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WEATHER FORECAST
SUNDAY
Fair, With Normal Temperatures.
Overcast Morning and Night
West of Mountains.
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GRAIN TRADERS DEFEY U. S. BAN
Will Fight Suspension, Says Chief

Chicago Board Refuses to Give In as Futures Commission Orders Activities Halted for Sixty Days.
CHICAGO, July 23 (U.S.)—The Chicago board of trade will not be closed and neither will the privileges of the board be extended to the Farmers' National Grain corporation.

Cut in Arms Promised as Geneva Conference Ends
Factories Speed Up Production, Giving Thousands Employment

(By The Associated Press)
MUSCATINE, Ia.—The Iowa Pearl River company announced effective Aug. 15 operations at its four factories will be resumed at capacity. A five percent wage increase will be granted and a standardized five-day work week will be adopted.
PHILADELPHIA—J. G. Brill company announced receipt of an order for 40 electric street cars and trolley buses toiling about \$600,000 from the Indianapolis Railways, Inc. of Indianapolis.

WHELAN FAVORS PROBATION WITH CROGHAN OUSTED FROM TAX OFFICE
Satisfied With His Conviction, District Attorney Says Leniency Move Will Not Be Opposed If Lawful.

Herbert A. Croghan, bowed and grief-stricken as a result of his conviction last Thursday on charges of misuse of county funds, yesterday turned over the business of the tax collector's office to Sam A. Claggett, his successor.
Croghan appeared at the office soon after it opened and went into conference with Claggett. Just before the noon closing, he completed cleaning out his desk and left the office he had ruled for 11 years for the last time.

TREASURY, POSTAL OFFICIALS SPEED CONSTRUCTION TO AID UNEMPLOYED
Plan to Spend \$123,000,000 For New Buildings This Year; Entire Program to Involve \$700,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 23 (A.P.)—To relieve unemployment through furnishing work on the public buildings authorized and appropriated for by Congress, treasury and postal officials are bending every effort in expediting and speeding up their program as far as possible.
Plans have been laid for spending \$123,000,000 under obligation of federal buildings throughout the country during the fiscal year which began July 1. The entire program, which calls for expenditure of \$700,000,000, will take several years to complete.

DEDICATION PLANS FOR PARK CONCERT SERIES ANNOUNCED
The San Diego Symphony Orchestra Association, which dedicated its first midsummer program last Tuesday night to Miss Ellen B. Scripps, yesterday announced the dedication plans for the remaining five concerts of the series, to be presented every Tuesday evening in Balboa park organ pavilion.

SEA POWER PARLEY SET FOR AUGUST
41 Nations Approve Resolution Pledging Reduction; Special Commissions to Work All Through Recess.

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 23 (A.P.)—The international disarmament conference, which held its opening session almost six months ago, approved a resolution promising substantial reduction in armaments today and then shut up shop indefinitely.
The negotiators probably will get down to work again at a conference session in November or they may put it off until February. They closed the first phase of their work with scant pride in the past, but with strong hopes for the future.

This was the answer today of Peter B. Carey, president of the board, to the action of the grain futures commission in suspending all activities of the board for a period of 60 days, beginning Aug. 7.
"Make it as strong as you wish," said Carey, "we are going to fight this thing to a finish.
We have 15 days and that will give us ample time to file our appeal with the United States circuit court of appeals under the provision of the grain futures act. We shall ask a restraining order. Our attorneys already have prepared for this situation.

Passing of Creator Of Follies Mourned
Florenz Ziegfeld, Glorifier of American Girl, Dies Suddenly In Hollywood While His Wife, Billie Burke, Is Engaged In Making Motion Picture; Funeral Rites to Be Private.

HOLLYWOOD, July 23 (A.P.)—The genius of the Ziegfeld Follies was passed, leaving the theatrical world in mourning.
Florenz Ziegfeld, 1868-1932, glorifier of the American girl, died unexpectedly at a hospital here last night.
Since the day in 1907 when the first show went out of his imagination, the great New York producer lived in a period of the theatre which he made epochal by light drama such as none other ever before had conceived. And so he died.

BORAH PROPOSES NEW CONFERENCE ON WORLD DEBTS
Calls Lausanne Reparations Agreement Harbinger of Peace, Humanity's Hope.

WASHINGTON, July 23 (A.P.)—Senator Borah of Idaho proposed tonight an immediate world conference to consider revision or cancellation of war debts integrally with a program for settling other postwar problems.
Borah, chairman of the powerful senate foreign relations committee, delivered his message by radio, proposing the world conference as a follow-up to the Lausanne reparations agreement, which he said was more of a "harbinger of peace and the hope of humanity" than the Versailles peace treaty.

CITY BUDGET TAX RATE CERTAIN TO CARRY INCREASE
Council Faces Demand From Taxpayers That Scale of Pay Also Be Trimmed.

With news that the city tax rate for 1932-33 probably will have to be based on an assessment valuation of approximately \$100,000,000 instead of the \$134,000,000 figure used last year, an effort to bring down the city pay scales to the level obtaining in private employment is gaining great strength, according to authoritative reports at city hall.
Manager A. V. Goeddel is working on a budget which is bound to show an increase in the assessed pay rate although the total amount to be raised will be less. One cent on the tax rate last year would raise \$134,000. On the other hand, the city pay scale will bring in only \$130,300.

\$45,000,000 Is Subscribed In 162 Cities to Speed Up Home Building, Repairs

WASHINGTON, July 23 (A.P.)—As a result of co-operation between the building trades and the home modernizing committee—one of the permanent committees now attached to the department of commerce, growing out of the President's conference on home building and home ownership—\$45,000,000 has been subscribed in 162 cities since Jan. 1 for property tax relief, according to a report issued today by the committee.
These modernizing campaigns are proceeding even during the summer months. They have been most numerous in the thickly populated districts of the east and middle west. Individual cities in the southwest have reported highly successful results and large amounts of money expended. In addition, the cities reporting there are 69 others on which no financial statements have yet been available, but in which work is going on. There are more than 80 other cities in which activities are just started.

SET OFFICERS' TRIAL IN 3RD DEGREE CASE
NEW YORK, July 23 (A.P.)—Trial of 13 Nassau county policemen indicted on charges growing out of the third degree murder of Hyman Shere was set today for Aug. 15.
Five of the defendants, it was learned, are charged with first degree manslaughter. Preliminary charges of second degree murder against four of them were discarded by the grand jury.

RANGERS REPORT TWO NEW BLAZES IN BACK COUNTRY
Fire fighters were called to respond to two more blazes yesterday afternoon as the crew combating a 200-acre fire in Cleveland national forest north of the old Viejas grade reported it under control.

CITY WILL JOIN IN 'POSTOFFICE DAY' OBSERVANCE
San Diego's postoffice, in common with others throughout the country, will observe "Postoffice Day" Tuesday, marking a century and a half of progress in the delivery of mails.

PLUNGES TO DEATH FROM LOCAL WINDOW
D. J. Costello, 23, attached to the naval air station, was injured fatally yesterday morning when he either leaped or was thrown from the fourth story window of the Army & Navy Y. M. C. A. at Columbia street and Broadway.

BOMB KILLS YOUTH, INJURES TWO GIRLS
HAVANA, July 23 (I.N.S.)—Alfredo Betancourt, 18, was killed, and two girls were wounded by a bomb explosion today which wrecked a dwelling in the Havana suburb of Vibora.
The explosion occurred at the home of Carlos and Jose Proenza, political prisoners. One of their sisters, Julia, was injured so seriously that she is expected to die, and another, Rita, also was hurt.

REP. HARRY TUCKER OF VIRGINIA PASSES
LEXINGTON, Va., July 23 (A.P.)—Rep. Henry St. George Tucker (Dem.) of the 10th Virginia district died tonight at 79.

CAPTAIN VON GRONAU REACHES REYKJAVIK
REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 23 (A.P.)—The German intercontinental flyer, Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, arrived here today from Seydlitz-Joerdert, Iceland, with 1900 miles of his journey to Canada behind him.

GARNER RE-ELECTED IN TEXAS DISTRICT
UVALDE, Tex., July 23 (U.S.)—John N. Garner, speaker of the house and Democratic vice presidential nominee, was re-elected to congress today from the 15th district.

BALCHEN TO PILOT BIG FLYING BOAT ACROSS OCEAN WITH 20 PASSENGERS
MINNEAPOLIS, July 23 (A.P.)—Plans for a mid-August transatlantic flight from Minneapolis via Montreal, Greenland and Iceland to Bergen, Norway, were announced tonight by L. S. Clark, Minneapolis business man, who said Bert Balchen has been engaged as chief pilot.

WILL RESUME NIGHT AIR MAIL SATURDAY
Definite word that night air mail service between San Diego and Los Angeles and Salt Lake City will be resumed next Saturday was contained in an Associated Press dispatch yesterday.

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LOS ANGELES, July 23 (A.P.)—A deaf and unable to hear a command of "stick 'em up," W. J. Kirkpatrick, 70, a visitor to the Olympic games, was shot and killed today when five robbers held up a jewelry store near Vermont and Wilshire boulevards and escaped with gems valued at \$5000.

FORWARD IS INVITED TO REVIEW AT CAMP
Mayor Forward yesterday received an invitation to be an honor guest at a review of the Citizens' Military Training camp at Monterey, Aug. 2.
The invitation came from Col. Ben Lear, 11th cavalry commander, who is in charge of the training camp's activities. Colonel Lear said there are 1200 youths engaged in the training camp activities. About 75 went from this county.

MEXICAN CABINET ASKS FIVE-YEAR NAVY PLAN
MEXICAN CITY, July 23 (U.S.)—A navy of 100,000 tons may be acquired by Mexico if President Pascual Ortiz Rubio approves the project submitted to him today by the war ministry.

INFANT TRAVELS BY AIR
MIAMI, Fla., July 23.—Squadron Howard Wade III, 10 months old, flew as an unaccompanied passenger from New York to Miami to be with his ill mother when the father, who was in New York with the son, was unable to return.

SEC. HYDE SPEEDS ROAD RELIEF WORK
WASHINGTON, July 23 (A.P.)—Secretary Hyde today moved to supply jobs to thousands by approving appropriation of \$10,000,000 for emergency construction on the Federal-aid highway system.

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BONUS ARMY REBEL WILL GO HOLLYWOOD

WASHINGTON, July 23 (U.S.)—Roy Robertson, crippled leader of the insurgent faction of the bonus army, is going into the movies, he announced today.
Robertson dropped his plan to lead his 850 followers on a barnstorming tour of the country to battle congressmen who opposed the bonus bill. Instead, he departed for California leaving his men here until he returns when congress meets again in December.
Robertson declined to give details of his leap from the shabby quarters of the bonus army to the stage-sets of Hollywood. He would not even say what picture concern has made him an offer.

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The flight will continue through Sweden, Finland, Russia, Germany and England. Tentatively, Igor Sikorsky, head of the plant building the boat, has been given a place in the passenger list.
Balchen was retained several months ago by the syndicate, which is seeking to engage as co-pilot, Clyde Pangborn, who with Hugh Herndon, flew from Japan to this country.
The plane will be taken up only when weather conditions are favorable, and a month will be named for the journey if necessary.

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Postmaster E. W. Dert says arrival and departure schedules for the service are being prepared and will be announced within a few days.
Sen. Reed Smoot, of Utah, announced he has received assurance the service will be resumed Saturday. Smoot's been active recently in urging the service which had been promised more than a week ago.

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