempted to cross the river in a rowboat. They lost one oar and the boat was swept around a bend.

The overturned boat was found later, but no traces of the men were discovered.

CRUYDON AIRPORT, Eng.

WASHINGTON, June 5. (UP)—President Roosevelt tonight announced he had suggested the name of Dr. William Leirson of Antioch college to act as arbitrator in the Ohio coal dispute.

MANILA, June 6. (UP)—(Tuesday)—An earthquake rocked Manila at 10:25 a. m. today. Cement and steel constructed buildings cracked and swayed with the force of the tremor.

GRANTS PASS, June 5. (UP)—Seventy men went back to work today when the Swede Basin sawmill resumed operations after two years' layoff.