

The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday...89
Lowest temperature last night...60
Fair tonight and Friday; warmer
Friday.

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STORM STARTS NEW FIRES IN UMPUQUA FOREST

Smoke and Fog Blanket
Obstructs View of
Lookouts

BIG FIRE IS HALTED

County Patrol Reports
Spread of Blaze on St.
Johns Creek Has
Been Stopped

A widespread lightning storm over the Umpqua national forest last night has occasioned a large number of small fires. It was believed today, low fog and dense smoke, however, prevented lookouts from securing a clear view of their districts so that reports were not obtainable from the entire forest. This afternoon only two fires had been reported, one in the South Umpqua district near the head of Cox Creek, and the other on Elephant mountain, in the Diamond lake region. It is believed that many small fires are burning, but so far the fog and smoke have prevented observations from being made in an accurate manner.

O. C. Houser, central dispatcher, located at the Glendale station, who is in complete charge of the fire prevention and suppression work on the Umpqua forest, reported this morning that a light storm swept over practically the entire forest last night. The storm was not as severe as the one which occurred earlier in the month, but the lightning is thought to have struck in a good many places. Only a very light sprinkle of rain accompanied the electrical display.

This morning the forest was reported to be blanketed in fog and smoke. The lookouts on the high exposed points, reported that they were unable to see through the fog and smoke. It is believed that the forest below them and consequently it was unable to check on the fire which the storm may have started. Only two were visible and men have been dispatched to these. As they are quite small in extent they possibly will not spread.

Conditions favorable.

Harvey Brown, supervising warden of the Douglas County Patrol states that conditions on state and private lands are very good. All small fires are out of control and it is now believed that the St. Johns Creek fire is under control.

The fire on St. Johns Creek has been one of the most stubborn encountered for years. The blaze was of incendiary origin, it is believed, starting in five places in a string, it obtained a good start and spread rapidly over about 1,000 acres before being controlled. As the crews were coming out they found a new fire, almost a mile away, starting from a string of new incendiary fires. The two then merged and covered nearly 2,000 acres. Several

GREAT DEEDS THAT OPENED NORTHWEST ARE REMEMBERED

Monument Is Dedicated at
Astoria to Capt. Gray,
Lewis and Clark,
and J. J. Astor

PETER CROCKATT, OF U. OF C., KILLED IN AN AUTO WRECK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SPOKANE, Wash., July 22.—Peter Crockatt, member of the faculty of the University of Oregon, was instantly killed today when his automobile slipped off the highway west of Bayport, Wash.

His mother, Mrs. Cora Crockatt, who was accompanying him to Eugene, Ore., escaped injury. Professor Crockatt had been making a tour of western states on a survey of marketing and transportation problems.

Information received here said his car struck loose gravel in the road. His body was brought here to await the arrival of his wife from Yakima, where she was visiting.

A sister, Mrs. Clayton Strain of Gooding, Idaho, and a brother, Ernest of Baker, also survive.

Western Heat We's Death Toll Is Forty

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, July 22.—The east sweltered today in a heat wave that came in from the mid-west, taking a toll of two score lives and prostrating hundreds in the cities on its course.

Temperature records were broken here and elsewhere yesterday. In New York it was the hottest July day except once since 1885. In Albany records for 30 years were broken, factories had to close at Lockport, N. Y., and it was the hottest day in the history of the New Haven weather bureau.

Thousands sought relief at beaches and resorts.

There were 350,000 visitors to Coney Island while Boston and other cities had proportionate crowds.

A score of heat deaths were reported in Michigan, three in New York, two in New York state, four in New Jersey, nine in New England, and some elsewhere. Crops were damaged throughout the middle west and there was serious damage from forest fires in Montana.

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HEROIC DEEDS STAND OUT IN LAKE TRAGEDY

Two Camp Heads Sacrifice
Selves to Save Boys
From Drowning

SQUALL TIPS CANOE

Fifteen Cling for Hours to
Craft and Only Four
Saved When Leaders
Give Up Places

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LINDSAY, Ont., July 22.—Revelation of youthful heroism in connection with the drowning of eleven members of the Angellian church camp today came out of the wilderness northeast of Lindsay. Fifteen youths were thrown into Balsam Lake when their canoe was overturned in a sudden squall late Tuesday night. They held on to the overturned craft and aided one another as best they could until, one by one, after hours in the water, their strength gave out and they lost their hold and sank. Only four members of the party could maintain their grips on the keel as the canoe drifted ashore yesterday. The youths had started for Cobocook from their camp in the large canoe late Tuesday night. Well out in the lake a squall broke and the canoe capsized.

Raw Shea Butcher, director of the camp and one of those drowned, was an outstanding hero. He was among the few who was able to climb on top of the overturned craft, although he was suffering from a badly injured knee.

As the hours passed and the ranks of the boys in the water were thinning Butcher decided that he would give his place on top of the canoe to another. He offered up a prayer for the safety of those still surviving, and bidding them good bye, slipped into the water and disappeared.

Lambden, the camp adjutant, repeatedly swam around the canoe, instructing the more youthful boys how to hang on and begging them to keep up their courage. As the boys weakened, Lambden added them in every way he could until they became entirely helpless, and disappeared beneath the water.

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13,000 Sup With British Rulers; King Skilful In Handling Cup And Toast

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, July 22.—King George and Queen Mary today gave a royal party in the gardens of Buckingham Palace to which 13,000 guests had been invited. There were 101 Americans among the thousands who supped with the king and queen, the largest and most representative of royal parties since the coronation itself.

As virtually all of the guests invited came, the six-acre gardens of the palace, set off by trees, shrubbery and small lakes, was a scene of one of the most brilliant functions in the history of British royalty.

Among the Americans present were Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York; Brigadier General and Mrs. Lincoln C. Anderson; Admiral Roger R. Welles; Hilary P. Jones and Arthur L. Willard, professor and Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Garrison Villard and Miss Marjorie Villard of New York; Colonel and Mrs. Grayson Murphy of New York; Mrs. Sheldon Whitehouse, wife of the ambassador of the American embassy of Paris; Allen Hoover, son of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover.

One of the most interesting sights for the Americans was to see the king handle his tea cup and silver tray of buttered toast with much grace and no incoherence despite the white gloves which he always wears on these occasions.

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IOWA REGULARS PUT PARTY O. K. ON BROOKHART

Republicans in Convention
Also Adopt His Slogan
on Agriculture

CUMMINS IS ABSENT

Resolutions Commend Wise
Conduct of President
and Urge Relief
For Farmers

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DES MOINES, Iowa, July 22.—Senator Cummins, Iowa, July 22.—The accepted United States senatorial nominee of Iowa Republicans, despite the state central committee's formal declaration two years ago that he had bolted the party.

The party also has definitely demanded "economic equality for agriculture," Brookhart's battle cry.

Three in the past six years of his stormy political career has the senator been the nominee but he has just experienced for the first time the honor usually paid the candidate heading the ticket. His acceptance by the state convention here yesterday was marked by his declaration from the platform that he would win the fall election and return to Washington "to tell the truth regarding conditions in Iowa."

Brookhart asserted he had lost his seat in the senate because he had "told the truth," but "I'll go back and tell the truth again," he said.

Senator Robert B. Cummins, veteran Iowa leader, who Brookhart defeated by a big majority in the June primary, did not attend the convention.

Coolidge Commended.

Although pre-convention statements indicated an attempt would be made to condemn the administration in connection with the farm situation, the eight resolutions voiced no such criticism. Only one name was mentioned, President Coolidge, and it appeared in the resolution commending the administration for its wise and efficient conduct of the government in accordance with Republican principles.

The resolution on agriculture stated: "The Republican party of Iowa is united in its demand that the Republican policy of economic equality of agriculture with other industries which will permit the establishment of an American price level for agricultural products above the world price level be maintained and the protective tariff accomplished that result for manufactured products."

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Husband Sued By Wife Names "Red" Grange

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, July 22.—Red Grange, the "galloping ghost," came home to Wheaton yesterday, but he barely had time to doff his sun helmet when a divorce dispatch came galloping after him, quoting a Los Angeles paper as saying he had been named in a cross bill in answer to a divorce action.

Grange, who has been registering before a movie camera in Hollywood, and who is going back to his first love, a Wheaton ice wagon driver, in preparation for his fall football campaign, registered a statement when informed of a story printed in the Los Angeles Examiner, saying that Charles A. Taylor, oil supply man of Beverly Hills, had named him in a cross complaint to a divorce action previously brought by his wife, Clara Taylor. The Examiner's story said the oil man charged in the bill that his wife became infatuated with the football player, called him a "wonderful boy," went riding with him on one occasion last June, once sat on his lap and kissed him, and on another occasion called him on the phone, made an appointment for a meeting, despite her husband's objections, and kept the appointment, accompanied by her sister.

Grange, who declared his acquaintance with the Taylors was entirely casual, said: "Mrs. Taylor did come over to the hotel one night with her sister. There was a big bunch there. So there was nothing wrong in that."

"The alleged kissing episode brought the response 'That's news to me. The whole thing is news.'"

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COL. NED GREEN U. S. DRY AGENT IS UNDER FIRE

Charges of Dishonesty And
Drunkness Ready For
Grand Jury Probe

CONDUCT LONG EYED

Regional Administrator Is
Defiant and Declares
Accusations Are
Frame-up

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Charges which may result in indictments are to be sought before the federal grand jury against Colonel Ned M. Green, financial prohibition administrator for northern California and Nevada. The accusation; it was declared, are to be based on evidence and information gathered during an extensive investigation of the prohibition officials' activity. Principal charges against the officer include: Criminal misconduct in office; protection of bootleggers, padding of government expense accounts and being intoxicated in a public place. Colonel Green's alleged misconduct in office was declared to have included the misappropriation of seized liquor.

The grand jury has been called to meet next Monday, a week earlier than ordinarily.

Green Charges Frame-Up.

Although it had been rumored for some time that Colonel Green was under investigation, it was not known until yesterday evening by the prohibition official, himself, how far the inquiry had progressed and how numerous were the accusations resulting from it.

Told of the contemplated grand jury action, Colonel Green declared: "I don't give a damn! I welcome this investigation." He then branded the charges a frame-up, declaring they were brought to prevent him from succeeding General Andrews when the latter leaves office.

The arrival here last Tuesday of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, special assistant to the United States attorney general, was connected with the case last night. It was rumored that she would present the evidence against Colonel Green to the grand jury.

More Details Wanted.

Washington, July 22.—The prohibition authorities announced here today they would take no action against Ned M. Green, San Francisco administrator, on the basis of the meagre details of his case so far received. There was an inclination that the district attorney and the department of justice were acting independently of the prohibition service.

District Attorney Hatfield of San Francisco was here some time ago.

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