

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON: Fog on coast and fair in interior tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature.
Roseburg and vicinity: Fair to night and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday 86
Lowest temperature last night 57
Precipitation, last 24 hours..... 0
Total precip. for month..... 1
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 9.62
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%) 38

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IVAN ATTERBURY KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WHEN the Republican state central committee meets on July 25 to nominate a candidate for governor, it will face, apparently, this double-barrelled ultimatum:

1. Adopt the Joseph platform as the PARTY platform.
2. Nominate a candidate who will accept the Joseph platform as his PERSONAL platform.

ULTIMATUMS, to be effective must be backed by a threat. Here is the threat back of this one:

"If you don't do as we say, we'll bolt and put a Joseph candidate in the field as an independent."

IS there any obligation on the Republican party of Oregon to adopt the Joseph platform?

The Joseph followers say there is, because Mr. Joseph was nominated by the Republican voters at the primary election.

That fact, they say, binds the party.

BUT don't overlook this:

At the primary election in May, only FIFTY THOUSAND Republicans expressed satisfaction with the Joseph platform by VOTING for Joseph whereas a HUNDRED THOUSAND expressed either dissatisfaction or doubt by voting for SOMEBODY ELSE.

THIS writer can't see where any obligation to adopt the Joseph platform rests on the Republican party.

If the party, as represented by its state central committee, WANTS to adopt the Joseph platform, well and good. If it DOESN'T want to adopt the Joseph platform, it will violate no sacred trust by failing to do so.

THAT brings us back to the platform itself. What is it? What does it stand for?

That raises another interesting question: How many of all the people who have been talking about the Joseph platform could tell exactly and IMMEDIATELY

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NEWS BREVITIES OF OREGON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MRS. FIRESTONE SPURNS OFFER OF BLANK TIRES
THE DALLES, July 11.—A handsome limousine, bearing two women fashionably attired in outing habits and driven by a chauffeur stopped in front of Arthur Sawyer's garage for gasoline.

Sawyer, with an eye for business, glanced at the tires.

"Better let me put a new set of blank tires on your machine," he said.

His offer was refused.

Later Sawyer found the car contained Mrs. Harvey Firestone, wife of the nationally known tire manufacturer.

POSSIBLE THEFT CHARGE KILLS EASTWARD TRIP
PENDLETON, July 11.—Thelma Pickett, 17, Florence Sleight, 18, and Earl Torson, 20, all of Portland, were held for possible automobile theft. They are said to have been enroute to Kansas. License plates on Torson's car are said to have been removed from another.

DEFUNCT LUMBER PLANT ACQUIRED BY NEW FIRM
COQUILLE, July 11.—The Coquille Lumber company has been organized here through arrangements of D. D. Hall, Portland, former manager of the West Coast Lumber company, to take over the plant of the old E. E. Johnson Lumber company.

The Johnson company went into receivership.

LOSS OF LEGS IN FEED CUTTER PROVES FATAL
COQUILLE, July 11.—George R. Clausen, prominent Riverton dairyman, died today from shock suffered when both legs were severed in an ensilage cutter yesterday.

City's Rival for Vets' Home Withdraws

HILLSBORO ADDS AN O.K. FOR ROSEBURG

Generous Attitude Unites Oregon Against Three Competing Places in Washington.

Recent Merger of Veterans' Bureaus May Result in Slight Delay as to Site Selection.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—Information was received today that the selection of the site of the national soldiers' home authorized for the Pacific northwest by congress may be delayed by reorganization of all veterans' activities into a single department.

Senator McNary was advised of this today.

An enlarged veterans' bureau will be set up under the direction of President Hoover. It is possible the selection of the site will be delayed only a short time after the department is set up.

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EDWIN BECK DIES IN OAKLAND, CALIF.

Edwin Beck, a former resident of this city, died last night at Oakland, California, after a short illness, according to word received here today. His death was quite sudden and occurred unexpectedly.

His wife was formerly Marie Wiffing, and is a sister of Mrs. Adam Doerner of Cleveland. Mr. Beck was 59 years of age.

LATE BUYERS OF OLD AUTO LICENSES GET NO REFUND

SALEM, Ore., July 11.—Decidedly out of luck are several Oregon citizens who, only a few days before the new orange and black automobile license plates became local, applied for and received the old black and white plates—and paid a quarter year's fee for not over a week's run.

Secretary of State Hoss believes it was done through ignorance that the due date had been shifted from the first to the middle of the year, notwithstanding wide publicity had been given the change.

Several of the unfortunates have requested a refund from the state, but Secretary Hoss has informed them that there is no provision of law whereby a refund can be made.

SECOND DAY OF VACATION BRINGS WOMAN'S DEATH

PORTLAND, July 11.—The second day of Mrs. Luc Cummings' vacation was her last day of life. She was drowned in the Columbia river near Goble, Ore., yesterday when a speed boat overturned.

Her two companions, Clair Sitton, boat pilot, and Dave Brennan, were rescued.

Mrs. Cummings, whose home address is unknown, resided at a hotel here six weeks.

JUSTICE OF PEACE FACES EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

ASTORIA, July 11.—Charged with embezzlement of public funds, Frank Tuomala, Astoria precinct justice of peace 10 years, was in jail today in lieu of \$5,000 bonds.

G. Zeigler, accountant, who audited the county books, said an investigation revealed a shortage of \$12,000.

Tuomala refused to comment.

SOLDIER-AUTHOR OF GERMANY DIES

Von Bernhardt, First Officer Who Entered Paris in 1871, Noted For World War Forecast.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BERLIN, July 11.—General Friedrich von Bernhardt, who led the Imperial army both in victory and defeat, died here yesterday, at the age of 81.

In the war of 1870 General von Bernhardt was the first German officer to enter Paris after its fall. In 1912 he wrote an article predicting an Anglo-German war.

At the outbreak of the World war he was commander of the home units of the fifth army corps but at his own request was assigned to a field command.

He was an early advocate of the use of asphyxiating gases and before the end of the war was recognized as one of the premier strategists of the Imperial army.

In a book published less than a decade ago he predicted a war of the future in which gases and airplanes would play major parts.

He came in the forefront of the national soldiers' home authorized for the Pacific northwest by congress may be delayed by reorganization of all veterans' activities into a single department.

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BOYS NABBED WHEN THEY STEAL AUTO

Herman Long, 20, transient from Mississippi, and Al Wilson, 19, of San Francisco, were arrested last night and were lodged in the county jail charged with auto theft.

The two young men, it is stated, were employed by the carnival company now located in Roseburg, and quit their jobs yesterday and started north. They got as far as Drain, when they decided to go to San Francisco and stole a car belonging to Deputy Sheriff Ed Sterling.

The officer had seen the two young men in town, and missed his car within a few minutes after it had been taken. He learned that the machine had been seen heading south and he immediately started in pursuit in a car belonging to a friend.

Just north of Oakland they found the officer's car stranded beside the road, but Sterling drove on by into Oakland, and waited until the two young men came into town.

He had a flashlight in the car and decided that the thieves would take the flashlight with them after abandoning the auto. As he saw them approaching he made an excuse to ask them if they had a flashlight handy to help in a search he was making in a dark place, and one of the men immediately produced the officer's light. They were at once placed under arrest and confessed the theft, expressing a willingness to plead guilty to the charge without waiting for investigation by the grand jury.

ARCHDUKE JAILED IN NECKLACE CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, July 11.—Archduke Leopold of Austria, indicted in April for grand larceny in connection with the sale of the \$450,000 Napoleon diamond necklace which had belonged to his aunt, the Archduchess Marie Therese, surrendered today and was placed in Tombs prison.

CAPPER URGES U. S. TO PURCHASE WHEAT

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Purchase of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat by the farm board in an effort to stabilize this product was advocated by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, who is close to the administration.

EMPIRE MAN, HIT BY AUTO, MAY DIE

MARSHFIELD, July 11.—Alex Harrison, 50, Empire, was injured, perhaps fatally today, when he was struck by a hit and run motorist on North Bend highway. He was found by a pedestrian and taken to a hospital.

HEAT'S TOLL OF DEATH 31 IN MIDWEST

Temperatures in Missouri and Iowa Range Above 100 Mark; 112 at One Place.

Warmer Day Forecast for Middle West—Storms Inflict \$1,000,000 Damage in Utah.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, July 11.—Killing heat surged anew over the middle west today, causing more deaths. The total for the present heat wave now is 31.

The scourge of summer struck hardest in the St. Louis metropolitan area yesterday. Six persons died as the thermometer touched 103 degrees.

Missouri heat casualties in the present oppression reached 11. The state also had the highest unofficial temperature, St. Joseph reporting a reading of 112.

Most of Iowa was perched above 100 degrees. Marshalltown, Atlantic and Council Bluffs cooked beneath 104. The total deaths to date from heat prostration mounted to four. Livestock in all parts of the state succumbed and farmers sought relief by working in the fields at night.

The death of a woman in Omaha brought the Nebraska heat fatalities to four.

Thunderstorm and rains brought relief to northern Illinois, but caused crop and property damage. Harrisburg, seven times smitten by temperatures of 100 degrees or more, reported the state's highest yesterday at 105½.

A fatality in Springfield brought

CAMP VIEW GOLF COURSE SOON OPEN

A very sporty midget golf course is nearing completion at Camp View and will be opened Saturday noon to the public. The course is being constructed by Adair and Green, proprietors of the popular camp, and is said to be one of the best designed and most difficult to play in the community. The course contains numerous obstacles that furnish plenty of sport for the players. A unique and clever device for delivering balls at the first tee has also been installed.

The course is brilliantly lighted for night playing and very attractive in every way.

The course will be in constant operation after tomorrow noon and open to the general public as well as the tourists who stop at the camp.

MORE AIDS NEEDED, DRY CHIEF STATES

PORTLAND, July 11.—Carl Jackson, new dry chief for Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Alaska, who made his first visit to Portland today, said it was just as possible to enforce the prohibition amendment as any other law on the federal books.

Jackson said, "source of supply, transportation, conspiracy, manufacture and liberal use of abatement proceedings, we are going to control the liquor traffic in these states as much as possible."

Jackson said the need was more officers, not more laws.

"By going after the major cases," he said, "the government can attract them," Jackson said there are a few cases where it was possible to gain information without using them.

NEGRO FIEND KILLS WOMAN IN TEXAS

SHAMROCK, Texas, July 11.—Mrs. Henry Vaughan, 27, was criminally attacked and then killed by a negro, on the Vaughan farm, 15 miles south of here today.

The negro, Jesse Lee, said to have been employed on the farm, was arrested by the sheriff of Col. Hingworth county and rushed to Granite, Okla., for safe keeping.

While there was considerable excitement, officers said they had the situation well in hand and were confident there would be no mob violence.

STAGE DRIVERS TO TAKE WORST OF IT

Instructions Say Not to Interfere With Those Who Hurry and Do Not Think of Dangers

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., July 11.—Vacationists who drive automobiles are in a hurry. They have only a short time in which to make as much distance as possible. Often they are forgetful of traffic dangers.

Therefore, Oregon stage drivers, by orders from headquarters, are going to make concessions to them that legally may not be required.

Secretary of State Hoss recently learned from traffic officers that some stage drivers were violating the law relative to speeding, taking too much road, and stopping their vehicles too near the center of the highway. Hoss wrote about it to R. W. Lemen, vice-president of the Pacific Greyhound line, in charge of operations in Oregon.

Lemen issued a bulletin to his drivers, reminding them that violations of the law would be dealt with severely.

He added:

"Those 'other cars' are out working against time to squeeze in as much distance as possible on a short vacation, and their drivers are not thinking of the dangers on the highway. Therefore, it remains for us to be on guard, and to give them the best of the deal to avoid trouble."

BANKRUPTCY AHEAD IN COAST GAS WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The specter of bankruptcy loomed for many small dealers today as the gasoline price war brought quotations ranging from 8½ cents to 16½ cents a gallon over the Pacific coast.

Several small dealers were said to have suspended business in Los Angeles. Charles Jacobs, secretary of the independent association of service station operators here, said 25 per cent of the local dealers would close their stations if the "war" continued another week.

Ray L. Riley, state controller, asserted the state stood in danger of losing between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 as a result of the price slashing. The loss, he said, would come through companies going bankrupt before their next quarterly payment for gasoline tax is due.

The tax is 3 cents a gallon, which is included in the retail quotations.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—H. F. Warner, Seattle, vice-president of the Warner Pacific Oil company, last night announced the merger of his company with the Seaboard Oil & Refining Co., Ltd.

The merger, Warner said, is expected to result in the gasoline war, he predicted a return to normal prices within the next few days.

Another penny was added from the retail price of gasoline today. The prevailing price was 9½ cents, but a few "super cutters" displayed signs of 9 cents. At least one service station pumped motor fuel at 8½ cents.

As unique storage systems came into being, Fire Marshal Roberts issued warning to bargain buyers.

BOY, 7, ADMITS HE DROWNED CHUM, 3

LOS ANGELES, July 11.—Laverne MacDonald, pleasant-faced 7-year-old Long Beach, Calif., boy, who police say confessed last night that he held 3-year-old Jimmy Ellis, a playmate, under the waters of a Long Beach flood control channel, "until he didn't move," was held in juvenile hall today for possible examination by medical authorities.

Taken to the banks of the channel where Jimmy's nude body was found Wednesday evening, Laverne pictured the incident which resulted in Jimmy's death.

"Yes, I shoved Jimmy in," the lad was quoted by police, "but I did it just in fun. After shoving him back several times I held his head under to see how long he could stay down. I can stay under water a long time in our bath tub at home and I wanted to see if he could stay as long."

Return to Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, who have been enjoying an outing on the North Umqua the past few days, were called back to Los Angeles yesterday evening on business. Mr. Henderson reported a catch of 26 fish yesterday.

LAMAR GANG LEADER DIES ON GALLOWES

Ralph Fleagle Pays Death Penalty for His Part in Bank Theft and Four Murders.

Two Pals Will Hang Later, Brother Still at Large—Clark Hanged at Walla Walla.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CANON CITY, Colo., July 11.—The Lamar handit gang today was leaderless.

Ralph E. Fleagle, gray old wolf of the pack, was hanged last night at the state penitentiary for his part in the slaying of four men and theft of approximately \$219,000 from the First National bank of Lamar in May, 1928.

Although obviously making an effort to appear composed and calm as he walked from his cell to the executive chamber, Fleagle displayed no indication of a breakdown. Until the time the black cap was adjusted over his head and the noose tightened around his neck, the desperado maintained his coolness and nerve.

Becomes Catholic

Less than an hour before he was hanged, Fleagle embraced the Catholic faith. He was baptized in his cell by the Rev. Father Regis Barry, prison chaplain, and received the sacraments of the church.

Only one request made by the outlaw was not granted. Fleagle asked Warden F. E. Crawford that Lee Taylor Casey, Denver, newspaper man, be permitted to witness the execution as his spiritual adviser.

As the guards stepped forward to make final preparations, Fleagle spoke, "God bless you warden," and then, turning to Father Barry, "God bless you, father," and

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LIGHTNING FIRES MONTANA FORESTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MISSOULA, Mont., July 11.—Fifty-eight forest fires were counted in this district today. They were the result of a terrific lightning storm. Communications with several ranger stations could not be established.

In the Bitter Root valley, 41 fires were reported. More than 85 men, supplementing regular crews have been sent out.

The East Selway forest reported six fires; Frenchtown five. Three others were found on O'Brien creek.

In O'Keefe canyon, near Evaro, a large fire was reported raging.

The White Tail fire in the Jefferson forest was under control, but two others were started by lightning.

BOOTLEG CAR FEES MAY COME TO END

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., July 11.—If the people of California in the fall election, approve a proposed constitutional amendment whereby the personal tax on automobiles becomes part of the state license fee, similar to the Oregon system, Secretary of State Hoss expects fewer California license plates on cars that are really owned in Oregon.

California's flat \$2 fee has always been a temptation to some Oregon car owners to "bootleg" plates from the neighboring state. The state traffic department is on the lookout for these and Secretary Hoss believes that by far most of the California plates seen in Oregon, even outside the tourist season, are legal. Hoss has been informed that the reason California is trying to change its system is that 400,000 car owners evade the property tax on automobiles every year.

KANSANS CALL ON LEGGE TO RESIGN

Wire to Hoover Also Demands An Apology From Farm Board's Head for Remarks Made

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WICHITA, Kas., July 11.—Max M. and Louis Levand, joint publishers of the Wichita Daily Beacon, today entered the wheat acreage reduction controversy by calling upon Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, for his resignation and an apology to Kansas.

They made public two telegrams which they said had been sent to Mr. Legge and to President Hoover. The message addressed to the president was in these words:

"Alexander Legge, chairman of farm board, in his speech 'Thursday' at Dodge City, made statement that 'biggest hog will always lie in trough.' This is insult to 1,850,000 people, and we ask apology from Mr. Legge and, since he says he has done all he can do to help farmer, we ask his resignation.

"Please be kind enough to reply to this telegram, as people of state of Kansas are awaiting answer."

In a similar telegram to Legge, this sentence appears: "Since you say you are through and the best you can do is to advise farmers of Kansas to 'sit tight,' we ask you to resign."

HOOVER REFUSES TO GIVE NAVY SECRETS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, July 11.—President Hoover today rejected the senate's request for the secret documents relative to the London naval treaty.

In a brief and pointed message, he said the negotiations had involved statements to him in confidence, and he could "not allow himself to become guilty of a breach of trust."

"I have no desire to withhold from the senate any information having even the remotest bearing upon the negotiation of the treaty," Mr. Hoover wrote. "No senator has been refused an opportunity to see the confidential material referred to, provided only he will agree to receive and hold the same in confidence in which it has been received and held by the executive."

The message reached the senate in the midst of a denunciation of the treaty by Senator Hale. The Maine senator's speech was not interrupted for its reading, however.

Senator Hale, who heads the naval committee, contended ratification would prove the United States was incapable of looking after its own interests.

His long prepared speech recalled the one of detailed support given Tuesday by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, who saw good where Hale saw evil in the pact.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL

At Philadelphia—R. H. F. Cincinnati—5 11 0 Philadelphia—3 8 0 Batteries: Lucas and Goech; Collard and Davis.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. F. St. Louis—2 8 4 Pittsburgh—6 16 1 Batteries: Hallahan, Haid Lindsay and Wilson; Brame and Hemslay.

Thrilling Narrative of Sea Coming First Installment to Appear Monday

Ben Ames Williams, one of the best known of the present day authors, whose sea stories in Saturday Evening Post and other leading periodicals have thrilled millions of readers, is the author of "The Sea Bride," a thrilling serial that will appear in the Roseburg News-Review, starting Monday, July 14.

Ben Ames Williams, author of "All the Brothers Were Valiant," one of the most popular books of recent years, which was dramatized for the motion picture screen by Julian Josephson, scenario writer and native Roseburger, is an author known to nearly every reader of short stories. In securing

his late production, "The Sea Bride," the News-Review feels that it has secured a serial story that will appeal to everyone, a story greatly different from the usual type of newspaper fiction.

"The Sea Bride" is a story of a girl who went on a cruise in a whaler, lived the perils and met the hard blows connected with the most dangerous trade in the world. Romance, love, mystery, glamour and adventure are wrapped up in this master serial from the pen of the famous author.

Every reader of the News-Review will be interested in "The Sea Bride," so do not miss the first installment.

FATALITY TAKES PLACE AT HONOLULU

Roseburg Boy, Army Aviator, Falls to His Death With R. O. Mills.

Atterbury Graduated From Local High School and Recently Visited Parents Here.

AVIATION'S DAILY TOLL 4 LIVES AND NEARLY 5TH

Lieut. Ivan M. Atterbury of Roseburg, Oregon, and Sergeant Ralph O. Mills of Illinois, killed when plane crashes at Honolulu.

J. A. Haymore and son die in plane crash in Arizona. Captain Frank Hawks, noted flyer, crashes in Kansas, but escapes with minor hurts.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

HONOLULU, July 11.—Lie