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ALL THE NEWS TODAY  
BY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS  
LEASED WIRE SERVICE

WEATHER  
Yesterday 72  
Last Night 57  
Tonight and Friday.

## CHARGES PERJURED

Attorney in Franks  
Claims Witness  
Inconsistent.

## PROPOSAL

Suggestion to Dis-  
miss Witnesses and  
Shorten Hearing  
Cast Aside.

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## Many Scores Prostrate, In Intense Heat Wave Which Sweeps Large Eastern Cities

Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—New York faced another scorching day today with a temperature of 82 at ten o'clock. Two deaths, one a case of suicide and more than a score of prostrations have been reported in 24 hours.  
Most of the city's millions left their tenements during the night and thronged parks. Public automobiles traveled to the beaches and were crowded. Entire families piled into taxis and demanded to be driven anywhere it was cool.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Relief from the heat wave which has gripped the eastern sections of the country for the last 3 days, causing several deaths and many prostrations, is promised by tonight or tomorrow by the weather men. Intense heat in the middle west began to disappear this morning. The far northwest reported a general temperature of sixty degrees.  
Washington yesterday experienced the hottest day since 1918. Twelve prostrations were reported by local hospitals.  
Washington today continued to swelter under the worst heat blanket in six years.  
Governmental departments especially those housed in temporary war structures were running slowly, officials trying to prevent a recurrence of conditions yesterday when numerous employees were treated for heat ailments.  
Scores of government employees are reported on sick leave because of the heat and city hospitals said many treatments were given to pedestrians.  
BALTIMORE, Md., Three deaths attributed to the excessive heat were reported here during the 24 hours ended at noon today, a woman and two babies being the victims. Nearly a score of prostrations occurred. The official temperature was 94 at noon.  
Hundreds of persons passed the night in the city parks.

## CAPPER AND DAVIS LEAD KANSAS RACE

Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
KANSAS CITY, Kans., Aug. 7.—A day's tabulation of returns of the Kansas primary Tuesday made little relative change in the standings of the candidates.  
Senator Arthur Capper, republican, and Governor Jonathan M. Davis, democrat, easily led the field and piled up leads of 30,000 to 90,000. The race for the republican gubernatorial nomination, however, lead that B. S. Paulen, Fredonia banker, had over Clyde M. Reed, of Parsons and ex-governor Stubbs of Lawrence.  
The five-sided race for the democratic nomination for United States senator is running fairly close, with James Malone of Topeka, somewhat ahead of Edward T. Hackney.

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## GERMANS AGREE TO ALLIED PLAN

Conferees Reach Understanding on Manner of Declaring Defaults.

## FRANCE IS SATISFIED

German Action Reasonable and Seems to Coincide With Report—Atmosphere Good.

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LONDON, Aug. 7.—The allies and the Germans have reached a complete agreement on the manner in which defaults are to be declared under the Dawes plan.  
After this morning's meeting of the "Big Fourteen" of the international conference on reparations a French spokesman said an agreement was in sight by which Germany would be allowed to address the inter-allied reparations commission should she be adjudged in default, under the Dawes plan.  
In a lengthy summary of the German memorandum to the international conference, the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph today states that some of the objections raised by the Berlin delegates are serious, especially that regarding the protocol of the third commission, which deals with the deliveries in kind and transfers of reparations.  
The German criticism in this respect, he says, "goes amazingly far and is wholly destructive of the conclusions reached by the third commission and the conference."  
The council of 14 today adopted the full text of the report of the first committee of the inter-allied conference. The council will meet again at 5 p. m. to take up the report of the third committee.  
The conference leaders in allied side met the first this morning and shortly afterward the Germans were admitted to take part in the discussion. It was decided to refer the question of the occupied territories to the conference jurists. An agreement on this subject is considered probable.  
French circles expressed themselves quite satisfied with the morning meeting. They said the Germans presented their propositions in a moderate way and that the tone of the discussion was most courteous.  
One of the French spokesmen asserted that many of the points put forward by the Germans were capable of adjustment and reconciliation with the agreements reached by the allies. It was said that in some instances only a slight explanation seemed necessary to make the German and allied views coincide.  
The conference experts in Downing Street resumed their consideration of the question of the restoration of Germany's economic unity and the problem presented by the transfer of reparations receipts.  
Ambassador Kellogg told the newspapermen after the first session of the council that the whole atmosphere of the conference was good, and he believed an agreement would be reached without undue difficulties.

## DEMOCRATS INVADE POLLS IN PRIMARY

Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 7.—As the democratic voters invaded the polls today to cast their ballots in the party primary, they were faced with what appeared an extremely close vote in the nomination of a United States senator from among Senator John Shields, seeking re-nomination; Judge Nathan L. Bachman, and General Lawrence Tyson. Judge H. B. Lindsey is the republican nominee for the senate without opposition in the primary.  
Democratic and republican voters also will nominate candidates for governor, congress, and numerous county offices.

## MISSOURI NAMES STATE CANDIDATES

Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 7.—Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, of Buncheon, democrat, and Sam A. Baker, republican of Jefferson City, are the nominees of their respective parties for governor in the November election, according to reports of Tuesday's primary, all but 927 of the state's 3,987 precincts.

## PRUNE GROWERS TO HOLD MEETING

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## REVOLT IN HONDURAS

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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Aug. 7.—War Minister General Gregorio Ferrera fled from the capital to the mountains this morning, taking with him a large number of troops and a large quantity of arms and ammunition in open rebellion against the government.  
Vigorous revolutionary activities have already begun near the Nicaraguan border and hostilities are expected to break out here at any moment.

## RANDITS LOOT BANK

Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
AUK CENTER, Minn., Aug. 7.—Cutting all wire communication, six bandits blew the vault in the Villard Bank at Villard, 17 miles northwest of here and escaped with \$9,000 in cash and securities early today. Bank officials announced.

## PLANE DISPATCHED TO CONTINUE TRIP

Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A safe landing place for the world fliers on their next hop has been located by the army advance party on the east coast of Greenland at Ekuluit, the army air service was informed today.  
The proposed base is about 750 miles from Reykjavik, in Iceland, where the two fliers have been awaiting word of the success of the exploring party. It is expected that an early resumption of the attempt to "tie in" the 26,000 air line around the world will now be made.  
A message relayed by the cruiser Milwaukee which for the past 48 hours has been cruising along the coast aiding the fliers, said that a safe harbor was available at Kungnat, in the same vicinity, for the supply ship and for hauling out the planes if ordinary repair were necessary.

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## WATER PROJECT URGED ON STATE

Appeal Made Yesterday to Oregon Officials by Huge Delegation.

## COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Gigantic Irrigation Plan to Be Investigated by Board of Engineers—Notables Speak.

Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Aug. 7.—Settlers from the north unit irrigation project of Jefferson county and their sympathizers, including a delegation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, yesterday made, it is said, the most determined and dramatic appeal ever directed to Oregon officials when about 100 men gathered in the executive offices and asked the state irrigation and drainage securities commission to certify bonds for the construction of the district and a guarantee of interest on bonds for five years. United States Senator McNary and Representative N. J. Sinnott of the second Oregon district were present and gave their support to the district representatives.

As a result of the appeal State Engineer Rhea Luper was directed by the commission to "assemble in a committee the best engineering brains in the state" and make an economic investigation of the project with reference to the ability of the settlers to make annual payments to meet the expenses of operation, maintenance, interest on irrigation bonds, interest on state bonds and family expenses. The investigation will also cover social conditions and a suggestion by former governor Oswald West that the project be constructed in units, the first to cost about \$5,000,000 instead of the \$8,000,000 estimated for the entire project.

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## BAD FIRE RAGES

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FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 7.—Flames which broke out in the lumber yards of the Prescott Lumber company yesterday are raging today within two miles of Rock Haven, the mountain summer resort of Fresno mill-laborers, after burning over 1500 acres of valuable timber land last night. The fire is sweeping through a sugar pine forest and early this morning was reported uncontrolled.

## TWO YANKS KILLED

Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Aug. 7.—Two Americans are reported to have been killed in San Marcos de Colón, Honduras, when General Peralta, the revolution leader, attacked the village. Government forces have been sent to guard the frontier.

## FIRE SITUATION IN OREGON GOOD

Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Only one new fire was reported to district forest service headquarters here today. It was burning outside the Whitman National forest north of Pine Creek, covering 500 acres, and spreading inside the forest boundaries.  
The Baker County Fire Protective Association and the forest service were fighting it with a combined force of 100 men. It was expected to be under control by night.  
The two fires reported Wednesday in the Mount Hood National forest was causing no concern today.

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## COUNTY SHIPS MUCH PRODUCE

Douglas County Shown to Be One of the Leading Counties in Shipments.

## FULL LIST IS LACKING

Record Obtained on More Than Three Thousand Cars Shipped Out—Figures Incomplete.

That Douglas county is one of the leading producing counties of the state, is shown by the figures compiled at the chamber of commerce office, showing the number of carloads of home products shipped out during the past year, 1923 was a peak year from the standpoint of shipments, but it is believed that 1924 will set a new and better record.  
Because of the fact that figures on shipments from the coast cities were not available, and there was no way of checking the express shipments, and the shipments in less than carload lots, the figures compiled do not fully cover the amount of produce sent out of the county.

The railroad shipments during the year 1923, according to the records of the Southern Pacific company, show produce moved as follows:

| Commodity       | No. Carloads |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Apples          | 192          |
| Pears           | 76           |
| Broccoli        | 288          |
| Prunes          | 171          |
| Canned Goods    | 36           |
| Lime Rock       | 798          |
| Livestock       | 309          |
| Gravel and Sand | 75           |
| Other Products  | 1,201        |
| Total           | 3,246        |

In addition to these figures must be added the produce shipped by truck, and in less than carload lots, and the produce from Reedsport and Gardiner and vicinity.

As lumber is the chief product of the coast district it is evident that the total from the county is far above the total shown in the above table. Much of the lumber is shipped by boat, so that a carload estimate is not obtainable.

## BANK PRESIDENT HELD IN BRAZIL

Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 7.—Dr. Jose Carlos De Macedo Soares, one of the foremost citizens of Sao Paulo, Brazil, president of the Sao Paulo commercial association and of the Bank of Sao Paulo was arrested last night and sent to Rio Janeiro under military guard, says a message from Santos to La Nación.

## GIRL MARRIES JAP IN SPITE OF THREATS

Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Miss Hazel Rogers and Shigetaka, announcement of whose intention to marry created considerable discussion a few weeks ago, were married last week the bride's mother, Mrs. Anton Rogers, announced yesterday. The exact time and place were not revealed.

## HEAT CAUSES DEATHS

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PITTSBURGH, Penn., Aug. 7.—Two deaths have been caused by the heat wave which has held Pittsburgh in its grip this week. Many prostrations have occurred.