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**Editorials**  
on the  
**Day's News**

By FRANK JENKINS

France and England say to Mussolini:  
Take your soldiers out of Spain, where they have no business, or we'll open the border between France and Spain and let the Russians—or anybody else—who wants to come in and fight on the side of the Spanish Loyalists.

The point is that they probably mean business.  
France, with Fascist Germany on her front door, doesn't want a fascist state controlled by Mussolini at her back door. England doesn't want both sides of a Gibraltar controlled by Italy.  
So they are beginning to talk sense.

MUSSOLINI really believes in his own bluff, he will probably withdraw his Italian troops from Spain. But if he thinks they are bluffing, he will run a still bigger bluff. To date, Mussolini has been the most successful bluffer in Europe.

The great nations of the earth that already are sitting ready to fight DON'T WANT TO fight.  
Mussolini knows this, so he stepped in and stole Ethiopia. Spain, he is moving cautiously to see just how far France and England will let him get.

England knows also that the great nations don't want to fight, so she is stepping in and leading China.

Those pacifists, who are well-intentioned but exceedingly silly, are the way to prevent war is to warn so that we can't fight. It is fine in theory, but in practice hard-headed realist is stepping in and taking what she wants while the surrounding pacifists are too weak to object.  
This is what Italy and Japan are doing right now, and what anybody would LIKE to do.

**STATE WARDS GAIN NUMBER; PRISON INMATES FEWER**

SALEM, Oct. 1 (AP)—The population of eight state institutions was 6406 in September, 12 more than at the same time last year, the state budget department showed today.

The state hospital increased to 2536 patients, showing the largest gain of any institution. The state training school's population was 75, a decline of 87 from a year ago. This was the largest drop.  
The state tuberculosis hospital's population jumped 56 to 286, while the blind trades school, only other institution to show an increase, had a population of 42, one more than a year ago.

The eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital dropped from 149 to 147, while the Fairview home for feeble-minded declined from 198 to 197. The penitentiary dropped from 966 to 975, and the school for girls from 54 to 59. The eastern Oregon state hospital dropped from 1330 to 1306.

**Bulletin**

An unidentified man, believed to be a transient, was found dead on the Merrill highway near the Lost river bridge early this morning, evidently run over by a car.  
State police and Coroner George Adler were on their way to investigate.

**Klamath Justices of Peace Reply To Fine Money Charge**

Klamath justices of the peace replied to the state department, which fired hot retorts at the game department, which disclosed Thursday it was going to fine some \$18,000 allegedly due the justices over the state on game fines.

Earl Bradford, Chiloquin, president of the State Justices of the Peace Association, declared that the game commission should not be in the business of fining the justices, who are disinterested. He declared that in his district, about 1950 was declared delinquent, complete audits are made yearly and full reports with the county treasurer.

Bradford said that the justices are basing their report on the basis of state reports of fines, which do not truly reflect the fines collected by justices.

**AFL TO INVADE CIO TERRITORY IN LABOR WAR**

**William Green Urges Invasion to Win Decisive Victories Over Lewis**

DENVER, Oct. 1 (AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today the federation intended to invade CIO territory in its battle against John L. Lewis.  
"We'll carry the war into the enemy's country where we're going to win decisive battles," Green shouted in a speech before the AFL building trades department convention.  
Observers recalled that the AFL had chartered the Progressive Miners of America and interpreted Green's remarks as meaning that the federation might intend to start a campaign against Lewis' United Mine Workers.

Green repeatedly has said that the AFL would not invade CIO territory until the CIO unions were expelled from the AFL. His speech today was regarded as a broad hint that expulsion at the forthcoming federation convention was in the wind.  
Without mentioning Lewis by name, Green assailed the CIO (Continued on Page Two)

**Baseball**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	6	2
Pittsburgh	6	14	2
Hollingsworth and Lombardi; Tobin and Todd.			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	2
Brooklyn	7	10	0
Vandenbergh and Mancuso; Hamilton, Butcher and Phelps, Chervinko.			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	0
Chicago	1	8	1
Johnson and Bremer; Lee, Root and O'Dea.			

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	2
New York	2	5	1
Newsom and Desautels; Gomez and Diekey, Glen.			
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	18	1
St. Louis	4	10	1
Auker and Ork; Kimberlin, Hennessy, Walkup, Gildhill and Gulland.			

(Called end 7th, darkness.)

**BAD LUCK DOGS MAN WHO GAVE HAT TO ROOSEVELT**

PORTLAND, Oct. 1 (AP)—Talmadge Staley laughed when he inadvertently threw a new \$10 hat into President Roosevelt's automobile here Tuesday, and the president kept it.

He continued to laugh when some 50 "friends" called him on the telephone to console him after his misfortune received publicity.  
But when his unintended gift led indirectly to the theft of his new car his sense of humor began to feel the strain.

Staley overturned a pot of tea Wednesday, burning his leg so severely he could walk with difficulty. Thursday he drove his new car to the postoffice to see if some member of the president's party had returned his hat.

There was no hat in the mail, and when he left the postoffice he found someone had stolen his car.

The PWA now has under way a \$1,836,522.702 construction program embracing 2950 projects, either under construction, under contract or allotted.

The transfer of work from the present state offices to regional headquarters on November 1, Ickes said, "will permit marked savings in overhead, rent, supplies, equipment and personnel."

He said no new persons would be employed and regional staffs would be selected from present employees.

For instance, DeLap said, there are pending in Linkville court the cases of two men fined \$100 each. Both have families to support. They have started payment on the installment plan. DeLap said that probably 75 of each fine would be suspended because of the family circumstances involved, yet the state police records will show each fine at \$100.

DeLap declared that apparently the game commission is trying to "horn in" and tell justices of the peace how to run their offices. He said it is part of the general effort, on the part of those in point of central power, to reach out into the open spaces for more power.

DeLap, who was acting in place of Justice W. B. Linkville of Linkville district, said apparently the game department is basing their report on the basis of state reports of fines, which do not truly reflect the fines collected by justices.

**Here's Dust (or Mud) in Your Eye**



When a dust storm is in the process of changing into a rain storm, what gets in your eye? Like many another Klamathite, Marye Mitchell (left) and Clarice Holmes wanted to know the answer to that one Friday morning. Anyhow, they're following the accepted method of getting it out of some darned good-looking eyes.

**The Dalles-California Route Contributes 60 Per Cent of 1937 Crater Lake Visitors**

The Dalles-California highway contributed 40,695 more visitors to Crater Lake park in the 1937 season, which ended Thursday.

This was disclosed in official figures for the season announced by Superintendent E. P. Leavitt.

A total of 292,403 visitors registered at park entrances in the year, setting an all-time record. Figures on travel into the park by various entrances from the basis for the computation which shows that about 60 per cent of the park visitors went in from the Dalles-California highway (route 97).

In the 1937 season, a total of 121,549 visitors went in by the Dalles-California highway entrances, as against 80,854 from the Pacific highway.

The figure for No. 97 is based on all the travel through the south (Port Klamath) and east entrances, and 75 per cent of that through the north entrances. Park rangers have estimated that north entrance travel comes closer to being 90 per cent off the Dalles-California highway, according to the Klamath chamber of commerce.

**Increase Over 1936**  
Last year, 56 per cent of Crater Lake travel went in by the Dalles-California. It was estimated. The figures for 1937 show that travel from the east side is gaining.

Here are park travel figures, broken up for entrances:  
South — 22,258 automobiles, 75,476 persons.  
West — 22,560 automobiles, 75,753 persons.  
North — 12,568 cars, 41,008 persons.  
East — 3925 cars, 9166 persons.

Total travel into the park showed an increase of 12.2 per cent over last year when 180,352 persons visited.

The 1937 travel season at the Lava Beds national monument in California broke all attendance records, Superintendent Leavitt reported. Some 25,157 people visited this summer, an increase of 102 per cent over last year, when 12,408 visitors registered.

**Night Wire Flashes**

**STATE OF WAR RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 1** (UP)—The chamber of deputies tonight approved President Getulio Vargas' request for imposition of a state of war throughout Brazil to meet menace of a communist group.

**WOODS OPENED SALEM, Ore., Oct. 1** (UP)—All fire closures affecting national forest areas in the state were lifted today, State Forester J. W. Ferguson announced. No campfire permits will be required for the remainder of the year.

**PEP RIOT ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 1** (UP)—Police tonight fired two rounds of tear gas into a mob of University of Michigan students to break up a riot after a pep-meeting mob stormed the Michigan theater, lit a bonfire in the street and disabled a fire engine.

**RACER HOME GOSPORT, England, Oct. 1** (UP)—Eighteen haggard men brought the racing yacht Endeavour I back home today, rushed to the arms of wives and mothers who wept from joy, and then turned their backs upon the acclaim of thousands.

**KLAMATH LOSES AT THE DALLES**  
Klamath Union high school lost 6-7 in a close intersectional football game at The Dalles Friday night.

After a scoreless first quarter, The Dalles pushed over a touchdown in the second and followed with the conversion that was the margin of victory. The Pelicans threatened late in the third stanza and resumed their attack in the fourth to score.

**STORM OPENS STREAM YEAR**

**Snow Covers Park; 1936-1937 Precipitation Under Normal by .57 Inch**

October 1 ushered in a new stream year for the Klamath district, and a light, misty rain which fell steadily during the day started to pile up precipitation for the season.

The showers followed Friday's wind and dust, and so fell first rain drops were virtually mud dabs.

The storm brought five or six inches of snow at Crater lake, according to telephone reports, and it was still snowing hard early Friday afternoon.

**Occasional Showers Forecast**  
Forecast for the next 24 hours is for more cloudy weather and occasional showers, with slightly lower temperatures. Fresh to strong south and southwest winds are also in prospect.

The stream year of 1936-37 ended with a total precipitation of 12.12 inches, or just .57 of an inch below the average expectancy for the year.

Headgates at the reclamation bureau station on Upper Klamath (Continued on Page Two)

**KLAMATH LUMBER MAN MAY BUY LAKEVIEW PLANT**

LAKEVIEW—The assets of the Lakeview Sash & Door company will be sold to R. B. Hooten of Klamath Falls for a consideration of \$7000 cash, providing the circuit court approves the proposal. J. C. Clark, receiver, has been advertising the plant for sale the past few months. The creditors held a meeting this week at which time it was decided that the offer from Mr. Hooten was the best of several which had been received.

The Lakeview Sash & Door company was established by Donald McLean in 1925. The firm was incorporated in February, 1933, and J. C. Clark was appointed receiver in April of last year. The assets consist of 10 acres of ground and a building and warehouse suitable for lumber remanufacturing purposes.

The community will be glad to see the plant reopen for it will provide employment this winter for about 25 men.

**Potatoes**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1** (AP)—Potatoes: 1 California car arrived, 4 Oregon; 7 cars unbroken, 6 broken cars on track; by boat 2 California cars arrived; market and conditions unchanged from yesterday.

**LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1** (AP)—Potatoes: 23 California cars arrived, 2 Idaho, 5 Oregon; 52 unbroken, 35 broken on track; by truck 7, 5 diverted; supplies moderate, demand light, market dull; Idaho Russets, No. 1, \$1.25-1.35, Stockton Wisconsin Prides, fair quality, \$1.15-1.25, ordinary quality, \$1.20-1.25.

**FREMONT BID PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1** (UP)—Low bid for surfacing 18.2 miles of the Fremont national forest highway in Klamath and Lake counties was submitted by Harold Blaise of Portland, today. The bid was \$42,738.23.

**U. S. ADMIRAL CONDEMNS JAP BOMBING RAID**

**Attackers Fail to Sound Warning In Time for Americans to Withdraw**

**SHANGHAI, Oct. 1** (AP)—Sharp condemnation of Japanese bombing of Hankow and the Hankow-Canton railway on September 25 came today from Rear Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet.

A Japanese spokesman had said the Japanese navy was informed by United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson that all Americans and other foreigners had been evacuated from Hankow and surrounding territory by noon of September 25.

**Flat Denial**  
This Admiral Yarnell flatly denied, saying Ambassador Johnson issued no such information, but instead told the Japanese foreigners would be evacuated from Hankow and the surrounding vicinity after September 25.

"The statement by a Japanese naval spokesman that Japanese authorities had been informed by Ambassador Johnson that evacuations of Americans and other foreigners from Hankow and thereabouts would be completed by noon, September 25, was entirely in error, as no such information had been given out by the ambassador," Admiral Yarnell stated.

**Shanghai Lines Held**  
"There were negotiations with Japanese authorities to withhold the bombing of the Hankow-Canton railway until September 25 to permit three small parties of Americans to reach Canton safely. Notice was given them, however, that there would be additional parties later.

"There are in the Yangtze valley several thousand foreigners (Continued on Page Two)

**LONDON BELIEVES FASCISTS PLAN ATTACK ON MADRID**

**LONDON, Oct. 1** (AP)—Diplomatic quarters here are concerned by reports that Berlin and Rome are planning to foster a "drastic onslaught" in Spain to capture Madrid and endeavor to assure insurgent General Francisco Franco a victory before winter.

Agreement on this action in an apparent effort to evade the issue of foreign volunteers in Spain, these quarters said, is believed to have been reached by Premier Mussolini and Reichsfuehrer Hitler in their talks at Berlin.

Squadrons of German bombers, according to reports to diplomatic quarters, would be given the task of razing Madrid in an attempt to crush resistance on the central Madrid front.

A total of 350 planes is mentioned, but there is no evidence to show whether these already are in Franco's territory or whether fresh planes would be shipped—presumably via Rome, the Balearic Islands and Seville.

Italian troops would participate, according to the reports here, in an offensive on the Teruel and Aragon fronts where Valencia is considered weakest.

**STATES AGREE ON ONE-LICENSE PLAN**

**SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 1** (UP)—A reciprocal agreement whereby commercial vehicles engaged in interstate commerce between Oregon and California need purchase only license plates in their home state, was completed today. Frank Reed, secretary to Motor Director Ray, Ingels, said today.

Heavy trucks engaged strictly in interstate commerce need purchase licenses only in their home states but any such carriers also engaged in intrastate commerce will be required to purchase separate licenses.

Traveling salesmen need buy only one license under the new setup while licensees of Oregon residents working in California and vice versa will be recognized.

**HUNTER SHOOT WHITE-FACE CALF**

**MEDFORD, Oct. 1** (AP)—Blaine Byles of the Foots creek district near Gold Hill is held in the county jail on a cattle larceny charge by reason of shooting a white-faced calf in mistake for a deer, while hunting in the hills last Sunday.

Byles, in a signed statement to sheriff and state police, admits shooting the bull calf but declares when he pulled the trigger he thought it was a deer.

The statement further says that Byles skinned and used part of the kill and threw the rest of it in Rogue river near Gold Hill.

**Black Admits He Was Klansman 15 Years Ago, Quit**

**OPPONENT VIEWS BLACK'S REPLY AS SATISFACTORY**

**LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1** (UP)—Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D. Wyo., a leading opponent of President Roosevelt's judiciary reform program, tonight accepted as satisfactory Justice Hugo L. Black's explanation of past Ku Klux Klan affiliations.

"It was a frank and satisfactory statement which ought to be and which I think will be accepted by the country," O'Mahoney said. He had nothing to add to the brief statement.

Sen. Millard E. Tydings, Maryland democrat, who voted against Black's appointment, indicated his views remained unchanged.

"I voted against Black's confirmation," he commented tersely. "I have nothing to add or subtract from that."

Rep. Bertrand H. Snell of New York (Continued on Page Two)

**F. R. MISSES BLACK'S TALK**

**Radio in President's Car Out of Order; Crowds Delay Trip to Tacoma**

By RICHARD L. HARKNESS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BOARD PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL TRAIN en route to Grand Coulee dam, Wash., Oct. 1 (UP)—Official aides of President Roosevelt said tonight that he did not hear Associate Justice Hugo L. Black's speech.

They explained a delay in Mr. Roosevelt's 231-mile automobile drive from Lake Crescent to Tacoma, Wash., to board his special train made it impossible for him to listen to the national broadcast of his supreme court appointment.

The president originally was scheduled to arrive at Tacoma at 6:30 p. m. P. S. T. Just as Black started speaking, Mr. Roosevelt reached Tacoma union station at 7:40 p. m., however, because of cheering receptions that slowed his passage through Hoquiam, Aberdeen and Olympia.

The president drove into Tacoma in a big, yellow touring automobile. He shifted to the car (Continued on Page Two)

**HEARINGS SET ON PROPOSED CHANGE IN GRAZING RULES**

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 1** (UP)—Hearings on proposed new rules for 1938 grazing licenses will be held in 10 western states starting Oct. 11, Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes said today. F. R. Carpenter, director of grazing, will conduct the hearings.

The meetings were called to "seek the advice of local stockmen in developing the conservation policy of the division of grazing," Ickes said.

The Oregon meeting will be held at Burns on Oct. 18. Those invited to attend the sed-district advisory board for grazing, state land boards, deans of state agricultural colleges and representatives of the grazing industry.

**TODAY'S NEWS DIGEST**

**LOCAL**  
Entrance figures show 60 per cent of Crater Lake travel in season just ended came from The Dalles-California highway. Lava Beds monument shows 102 per cent gain in visitation. Page 1.

Wood River and Linkville justices of the peace crack back at state game department in game fine argument. Page 1.

New stream year begins October 1, with steady rain falling throughout the day. Six inches of snow reported at Crater lake. Page 1.

Ward boundaries to conform with new precincts set by city council in adjourned session Thursday night. Budget adopted, food handlers ordinance repealed, underpass discussed. Page 2.

**GENERAL**  
AFL planning war of invasion against CIO. Page 1.  
Rear Admiral Harry Yarnell sharply condemns Japan for bom-

**New Justice Declares Unsolicited Life-Membership Card Cast Away**

**By JOHN R. BEAL**  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
**WASHINGTON, Oct. 1** (UP)—Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black said tonight that he once belonged to the Ku Klux Klan "about 15 years ago," but that he resigned and never rejoined the organization.

Black, in an unprecedented radio speech, asserted that the criticism that has centered on him since his appointment was part of a "planned and concerted campaign" and left no doubt that he intends to assume his post on the supreme court bench when the tribunal convenes Monday noon.

**Resigned Later**  
Of the attack against him, Black said:

"The insinuations of racial and religious intolerance made concerning me are based on the fact that I joined the Ku Klux Klan about 15 years ago.

"I did join the Klan. I later resigned. I never rejoined. What appeared then, or what appears now, on the records of the organization I do not know."

He added that he never had considered "and I do not now consider the unsolicited card given to me shortly after my nomination to the senate as a membership of any kind in the Ku Klux Klan."

"Before becoming a senator I dropped the Klan. I have had nothing whatever to do with it since that time. I abandoned it. I completely discontinued any association with the organization. I have never resumed it any never expect to do so."

Black spoke to a nation which has been waiting for 19 days for him to explain statements, originally published in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and syndicated by North American Newspaper Alliance, that he had a "life passport" in the Klan.

A vast network of radio stations (Continued on Page Two)

**MOTHER, CHILDREN KILLED IN EVIDENT MURDERS, SUICIDE**

**ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 1** (AP)—A mother and two of her children died of bullet wounds in separate shootings which Sheriff Jacob Anderson described today as "double murder and suicide."

The bodies of Mrs. James G. McHenry, 55, wife of a Detroit attorney, and of her 7-year-old son James, Jr., both shot through the head, were found in an abandoned automobile near a cemetery a mile from Ann Arbor this morning.

A daughter, 22-year-old Ruth McHenry, was found fatally wounded in the family home at (Continued on Page Two)

**BRITAIN ROUNDS UP ARAB LEADERS TO CRUSH REVOLT**

**JERUSALEM, Oct. 1** (AP)—Britain struck with an iron fist today to crush a new wave of terrorism in the Holy Land. In a sweeping offensive mandate authorities outlawed the Arab higher committee and started rounding up its influential members.

With telephone communication from the city suspended and roads heavily guarded, police (Continued on Page Two)

Justice Hugo Black declares he belonged to Klan 15 years ago but resigned, threw life membership away; presents views on race and religious tolerance. Page 1.

Opponents of Black's appointment show varying reaction to justice's speech. Page 1.  
President fails to hear Black's talk while riding to Tacoma to board train for home. Page 1.

Metals help steady wavering stock market. Page 8.

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