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(Every Morning Except Monday)

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE potato market, as everybody knows, is badly off at the present moment. It is off, apparently, because growers are rushing supplies onto the market in order to obtain harvesting money.

But the total crop of the country is DOWN at least 15 per cent from normal, which OUGHT to indicate price recovery later on.

THAT raises this question in the minds of potato growers: "Should I sell NOW, or hold for a later rise in price?"

ALONG this line, Mr. J. A. Gordon said yesterday to this writer: "We are advising our customers to sell one-third of their potato crop within the next 30 days, another third within the next 60 days, and the remaining third by March 1."

IN OTHER words, speculate MODERATELY on the probability of price increases due to short supply, but NOT MORE than you can afford. Take your profit now, while a profit is to be had, because in a year like this nobody can predict positively what will happen.

That as a matter of fact, is good advice in ANY year.

IN THE United States as a whole, estimated potato production this year is 207,382,000 bushels. Last year it was 257,679,000 bushels.

MR. GORDON tells this story: "A recent issue of a prominent bankers magazine contains the statement that of all the forgeries in this country, about one-fifth use the name Nelson—either as a first name or a last name."

THE writer of the article didn't profess to know why the name Nelson is so popular among forgers. He merely offered the statement as a fact.

But, after the appearance of a statement like that in a nationally circulated bankers' magazine, it might be a good idea, if your name is Nelson, to use cash when you're away from home, instead of writing checks.

ANOTHER one from Mr. Gordon: "A man with a mathematical turn of mind asked me the other day if I knew how much a billion really is, and I had to reply that I tried to visualize it I suppose I'd have quite a little trouble."

"He said: 'Well, consider this: If Jesus were still living, the (Continued on Page Four)'"

JAPAN NOT TO BID TOKIO, Thursday, Oct. 19. (CP)—Shipbuilders of Japan announced through a common spokesman here today that they would not bid on warships for Brazil.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Oct. 18.—Editor The Klamath News: The best omen of international good will is that conferences are getting shorter. Now, if they will do away with 'em entirely, there will be no war.

The biggest disarmament conference was held at Washington in 1922, and all the other disarmament ones have been held to try and fix what was done wrong at that one. So the ideal thing is, don't hold the original conference.

Hunters Asked to Contribute Birds Police Chief J. R. Shaw Wednesday asked hunters to contribute birds for the use of needy families.

Children Recover From Rabies Attack BEND, Oct. 18. (UP)—Two Bend children, Peggy Carrier, 5, and Kenneth Mattoon, 4, were reported recovering tonight from an attack of rabies following an attack by a mad dog.

JUDGE BARNES FACES SUIT ON MARRIAGE

County Asks For Judgment of \$3,730 Allegedly Withheld by Office

Surety Company Demanded to Pay \$1,000 Bond; Justice Says "Absurd"

Charging that Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes has performed 746 marriages since he took office, and that he has collected a fee of \$5 for each, none of which has been turned over to the county, suit was filed in circuit court late Tuesday by District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters against the judge and the Royal Indemnity company, which bonded him for \$1,000 when he took office.

The suit asks for judgment of \$3,736, as the total amount alleged due from the marriages performed by Barnes, with interest at 6 per cent from December, 1932, the time when the first discussion relative to the marriage fee turnover took place.

BOND COMPANY Sued Klamath county also demands in the suit that the surety given by the Royal Indemnity company, to the amount of \$1,000 also be paid in full.

The suit was filed as the result of an investigation and audit of records of the justice office ordered by the district attorney and made by W. W. Southwell, local accountant, last winter.

According to members of the county court, the district attorney, as a representative of the department of justice, has the power to order such an investigation and audit, and the county court had no part in the action except to order the district attorney's office to clear up all county offices of the suspicion of money shortages.

James Issues Statement Relative to the suit filed against him Barnes said Wednesday (Continued on Page Three)

Senator Norris Asks Roosevelt For Inflation

McCOCK, Neb., Oct. 18. (UP)—Senator George Norris, progressive republican who bolted his party to support Franklin Roosevelt in the last election, said in a telegram to the president today that "the farmer is rapidly losing confidence in relief attempts."

Senator Norris urged the president to issue \$1,500,000,000 of new currency in order to restore the purchasing power of the farmer.

Under the administration's present monetary policies the prices of farm products are going down while the prices of things bought by farmers are going up, Senator Norris pointed out in advocating currency inflation to relieve the agricultural unrest.

Oregon-Nevada Road Work to Open Soon

SALEM, Oct. 18. (UP)—Contract for grading approximately 12 miles of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway will be let by the state highway commission in November, it was announced today.

The grading will start at Medderville on the Oregon-Nevada line and continue north. A light surfacing of gravel may be added, and cost will be about \$50,000.

Shannon Granted 60 Days Freedom

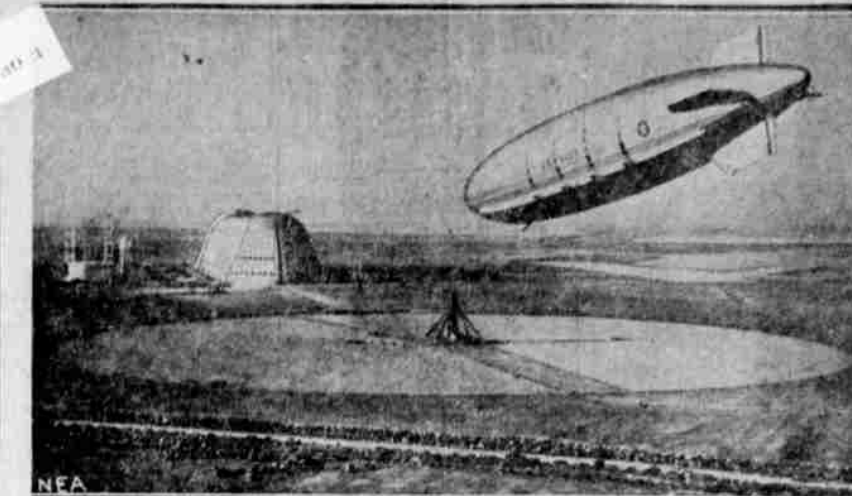
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 18. (UP)—R. G. (Boss) Shannon, sentenced to life imprisonment for participating in the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, was granted 60 days of freedom today in order to wind up his business affairs before going to prison.

Friends in Texas provided \$10,000 bond set by U. S. Judge Edgar S. Vaughn for Shannon's release. Shannon will be released tomorrow.

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To Its Little Grey Home in the West



Here's the end of the transcontinental non-stop hop of the U. S. S. Macon, gigantic new navy dirigible, and the beginning of her Pacific coast residence. The Macon is shown coasting into the mooring mast, preliminary to being housed in its new home, the navy dirigible base at Sunnyvale, Cal.

BIEBER TO SEEK RESERVOIR FUND

Project Will Furnish Irrigation Water For Farms; Cost \$250,000

BIEBER, Cal., Oct. 18.—Construction of a \$250,000 storage reservoir that would provide a full season water supply for over 13,000 acres of farms in Big Valley now insufficiently irrigated from Pit river is the goal of action taken at a meeting of water users held in Bieber Monday.

It was voted to ask the directors of the existing irrigation district embracing the lands to apply for a grant and loan from the NRA public works fund to finance the project.

The board endorsed the forum committee's action in planning a series of meetings, beginning in November, with prominent outside speakers on the program.

Realtor Thought Dead by Bullets Of Angry Tenant

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17. (UP)—A theory of suicide in the death today of Norbert C. Babin, 54, was partially abandoned by police tonight when they were told that an enraged Chinese chanted Babin with an axe six months ago in the same building in which he was found dead.

Babin went to the building at 855 Stockton street to collect rents. About half the 50 tenants are Chinese.

Two bullets had been fired near Babin's pistol. One bullet pierced his heart. Another was embedded in a wall. His left hand revealed powder burns. He was right-handed.

Canal Covering Plan Progressing

Requests for government assistance for the covering of the Klamath Falls canal are being presented to the proper authorities, and news of the progress of the measure will be forwarded to Mrs. H. W. Pools by Assistant Secretary of the Interior J. C. Allen, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Pools, president of the Klamath League of Women Voters, Wednesday.

The assistant secretary stated that the requests for canal coverage for this city were presented to him by Senator Charles I. McNary, and in turn presented by him to the proper authorities for public works.

Letters from Senator Steiwer also pledge his cooperation to the effort to cover the canal.

The recent active campaign for canal coverage was launched by the League of Women Voters which enlisted the support of virtually all local civic and service clubs before resolutions were signed and forwarded to the Oregon delegation in Washington.

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Serum was rushed here by state police from Portland.

Legislators to Receive Cash for Special Session

SALEM, Oct. 18. (UP)—Oregon legislators will be paid in cash after the special session of the legislature, starting November 20, it was indicated by State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman today.

Arrangements have been made with Salem banks to enable payment of the lawmakers, instead of issuing state warrants as was done after the last session. Some of the legislators at that time had to discount their pay in order to get train fare home.

If the session lasts its 20-day limit, each senator and representative will receive \$60.

Chamber Board Will Ask for Highway Funds

The roads and highways committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce will ask the state highway commission to apply for a PWA loan to complete unfinished road projects in this area. This was decided at Wednesday noon's meeting of the chamber directors.

It is believed the whole cost of finishing projects here would run above \$1,500,000.

The board endorsed the forum committee's action in planning a series of meetings, beginning in November, with prominent outside speakers on the program.

The membership committee announced it would start a campaign for new members of the chamber next week.

Present at the meeting was William Thompson, head of the Klamath Bus company, chairman of the Washington state advisory board on public works administration, and president of the Vancouver chamber of commerce. He explained public works activities in Washington.

Two Lumber Firms Lose Appeals on NRA Working Hours

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (UP)—Two Oregon lumber companies lost appeals for an extension of working hours when they took their cases before the lumber code authority today.

The Coos Bay Lumber company, Coos Bay, Ore., appealed from a decision of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

The Willamette Valley Lumber company, Dallas, Ore., sought permission to run 60 hours weekly because of necessity of fulfilling a contract. Its appeal was denied.

Girl Swimmer Puzzles Federal Justice Chiefs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (UP)—Miss Babe Scott of San Francisco can rest assured tonight that she had dumfounded the greatest detectives in the country and threw the department of justice into a state only describable as apog.

Miss Scott is a 17-year-old girl, weighing 112 pounds, and is the owner of a bathing suit. Until she stuck her nose into things, the department of justice was progressing nicely with plans to send 200 of the nation's most desperate criminals to Alcatraz island in San Francisco bay.

"Machine Gun" Kelly was going out there, because Alcatraz is a rocky, isolated dot on the map from which nobody could possibly escape.

NRA MAINTAINED AS MAJOR ISSUE

President Passes Cross-Roads For Recovery Program by New Order

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (UP)—By issuing his executive order providing fines or jail sentences for blue eagle violators, President Roosevelt has put new force behind the NRA.

For several weeks the story has been going around that President Roosevelt was getting ready to issue General Hugh Johnson to the wolves, that he had virtually washed his hands of NRA, was leaving the blue eagle to look out for itself and was shifting the administration's recovery program into the more orthodox channels of credit expansion.

At Crossroads On the contrary, it now appears that the president, while pushing credit and other measures, still is 100 per cent behind Johnson and still regards the recovery act as one of the major vehicles of the administration program.

Mr. Roosevelt was at the crossroads when he issued his executive order providing punishment for blue eagle violators by fines of up to \$500 or jail sentences up to six months or both.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (UP)—A four-hour White House conference broke up late today without agreement on the controverted real code.

As he left the White House, however, Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, said that "we're working as hard as we can," adding (Continued on Page Three)

Japanese Lead the World in Year's Trade Expansion

LONDON, Oct. 18. (UP)—Japan led the world in trade expansion for the first six months of 1932, an official survey by the British board of trade showed today.

This survey gave statistics showing that Japan's exports increased at the startling rate of 55.3 per cent compared with the first six months of 1932.

A decline of 6.3 per cent in British foreign trade and of 10.9 per cent in French trade was noted.

The survey showed slight increases for Denmark, Australia, Sweden, India and British Malaya. None of these exceeded 5 per cent.

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ILLINOIS UNION STRIKERS PLAN CAPITAL MARCH

Sympathetic Automobile Plant Demonstrations Hinted Over Nation

State Military Officials Prepare for 20,000 Miners at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 18. (UP)—More than 1000 progressive union miners surged through Springfield streets tonight as they awaited the arrival of some 20,000 members and sympathizers of the union, said to be converging on the capital for a demonstration tomorrow.

State military authorities and police called a hasty conference to discuss means of preserving order, but announced no plans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (UP)—Hints of sympathetic strikes throughout the automobile industry came from a labor spokesman tonight as the national labor board wrestled with the puzzling problems presented by the Ford Motor company and the strike of automobile tool and die makers in Detroit.

Representatives of leading automobile manufacturers and the automobile chamber of commerce declined to meet with representatives of tool and die strikers before the national labor board today.

BELLELEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 18. (UP)—S. L. Jones, executive board member of the Progressive Miners' union, announced tonight that early tomorrow 20,000 or more members would march on Springfield, the state capital.

The march will converge on mines of the Peabody Coal company, which has refused to recognize the union, employing United Mine Workers of America, instead, he said.

Jones announced that in preparation for the march, a state-wide holiday for all members of the progressive union had been declared for Thursday.

The marchers are expected in Springfield environs by 6 a. m. Jones said.

"The progressive union will not tolerate violence," he said, adding that he did not anticipate any interference from civil authorities.

Oregon Beef to Be Purchased for Federal Relief

PORTLAND, Oct. 18. (UP)—Oregon and Washington beef cattle will be purchased by the federal relief administration for distribution to needy families, according to information received here tonight from Harry Hopkins, national relief administrator.

Between \$5,000,000 and \$15,000,000 will be spent on cattle, this figure including purchase, transportation and processing prices. The meat will be distributed in tin cans. Packing plants for such processing have not been selected yet.

Preference will be shown for cows as a means to reduce the breeding stock and lowering of production of beef.

City Budget Body Will Meet Today

The city budget committee met for the first time Wednesday afternoon to go over preliminary plans for preparing the 1934 budget and adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Estimates from each city department are expected to be submitted to the committee today according to Mayor W. E. Mahoney who acted as chairman.

The committee is composed of Councilmen J. J. Keller, Charles Thomas, J. E. Hosking, Marion Hanks, J. E. Van Camp, Mayor Mahoney and a committee member Merle West, W. O. Smith, C. H. Underwood, J. H. Flocks and Leslie Rogers.

Oil Well Drilling Starts Near Salem

SALEM, Oct. 18. (UP)—Declaring it is not "by guess or by goah," a group is having a derrick erected for an oil driller on the Karl Steiwer home, 12 miles south of Salem.

A small driller which bored down 910 feet is to be replaced by a larger one. The backers—not a stock corporation—stated that the drilling was based on a geological survey made from 1930 to 1932. They are preparing to drill 2,000 feet if necessary, they said.

Europe Busy on Arms Talk

ENGLAND ASKS TO PUBLISH "INSIDE STORY" OF PARLEY COLLAPSE

By United Press London—British government asks France's consent to publish the "inside story" of arms parley collapse.

Berlin—Hitler declares Germany will "sign nothing" until arms equality demands are met.

Paris—Effort to establish government monopoly on manufacture and sale of arms defeated by Daladier's opposition.

Vienna—Austria and Czechoslovakia reach "perfect unanimity" on peaceful relations of central European nations.

CROP LOANS ON WINE APPROVED

Government Authorizes \$135,000 Deal With Lodi Grape Company

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 17. (UP)—Wine in processing stages is an eligible commodity upon which crop loans may be obtained, the farm credit administration held today.

A \$135,000 loan—first of its kind—was authorized for the Community Grape Corporation, an organization of grape growers of Lodi, Cal., by the Berkeley branch of the credit bank.

Wine collateral accepted Governor Henry H. Hertzog of the farm credit administration authorized the bank to accept wine pressed from this season's grapes as "primary collateral."

The farm credit administration thus "keeps in step with other agencies of the federal government preparing for the ratification of the repeal amendment," an official here said.

"Loans of this character," he continued, "can only be considered by those agencies of the farm credit administration authorized to deal with cooperatives' associations, and then for purposes of assisting in financing of the harvesting, processing and marketing of the crop."

Mrs. Roosevelt Attends Press Meet With F. R.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (AP) Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who now holds press conferences of her own, today slipped quietly into her husband's bi-weekly talk with newspapermen and women to get an idea on how the presidential parleys are run.

Slipping quietly into the president's office, where around 100 newspapermen and women surrounded his desk, the first lady waved to several of her acquaintances, listened for a while, talked in whispers to one or two feminine reporters, and departed as quietly as she had come.

Millions Alloted By Public Works

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (AP) The public works administration today allotted \$119,514 for 67 non-federal construction projects in 23 states, which officials said would provide 58,317 man-months of quick employment.

The list, the longest of non-federal projects yet announced, included provisions of funds for schools, water works, sewers, hospitals, almshouses, auditoriums, power plants, streets, dams, courthouses, jails and other public structures.

Press Time News Flashes

PORTLAND, Oct. 18. (UP) Denial that coast bridge projects and other public works plans were held up in the Oregon public works office here was voiced tonight by C. C. Hockley, state engineer for the administration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (UP)—The question of Russian recognition and the strengthening of trade relations between the United States and the Soviet had reached the stage tonight where a decision on American policy was believed to be imminent.

SALEM, Oct. 18. (UP)—W. T. Grier, 57, prominent Salem business man, died suddenly from a heart attack at his West Salem home today.

LABOR COUNCIL VOTES AGAINST PROPOSED TAX

Mayor Mahoney Prepares to Campaign for Success of Revenue Levy

Second Resolution Opposing Plan Filed; City Referendum Is Talked

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Judging Teams Will Leave to Enter Contests

Six boys, members of the Klamath county 4-H club livestock and poultry judging teams, will leave for Portland Sunday morning in charge of Frank Seaton, county club leader, to enter judging competitions in the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

Members of the livestock judging team, who are also members of the Merrill dairy club, are: Bill Horn, Arthur Anderson and Lawrence Frasier.

The poultry judging team, all from the Altamont district, is composed of Lloyd Anderson, Fred Crapo and Ladd Hoyt.

In addition to sending boys to enter judging competitions, Klamath county's finest potatoes, produced by members of the Henley 4-H potato club, will be sent to the exposition.

Members of the spud club who will send exhibits are: Bobby Dehlinger, Clyde Dehlinger, Donald West, Donald Manning and Charles Semon.

Court Investigates Underground Walk

BERLIN, Oct. 18. (UP)—The dimly lighted subterranean tunnel connecting the Reichstag building and the official residence of the speaker of the house drew the attention of the judges of the supreme court today at the trial of five men charged with setting the Reichstag on fire.

The judges, defendants, reporters, court attaches and visitors packing the courtroom proceeded to the narrow 200-yard long corridor under ground to decide whether it could have been used by the man who set the fire as an avenue of escape.

SALEM, Oct. 18. (UP)—The 3,020 Oregon policy holders in the Defunct National Life Insurance company of Illinois will be protected on their investments, A. H. Averill, state insurance commissioner, said today.