(Every Morning Except Monday)

KIDNAP RACKET

PUT 'ON SPOT'

BY PRESIDENT

Brain Trust Goes Into

Conference to Plan

War On Kidnapers

Charles Urschel Tells of

Experiences While

Held for Large Ransom

THE KLAMATH NEWS

Editorials BLUE EAGLES Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS

THE BLANKET CODE of the national recovery act, under which thousands of employers will begin to operate today, is an the United States to work shorter hours and pay higher wages. Its purpose is to increase buying power and so make possible the

return of prosperity."

This plain statement was made at the forum meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday by Ralph Bradford, head of the business organization department of the United States chamber of

erTH15 blanket code is simple

THIS CODE and the national recovery act back of it, you see, are strong medicine.

Why do we need such strong nedicine? Well, according to Mr. Bradford, the economic and social system we have built up over the past 150 years is EX-CEEDINGLY SICK. If we haven t the courage to take strong medicine, this economic and social system we have been building up for a century and a half MAY DIE. He put it just that plainly.

WHAT sickened us?

Mr. Bradford puts it this way: "During the past four years we have been passing through one of our recurrent periods of liquidation in which we charge off the results of too much rugged individualism."

THOSE are big words, Let's translate.

What he means to say is that in the past during periods of prosperity, able and selfish men have PLAYED TEL HOG, seizing for themselves too large a share East Sweltering in of prosperity and leaving for the average run of people, who are greatly in the majority, too small

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Will Rogers Says:

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 1-Editor The Klamath News: Roger Babson, who savvies a lot about things besays people are going back to the old-fashioned in vest-ments, that

raise children, fig-

uring on the children raising them in their older years.

It was becoming a kind of a lost art. Babson figures that

FLYING OVER LOCAL SHOPS

agreement with the President of 174 Placards Given to Klamath Falls Firms Cooperating In NRA

> Automobile Trades Will Meet Today to Plan Code; Portiander Here

commerce.

As 174 blue eagle placards were placed in atore windows ing cooperation with President Roseweit in the first day of activations are not players.

"It isn't. It is SERIOUS BUSINESS. It ties directly into the national recovery act. and has back of it all the might of the apovernment, which is determined to go to whatever lengths are necessary to make the recovery program work.

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Druggists Meet

THIS blanket code is simple
but EXPENSIVE. Its purpose is to CUT HOURS and INCREASE PAY.

"Nobody should sign it without
expecting to endure some suffering and make some sacrifices. It is intended to put people back to work at increased pay.

"It will cost something, but if it works it will be worth what it costs. Putting people back to work at increased pay will increase buying power, and that will bring back prosperity."

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Waterfront Blaze Threatens Large Part of Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 1. (UP)— Fire awept through a three-story frame structure on the water-front late today, spread to ad-joining houses and threatened a large area in the southern part of the city before it was brought under county.

of the city before it was brought under control.

All fire fighting apparatus was called to the scene, and firemen directed their efforts to checking apread of the flames to within an area of eight city blocks.

Victor Bown, a fireman, fell 30 feet from the root of a house after the fire was under control. His injuries were described as serious. Bown landed on a concrete walk between two residences.

dences.

The fire started in a building occupied by the John L. Stark Street and Building Decorating company. No estimate of the loss was available.

PICNIC HELD

A. C. Olson, principal of the Altamont school, took 30 members of his Christian Endeavor group for a picnic in Moore park yesterday afternoon. The group swam in the natatorium before the picnic.

Three Buildings Damaged by Fire

A fire which started in a gare between unoccupied houses 2036 and 2046 Worden late at 2036 and 2046 Worden late Monday night damaged three buildings to the extent of about \$1,000 before being put out by the city fire department.

The buildings are owned by I. I., Larkey of Bleber. All of the buildings were covered by insurance.

He's Meanest Man,

Bees Confront Mail Coll and



Chicago, decided it would be easier to go by mail than try for honors as non-stop flyers from Ogden, Utah. When a mail collector arrived he found the swarm awaiting him. A crowd gathered before the queen bee could be captured and taken on her way, with the

LOGGERS JOIN MILL WALKOUT

Five Camps Closed As

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A telegram in reply to one sent by the union last week to Miss The Frances Perkins, secretary of ia-(Continued on Page Three)

Sign Truce With Governor Pinchot

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 1. (UP) — Leaders of the 48,000 striking miners in the Pennsyl-vania bituminous fields tonight aigned an agreement with Gov-ernor Gifford Pinchot to pre-serve order and refrain from violences.

The piedge, signed by officials of the United Mine Workers of America, was made after a hectic day in the strike zones where numerous cases of disorder were reported.

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not revealed.

The poem, penned in long hand on a sheet of yellow paper, was phrased bitterly and spoke of a woman "who took my very lite."

Johnson and his wife, Martha Ruddy Leet Johnson, were divorced in Reno June 13. She won the decree on charges of extreme mental cruelty, and a short time later was married to Commander Howard A. Fianagan, U. S. N., Washington, former aids to Admiral Luke McNamee aboard the U. S. S. California.

Italian Seaplanes

According to Wife and Bradbury.

FEHL SEEN AT

Rogue River Man Says He Saw Judge Standing In Sheriff's Office

Guard for L. A. Banks Testifies He Ate "On County" While Serving

The state scored by the admissions of defense witnesses Tuesday afternoon in the trial of Earl H. Fehl, county judge of Jackson county, charged with

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A. L. Hug of Rogue River, farmer and son-in-law of Walter J. Jones, ex-mayor of the town of Rogue River found guilty of ballot theft, corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Catherine Daniels, jail matron, and the Sexton brothers and C. W. Davis, who have entered pleas of guilty to vote-stealing.

Seen at Vault.

Hug under cross-examination by Assistant Attorney General Moody relierated the testimony he had given in the Sheriff Schermerhorn trial, that he had noted Mrs. Daniels speak to Fehl, while he was "either seated or standing at the sheriff's yault." Hug testified Fehl stopped there for "a minute or two." On a photograph of the sheriff's vault he identified the spots marked by the Sextons and Davis and where the chairs were

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By Gun Shot

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Receiver Named remarks and the property of the hotel bonds now in default, George D. Smith, manager of the hotel bonds now in Another can did at e for the children gas now, that they will do the same for us in our old days.

That's about all there is to supporting anybody nowadays. You never hear "Who will board met" "Who will she awoke, then spanked her life we could really gurden to furnish the gas instead of the school and teacher we could really put on a children gampaign. Yours,

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When Dolores Mendolar, Los Angeles baby, swallowed an ope safety pin, she prepared the way for a rare operation. A physician made an abdominal incision, lifted out the stomach, located the pin and closed it. Then a tube was forced through the mouth into the stomach, the pin withdrawn, and the child went home little the

Lester Finley

New Chief Of

Davis Cup Netmen

Home, Say British Stars 'Best Men'

cerned.

Here they are:
Prentice—"We have no alibis.
We were beaten by a superior
team, playing superlative tennis.
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Gas Dealers Want

Federal Funds for 5
Projects; Survey On

Lester Finley was elected commander of the American Legion.

unopposed, at the annual election of officers Tuesday evening when final arrangements for the state convention opening here August 10 were announced and a report given of the investigation concerning annuary conditions. Klamath County May Get

With the possibility of five inrigation projects of Klamath
county being able to receive refinancing from the fifty million
dollars set aside for that purpose
by the national agriculture adjustment bill. W. L. Powers, scilscientist at Oregon agricultural
college and his assistant, R. E.
Stephenson, arrived here Tuesday
morning to make a soil inspection
of all land under the Malin, Enterprise. Shasta View, Horsefly
and Withew Valley trigation projects.

Dan McCiellan with the state tion concerning sanitary condi-tions of the transient jungle camp on South Sixth street.

Dan McCielian with the state reclamation department was also in the city interviewing bond holders of the five projects con-cerning the refinancing.

Steiwer Acts

Powers declared he had communicated with Senator Frederick Steiwer who believed Oregon would receive approximately \$2,000,000 of the amount set aside for refinancing of projects by the government.

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"Providing proper data is presented, the local districts may be able to get a 50 per cent refinancing program." Powers said. The refinancing program will permit loans and bonds to be paid off over a longer period of time than is now required.

"Whether the local projects are able to get federal money or

Reach Portland

Safety Pin Taken From Tummy

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Aug. 2. (UP)—Nat Baskowitz, known as Nat Bass, was kid-naped in Brooklyn Monday night and 2. being held for 825,000 825,000 ransom, it was reported early today. Bass is 35 years old and a brother of Arthur Bass, partner of Humbert Fugazy, sports promoter.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 1. (UP)—President Roosevelt has set his famous "brain trust" upon the racketeera.

He summoned Raymond L. Moley, chief of his advisors and assistant secretary of state, to Krum Elbow today to map ont with him the strategy of the federal government's war upon crime. Legionnaires

Amid the blistering heat the two explored possibilities of dras-tic action to end the wave of kidnaping and kindred racket-sering.

sering.

Moley said the conversations had not reached the point where work was ready to be started on an anti-crime legislative program. He added that a method of approach and solution to the problem might be had through the anti-trust laws and through operation of the national recovery act. RINGLEADERS SOUGHT OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. I. (UP)—Two ringleaders in the Decoration day convict break from the Kannas state prison were hunted today as suspects in (Continued on Page Three)

camp on South Sixth street.

John Fowler was elected first vice commander of the local post: Dewey Powell, second vice commander; R. Johnson, finance officer; Al Fidler, adjutant and Henri Conradi. Bill Canton. I. A. Baker, Frank Snyder and Julian Abbott, members of the executive committee. Canton has been commander of the post for the past year. O. D. Mathews, chairman of O. D. Mathews, chairman of the convention commission, announced a meeting of all committee chairmen would be held Wednesday evening at the convention headquarters. He also stated decorations for the city would be put within the next few days.

A committee composed of Win-Lorenz, Halph Holmer and Ernest McCollum, reported the sanitary conditions at the transient (Continued en Page Three) Aimee in Tears As She Comes Home;

Hutton Snubs Her LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1; (P)—A tearful Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton came home to Los Angeles today, after seven months abroad.

abroad.

She cried, at times almost ancontrollably, over the loss of her husband, David Hutton, who sued her two weeks ago for divorce as she was en route to the United States from France.

Not even the great crowd of her faithful followers, assembled at the railroad station to great the evangelist, and the noisy booming of the band of Angelus Temple could drive all her tears away.

cedented speed and in defiance cedented speed and in defiance of the red tape which traditionally slows federal machinery, Ickes has made arrangements to spend almost one third of the \$3,300,000,000 authorised for public works in the national industrial recovery act last June, He began his job as public works administrator July \$.

Greater Discounts PORTLAND, Aug. 1. (UP)- Portland Troubled Oregon Automotive Trade asso-ciation tonight had filed an ap-peal to major oil companies for an increase in discount prices without raising the price of gas-

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Press Time News Flashes

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1. (UP)
Police tonight shot George
Perry, a hotel clerk, to death
in a spectacular downtown
gun battle a short time after
he had slain his former employer, Samuel Murta, 80,
wealthy hotel owner.

LEWISTON, Mc., Aug. 1. (UP)—Four members of the reforestation arm, were killed, 14 others injured, and more than 20 stunned when light-ning struck a recreation tent and several smaller sleeping tents at City Farm near here

SANTIAGO DE CUBA. Aug. 1. (UP)—Communist demon-strations broke out today, re-sulting in bloodshed and riot-

ing. A 17-year-old girl, Seno-rita Maria Luisa Lavadi, re-cently freed under an annesty order affecting political pris-oners, was shot and killed.

GARDEN CITY, L. L. Aug.
1. (UP) — Chester L. Lord,
managing editor of the New
York Sun in the days of
Charles A. Dana, died at his
home here today.

COVE NECK, Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. I. (UP)—The body of a woman, believed to be that of Mrs. Caroline Harding Bertron, wife of Samuel Beading Bertron, banker and social registrite, was found floating in a pool on the Bertron estate here late tonight, according to police.