

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday...91
Lowest temperature last night...50
Fair tonight and Friday, somewhat warmer tonight, low humidity.

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INCLUSION LAKE IN PARK IS OPPOSED

**Kiwanis Club Adopts Strong
Resolution Against
Change.**

FACTS ARE CITED

**Recreational Advantages
Being Efficiently Ad-
ministered by Forest
Service, Club Says.**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Roseburg Rotary club following today's meeting, a resolution was adopted vigorously opposing the inclusion of Diamond Lake within the National Park boundary. The directors expressed themselves as being in favor of continuing the administration as at present, local fishing and recreational advantages being efficiently administered by Forest Service, Club Says.

Strong opposition to the inclusion of Diamond Lake in the Crater Lake National Park is expressed by the Roseburg Kiwanis club in a resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of that club. The club is discussing the matter, before ordering the adoption of the resolution, expressed the opinion that under the forest service the recreational advantages of the lake are being administered in the best manner for the interests of the general public. The forest service has made extensive plans for the development of the lake, and people are able to enjoy its resources without the restrictions which surround territory within national park boundaries.

The egg taking features were also brought into discussion, and it was shown that these have been promoted largely through cooperation on the part of both the state and forest service. It was maintained that no change should be made in administration. The club authorized the adoption of the following resolution: WHEREAS, the National Parks Service of the United States Government is advocating the inclusion within the Crater Lake National Park of a large tract of land lying west of the present boundary of said Crater Lake National Park and including Diamond Lake, and

WHEREAS, the chief attraction at Diamond Lake is the fishing to be had therein and said attraction is due entirely to the efforts of the State of Oregon in stocking said lake with rainbow trout, and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon now operates at Diamond Lake the largest rainbow trout egg taking station in the United States and thereby is enabled to stock with rainbow trout a great many of the fishing streams of the State of Oregon to the benefit of the citizens of the state of Oregon and countless tourists visiting the state of Oregon from points throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, the United States Forest Service is engaged in making Diamond Lake a recreation spot for all who care to visit the lake and is so maintaining the lake and its surrounding territory so as to give the greatest amount of recreation and pleasure at the least cost, thus making the spot a vacation place for the poor man, and is also co-operating with the State in the State's activities in propagating rainbow trout, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Oregon will receive a greater benefit from the said lake if it remains under its present control than it could possibly receive if it is included within a national park, both in commercial benefits and in recreation, and

WHEREAS, said lake and its environs are not of sufficient scenic value to require their being placed within a national park but are valuable only for simple recreation purposes and fish culture purposes, Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kiwanis Club of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, that it is the sense of this organization that any and every attempt to include Diamond Lake and its surrounding territory within the Crater Lake National Park be opposed and resisted and that said organization go on record as being unalterably opposed to such inclusion, and Be It

Has No Such Over Debt To U.S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ROME, July 29.—Italy has not the slightest intention of asking revision of her war debt settlement with the United States, even if other European nations do so. This declaration was made to The Associated Press on behalf of the Italian government today by Dino Grandi, under secretary for foreign affairs.

"We are satisfied in every respect with the settlement," Signor Grandi said, "and are concerned only with meeting the payments, which we are sure we are competent to do."

"We made a bargain and we are going to stick to it, particularly since we are convinced that it has had a tremendously beneficial effect on our finances."

"Critics say the settlement has not helped the value of the lira, but the government answers that it is impossible to judge what would have happened to the lira if we had not settled our debts."

The government, he said, was looking forward eagerly to the visit of Andrew W. Mellon, the American secretary of the treasury who would be given every possible honor. Secretary Mellon, he added, would meet Premier Mussolini and Finance Minister Volpi, and "although his visit is obviously not for business purposes, it is natural to assume that finances will be discussed."

Recent bitter criticism of the United States, voiced in certain sections of the Fascist press, he declared to be of slight importance not representing the attitude either of the government or the mass of the people.

**Contributor to Vire Fund
Declines to Divulge
Origin of Cash.**

\$50,000 IS INVOLVED

**Witness Asserts Matter Is
"Personal"—Citation
for Contempt Is
to Follow.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, July 29.—Flatly refusing to answer questions today before the senate campaign funds committee, Thomas W. Cunningham, of Philadelphia, was advised that he would be cited to the senate for contempt.

Acting on advice of his counsel, Ben Golder, Cunningham refused to respond to any inquiries as to the source of a \$50,000 contribution he made to the campaign fund of William S. Vare, who won the Republican senatorial nomination last May. Cunningham contended that this was a personal matter.

Before that Golder had challenged the right of the committee to go into the Pennsylvania primary at all, declaring that this was a matter "for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to deal with."

Contempt Charge Defied.
With Cunningham's persistent refusal to respond to questions, Chairman Reed said he wanted to inform him that it would be "the duty of this committee to report you to the United States senate for contempt."

"What the result may be will have to be determined by the senate and the committee," Reed added.

"This is not a threat," the senator continued, "but a statement of facts. I ask you now if you adhere to the position you have taken?"

"I do," Cunningham replied.

COMPLETION OF DOUGLAS LINK IN ROAD ASKED

**County Court Asks State
to Advance Money
for Work.**

PAYMENT PLEDGED

**Proportionate Share in Ex-
penditure of Building Roose-
velt Highway Prom-
ised by Court.**

A resolution addressed to the Oregon State Highway Commission, asking that the state advance money for the completion of the Roosevelt Highway between Reedsport and the Coos-Douglas county line, and that the contract for construction be let immediately, was adopted by the county court late yesterday afternoon, following a conference with a large delegation representing Western Douglas county and Coos county.

The court calls attention to the benefits to result from the early completion of the Roosevelt highway, and asks that the contract for the balance of the construction be let immediately, promising to pay its proportionate share of the cost at the earliest possible date.

The action taken by the court followed a lengthy conference in which men from Coos County, Reedsport and Gardiner participated. The delegations were made up of representative men from the coast sections, there being nearly forty present from Coos Bay and the lower Umpqua districts.

Speakers called the attention of the court to the fact that the contract has been let for construction between Reedsport and Winchester Bay, and work is already being started on that section. It was shown that in the event the contract is let now for the continuance, the state has an opportunity to obtain a lower bid than if the contractor withdraws his crews and equipment and is then forced to undergo the expense of replacing his outfit.

It was further shown that there is a great deal of rock work, clearing, etc., to be done between Winchester Bay and the Coos county line and that this can be done in the winter, a fact which would be conducive to a low bid, as contractors would be interested in keeping their crews busy during the winter months, when other work is slack.

The commercial benefit of the road and the advantage accruing from early completion was also mentioned.

Work Cooperative
The cost of construction of the Roosevelt highway is being borne on a cooperative basis by the government, state, county and Umpqua Road Improvement district. The super road district, which embraces the lower Umpqua territory, is heavily taxed to raise its share of the cost, the county and district together being obligated for one-third of the cost. Up to last night the court had not obligated itself for more than the section between Reedsport and Winchester Bay, but the resolution passed yesterday, if adopted by the highway commission will place the county in a position where it can be called upon for its full proportion of the complete project.

Interest Safeguarded
In effect the resolution asks the state highway commission to complete the road as soon as possible, advancing the necessary money, and that the county will pay its portion out of the first funds available.

The resolution adopted by the court is as follows: Be it resolved by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, That the early completion of the Roosevelt highway between Reedsport and Marshfield will be of incalculable benefit to the people of the state of Oregon and the traveling public as a whole, and that the county court of Douglas County

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Attorney General Calls Attention To Method of Apportioning Tax Refund

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., July 29.—For the enlightenment of the county courts in counties that benefit from the Oregon-California railroad grant tax refund, Attorney General Van Winkle calls attention to the disposal of the money received by the counties as provided in the congressional act.

The act provides that "all moneys paid and received under the provisions of this act by any county shall be prorate, apportioned, and paid to the state, county, port districts, school districts, road districts, and other civil subdivisions of the county in the same proportions as the taxes assessed, levied and collected by the county for the year covered by such payment are apportioned and paid."

Each civil subdivision will receive the same amount as if the money had been paid by a taxpayer for each year.

The foregoing citation is in accord with a related item in the News-Review of July 14, showing how the probable amount to be

PLAYGROUND AND PARK MEASURE MAY BE ON CITY BALLOT

**Civic Committees Working
on Tentative Plan for
Establishment of Dis-
trict Parks.**

A playground and park movement has been launched in Roseburg by various civic clubs and will probably come to a focus at the general election in November at which time a proposition will be submitted, it is expected, to raise the funds necessary to the plan into execution.

The movement has grown from sentiment expressed by individuals and through the uniting of plans held by various organizations. Recently the Roseburg Woman's Club entertained a proposition to sponsor a playground for children in Umpqua Park. Many improvements are being made at the park where a golf course, swimming beach, dancing pavilion, etc., are provided for the entertainment of the public. A space has been provided for a playground, but so far no money has been made available for improvement of the grounds and the purchase of apparatus and equipment.

The Woman's Club became interested, a committee being appointed to make an investigation. This committee took the matter up with the Kiwanis club and Rotary Club and found both of these organizations working on park and playground plans. The Elk's lodge has been favored as a city park and central playground, while the district playground idea has also been advanced.

As a result of the conference between representatives of the clubs and organizations of the city, a permanent committee has been appointed with C. S. Mahoney, president of the Rotary club as chairman and with representatives of the various civic clubs as members.

This committee has in mind a proposition to establish small playgrounds in each section of the city and to then obtain and equip a central park in some suitable location.

So far the matter is only in tentative form. The Elk's lodge has been asked to form a proposition for selling the island to the city for park purposes and will probably do so at the next meeting of the council. Other plans will doubtless be considered and proposals laid before the city. After it is learned how much money will be needed a measure to raise the funds will be submitted to the voters, probably at the November election, together with a plan for an annual millage levy to provide for maintenance.

WOMAN WHO SLEW MOTHER TAKEN TO INSANE ASYLUM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
OREGON CITY, Ore., July 29.—Mrs. Inez Warren was taken to the state hospital yesterday following an examination by Dr. Frank W. Wallace, who found she was suffering from dementia praecox, a form of insanity when she shot her mother, Mrs. Melissa Bolton, 71, to death Tuesday night. Charles Warren, husband of the woman, arrived yesterday from Central Point where he has been employed by the Southern Pacific and arranged for the care of the children, aged 1 and 2 years.

STORM'S TOLL IN SOUTHEAST MOUNTING HIGH

**Loss of Life 67, Chiefly
From Boats; Property
Ruin Enormous.**

BAHAMAS HARD HIT

**\$5,000,000 Loss Inflicted
in Indies, \$3,500,000
at Palm Beach and
Other Places.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Sixty seven lives and property damage estimated at several million dollars was caused by the West Indian hurricane which originated in the Caribbean Sea, swept across Nassau, tore up the Florida east coast and turned into Georgia, where today, it was reported diminishing in wind force. Fifty-four bodies were washed ashore at Sanoa from the schooner Francis, Peaceful and Macoris, which were sunk off Sanoa Island, Santo Domingo.

Eight persons were killed by the hurricane at Nassau. Four deaths in Florida and one in Georgia were credited to the storm.

A lineman was killed at Miami, when he came in contact with a live wire atop a pole.

A man was crushed in his car at Sanford by a falling tree.

An engineer was killed at Orlando, when his train went thru an open switch and struck a switch engine.

A boatman was crushed between his home boat and a sea wall along the shore of Lake Worth, between Palm Beach and West Palm Beach.

A railroad president was killed in south Georgia, when his engine went into a ditch after the road bed had been undermined by high water.

Damage to property at Nassau was estimated at \$5,000,000.

Miami fixed damage there at \$100,000, largely to the Avocado pear crop.

Damage in the greater Palm Beach area was estimated at two and a half million dollars, a large part of which was due to the number of small craft sunk in Lake Worth.

Stuart, Fla., estimated damage at \$250,000 to water front property and river craft.

Orlando estimated crop and property damage in the Indian river section at \$500,000.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 29.—High seas and wind of increasing intensity along the Georgia coast early today presaged the advent of the tropical hurricane, which, thundering up the Florida east coast since Monday, has left damage and destruction to shipping, property, communication lines and crops which may run into millions of dollars.

Weather bureau reports late last night placed the storm center near the Georgia coast, about 50 miles north of Jacksonville, Fla. A lull in the wind, the usual indication of approaching storm, was reported at many points along the Georgia coast early today.

Heavy seas, rolling in on the highest tides of several years, pounded at the sea islands along the lower Georgia and upper Florida coast line. At Brunswick, Ga., a wind velocity of 40 miles an hour, accompanied by driving rain, was reported.

Savannah Deluged.
Sudden squalls and torrential rains deluged Savannah with five inches of rain last night. The evacuation of the 121st Georgia Infantry was moved from Tybee Island to Fort Stevens when rain flooded the island encampment. The hurricane has caused only slight damage in the Charleston, S. C., area.

John W. Davis Joins Foes Of 2-Thirds Rule

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, July 29.—John W. Davis has joined a movement for abolition of Democratic national convention rules which were largely responsible for his being the party's presidential candidate in 1924 instead of Alfred E. Smith or William G. McAdoo.

Mr. Davis is opposed to the two thirds and unit rules. He intends to work for majority rule in the 1928 convention. His views are in accord, partly at least, with those of at least 20 Democratic national committee members, who in May, expressed themselves as favoring elimination of the rules that served to tie up the 1924 convention. The first move to abolish the two-thirds rule was made by Clyde Herring, Iowa national committee man, a McAdoo supporter.

In a letter to Norman E. Mack, New York national committee man and Smith supporter.

"The present system, under which approximately one-third of the delegates are in a position to veto the will of the other two-thirds," said Mr. Davis, "tends to itself to group control—to dictation by a bloc or blocs."

"Substitute the rule of the majority and there will be a trend in all groups towards amalgamation. The principle we should establish is this: One delegate; one vote; the majority of votes to nominate."

Eastern members of the national committee believe that entrance of Mr. Davis into the fight will have an important effect.

WIFE OF SLAIN CLERGYMAN IS LOGGED IN JAIL

**Charge of Murder Placed
Against Widow 4 Years
After the Crime.**

DIVORCE SUIT BASIS

**Husband of Former Maid in
Minister's Household
Stirs Officers by
Allegations.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SOMERVILLE, N. J., July 29.—Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hall, widow of the slain pastor of St. John's Episcopal church in New Brunswick, N. J., was in the county jail today, held without bail, accused of the murder four years ago of her husband and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, wife of the church sexton and singer in the choir.

Mrs. Hall had gone to bed when Captain J. J. Lamb of the state police arrived with three Jersey City officers to arrest her on warrants sworn out by Prosecutor Francis Bergen of Somerset county. Mrs. Hall dressed, came downstairs and asked to see the warrants.

After reading the warrants she asked to be allowed to telephone to her attorney, and permission was granted. She remained at the house with the officers until the arrival of Watson. She was then taken to the jail.

Mrs. Hall branded her arrest as "ridiculous," but would say nothing more.

Divorce Suit Bases Charge.
Investigation of the case, abandoned over four years ago, was renewed several weeks ago because of an annulment suit filed by Arthur S. Rich.

Rich charged that his wife, formerly Louise Gies, who had been a maid in the Hall household, had deceived him as to her past relationships with Mr. Hall before he married her in 1924. In an unsworn statement Rich said his wife had received \$5,000 for silence in connection with the murder.

Murder Halts Liaison.
The bodies of Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were found September 16, 1922, in an abandoned orchard near New Brunswick. They had been shot with a pistol, and their clothes were neatly arranged as they lay side by side.

A nearly vacant house was found to be completely furnished and showed signs of recent use. Love letters of the dead pair were found and published. Acquaintances declared that Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills contemplated eloping to Japan. Indications were they had been in embrace when shot.

Quarrel Precedes Crime.
Mrs. Jay Gibson, a farmer's wife, said she had seen Mrs. Hall and man quarrel with Mr. Hall and

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SERIOUS FIRE SITUATION IN COUNTY TODAY

**Over 100 Men Fighting
Incendary Fires Near
Myrtle Creek.**

MAY DRAFT CREWS

**Conscription to Be Used
in Event Men in Suf-
ficient Numbers Can-
not Be Obtained.**

Harvey Q. Brown, supervising warden of the Douglas County fire patrol, returned this afternoon from Myrtle Creek where he has been inspecting and directing the work of suppressing the fires on the Myrtle Creek divide. He reports conditions somewhat improved today. The fires have burned together and grouped themselves so that, although there were between 40 and 50 of them at the start, there are now practically four large fires. Two of these, he reports, are virtually under control. Two others are still raging uncontrolled, although efforts to check them are beginning to show results and it is believed that the spread can soon be halted unless weather conditions turn unfavorable.

Porter King, field inspector for the state forest patrol, and T. M. Talbott, of the U. S. forest service, arrived this morning to work with Mr. Brown and Supervisor Carl Neal in handling the local situation.

The smoke blanket which is today settling upon Roseburg comes from the Myrtle Creek fires and from a big grass fire in Happy Valley, where the Marsters range is being burned under permit, according to Mr. Brown.

The forest fire situation in Douglas county remained serious today. Throughout the entire day, crews were formed and sent out of Roseburg as fast as supplies could be requisitioned and transportation furnished. At Riddle, Myrtle Creek and Canyonville every unemployed and available man has been employed, while in a few cases conscription has been resorted to in order to provide a sufficient fire fighting force.

The situation on the Myrtle Creek divide is occasionally alarming, for a large amount of timber is threatened. Approximately 300 men are on the field, forces being sent in by both the forest service and fire patrol, the two organizations working jointly in combating the fire, which is burning partly on state and partly on government land.

According to Mars E. Slack, law enforcement officer, who has been making an investigation at the scene, the fires are scattered over a distance of about 7 miles, running in a string from Buck Creek over the divide to Louis Creek and the head of Weaver Creek.

Seven fires started on the north slope of North Myrtle Creek. These were along Lee Creek and have dropped over the divide on the South Deer Creek slope. They have burned together and have formed one large fire which is sending up flame and smoke like a volcano.

Four fires are burning on Buck Creek, while others were set out along Louis Creek, Craig Creek, Letitia Creek and the head of Weaver Creek. They are so widespread that they offer many difficulties and dangers, as firefighters are apt to be trapped between fires in the event of a sudden shift of wind causing a change in the direction in the course of the fires.

Two new fires, also believed to be of incendiary origin, were reported today.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

American League.
R. H. E.
Boston.....5 8 1
Detroit.....6 6 1
Batteries: Wilkie, Wingfield and Gaston; Stoner and Woodall.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....2 8 0
Cleveland.....3 9 1
Batteries: Grove and Perkins; Buckeye, Miller and L. Sewell.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Ted Blankenship, White Sox pitcher, suffered a broken thumb on his throwing hand in the sixth inning of the game with the Senators today. He was hit by a line drive off Myers' bat.

Wednesday's Coast Scores.
Portland 6; Los Angeles 12.
Seattle 9; San Francisco 8.
Mission 5; Sacramento 3.
Hollywood 3; Oakland 4.