

THE WEATHER
Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 49
Highest temperature yesterday 74
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation for 24 hours .23
Precip. since first of month 2.01
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 34.66
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.69
Rain.



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MAINE PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS SPLIT

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
ALFRED M. LANDON (known better to headline readers as Alf) is the Republican candidate for President. Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be the Democratic candidate.

The jockeying at the barrier is over, and the horses are off.

IT WILL be a race. Anyone who cherishes delusions to the contrary is wasting his time. For the first time since 1896, there is a definite, clear-cut issue between the candidates—an issue on which people have CONVICTIONS.

Those who vote for Landon in November are going to know why they are voting for Landon, and those who vote for Roosevelt are going to know why they are voting for Roosevelt.

A YEAR ago, Landon was as little known as any public man in this country. Even yet, he is only a name. About all anybody really knows about him (outside his own state, of course) is that he is governor of Kansas. A FEW of the better informed are aware that he is holding his second term, and that both times he was elected in the face of a Democratic landslide. But that is about all.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt is one of the best known names in the world. It is not improbable that if you asked an ignorant hunter or a Kaffir bushman about

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"UNFAIR" CONCERN LOSES FEDERAL JOB

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes today announced cancellation of a \$40,000 contract with the Jones and Laughlin Steel company of Pittsburgh and said that in his opinion the pin ball machines are gambling devices, but said a revision of the city ordinance would probably be required before the council could eliminate the machines from the city. He also said that in his opinion the bank nights at theatres are lotteries.

This view was questioned by some of the councilmen, who contended that lottery was not involved as no extra admission was charged and there was therefore no consideration concerned in connection with the prize.

It was the general opinion of the council members that the matter should be considered as a problem for the county or state, rather than the city, and the issue was passed to the district attorney. Complaint was made regarding

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300 PRUNE RECIPES VYING FOR PRIZES

PORTLAND, June 16.—(AP)—Oregon prune week, proclaimed last week by Governor Charles H. Martin, brought nearly 300 prune recipes in a contest for \$100 prize money.

The Northwest Dried Fruit association which offered the prizes said today that five Portland women will single out some of the best recipes, prepare the dishes and submit them to five men who will pass final judgment here Thursday night. The recipes may be of anything using prunes.

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CITY-OWNED PROPERTY TO BE REAPPRAISED

RESTORATION TO TAX ROLLS COUNCIL AIM

Vets' Home Plans Prompts Action—Pin Ball Game Complaint Goes to Dist. Attorney.

Reappraisal of city-owned property with the view to getting the land back on tax rolls was authorized by the city council at its regular meeting last night. The council sidestepped a request to ban pin ball machines as gambling devices and bank night at the theatres as a lottery, referring these matters to the district attorney. Action was taken to halt smoking in theatres, and a special committee was named to investigate proposed revision of the city charter.

Mayor C. W. Clark reported to the council that he has had numerous inquiries regarding property held by the city through foreclosure of delinquent liens and assessments. These inquiries, he said, came principally from World War veterans desiring to build small homes.

His suggestion that a reappraisal be made of all city-owned property, suitable for building sites, was adopted and a committee consisting of Councilmen Percy Croft, C. W. Wharton and Ira B. Riddle was named to act on new selling prices.

The matter of placing a ban on pin ball games and theatre bank nights was brought before the council by a resolution from the Roseburg Ministerial union.

"Gambling," says Eddy declared that in his opinion the pin ball machines are gambling devices, but said a revision of the city ordinance would probably be required before the council could eliminate the machines from the city. He also said that in his opinion the bank nights at theatres are lotteries.

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REPUBLICANS OF DOUGLAS ORGANIZE PREPARATORY TO WARM CAMPAIGN

The Douglas county republican central committee was organized here last night with Frank Long, Roseburg, as chairman, Mrs. O. C. Brown, Dixonville, secretary; Dave Shambrook, Roseburg, congressional committeeman, and F. M. Compton, Roseburg, state committeeman.

Members appointed to the nominating committee were H. P. Rice, Myrtle Creek; E. S. Pruner, Myrtle Creek; Robert Blakely, Glendale; H. O. Worthen, Oakland, and D. B. Hunt, Curtin.

Plans for dividing the county into three or more working districts were discussed and left to the nominating committee to work out details. The plan will come up for final approval at a future meeting.

It is proposed to divide the county into three or more districts, each to have its own committee. The district chairman would become a vice-chairman of the central committee, and with the

Oregon's Relief Situation Still in Haze

Conference On Gore's Suit Put Off Two Days

Because of inability of several representatives of land grant counties to be present for the conference scheduled here for today, the meeting has been postponed until Thursday of this week, County Judge George K. Quine reported.

Attorney Guy Cordon, counsel for the land grant counties, and District Attorney Maurice Hallmark were called to Portland on legal business, making it impossible for the executive committee to have their legal advisers present for a meeting today.

Court officials at Thursday's conference are expected to discuss plans of action in the suit of W. H. Gore of Medford for approximately \$86,000 for services assertedly rendered in securing passage of the O. and C. land grant bill in congress in 1925.

Jackson county is the only defendant so far named in the action, but all counties are felt to be concerned in the outcome of the case, and will unite in planning defense action.

BLACK LEGION BEING CUT OFF PAYROLLS

DETROIT, June 16.—(AP)—A drive to purge public payrolls of all members of the black legion was begun today in three communities including Highland park where an official described the situation as "the most serious in the city's history."

Three firemen and two policemen were suspended there. Two other firemen accused with ten other men in a black legion conspiracy to murder Arthur F. Kingsley, Highland Park editor, already had been suspended.

In Pontiac every officer and employee of the city and county government will be required to appear before the grand jury investigating black legion terrorism and swear he is not a member of the night riders' organization.

Dayton Dean, black legion "trigger man" in the slaying of Charles A. Poole, testified yesterday that he was ordered to kill Kingsley and that he was to have been given an alibi by Walter Pierce, Pontiac police sergeant who is one of the defendants in the alleged plot against the editor.

In Lincoln Park, where a councilman charged last night that the black legion killed George Marchuck, labor union organizer, in 1933, the council ordered that every employee of the suburb be required to sign an affidavit that he is not a member of the hooded band.

Edmund Heller, C. McGee announced today that Dean's story of the attempts against the life of Kingsley had been corroborated in some of its important elements by Clarence C. Frye and Roy Hegner, two of the accused men.

Frye, who has admitted he was in charge of the terrorists' "intelligence squad," declared today he was "through being bulldozed by this black legion" and would "tell everything."

ENRAGED ELEPHANT KILLS HIS KEEPER

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—(AP)—An enraged bull elephant turned on its keeper, Edward Brown, 45, and trampled the man to death at Fleischacker zoo here today.

Brown was leading "Charlie," a 25-year old elephant, from a big corral to a smaller one when the animal suddenly became enraged. It grabbed the keeper with its huge trunk, flung him violently to the ground and trampled him. The commotion attracted other zoo attendants but they were unable to save Brown.

BONUS BONDS FOR ROSEBURG VETS ARRIVE

Post Office Force Busily Engaged Preparing for Deliveries; \$200,000 to Be Paid Over.

Bonus bonds for 368 Roseburg veterans arrived in the Roseburg postoffice this morning and will be delivered by city carriers Wednesday, Postmaster L. L. Wimberly reports.

The bonds received here today represent approximately \$200,000 of the total of \$476,000 roughly estimated for veterans of Douglas county as a whole.

Postal clerks are today sorting the packages, which are being handled through registered mail, and they will be taken out by carriers starting Wednesday morning. Night deliveries, Postmaster Wimberly states, are made only in cities of more than 50,000 population.

Veterans must sign personally for the bonds, and, if possible, are asked to be at home Wednesday to receive the packages addressed to them. When the veteran is not at home, the postman will leave a prepared notice, which the veteran should take to the postoffice where his bonds will be delivered to him.

Arrangements are being made, the postmaster states, to receive applications for cashing bonds, starting Thursday.

Procedure Outlined. An office is being prepared on the second floor of the postoffice building, and clerks will be assigned to receive applications. A vet-

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CLERIC AND WOMAN UNDERGO FLOGGING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 16.—(AP)—A prominent young Memphis woman charged today that she and a Presbyterian minister were flogged last night near Earle, Ark., where they had gone to investigate a rumored slaying in a cotton strike.

Miss Willie Sue Blagden, 23-year old member of a prominent Memphis family, told officers that she and the Rev. Claude Williams of Little Rock were beaten by a band of men when they refused to reveal the name of the man they had gone to Earle to interview.

Miss Blagden said she was struck four times across the back and thighs with a heavy leather strap studded with brads and that her companion was lashed 14 times. After the flogging, she asserted, she was put on a train for Memphis and she did not know what had become of the clergyman, identified by her as a member of the religion and labor foundation. She expressed fear that he might be badly hurt.

A doctor, who asked that his name be withheld, said he examined Miss Blagden and found three bruises about five inches wide across her back and thighs.

Miss Blagden said that she and the Rev. Mr. Williams had gone to the Arkansas town in an effort to determine if Frank Weems, negro tenant farmer, had been beaten fatally in an altercation growing out of the eastern Arkansas cotton strike.

Miss Blagden's mother, Mrs. Glia Blagden, said her daughter was home from New York on a visit. A brother, George Blagden, is a young Memphis attorney who won the Toronto marathon swim a few years ago.

SPANISH WAR VETS' CONVENTION DATED

THE DALLES, Ore., June 16.—(AP)—The Oregon department, Spanish-American War veterans, will hold its annual convention here July 12, 13 and 14.

G. O. P. HEADS ASSEMBLE TO PLAN BATTLE

Landon Expected to Start Campaign With Talks in East; Help From Borah Forecast.

By HUGH WAGNON (Associated Press Staff Writer)
TOPEKA, Kan., June 16.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon and Col. Frank Knox clasped hands today with an avowed determination to "let the truth be known about the vital issues of the campaign" and to lead the republican party to victory in the November presidential election.

Meeting for the first time as republican presidential and vice-presidential nominees, the two men stood on the steps of the Kansas capitol "in good corn-crow weather" and chatted confidently preparatory to a vital study of strategy with the high command of their party.

The robust farmer "rough rider" and the Kansas executive mopped their brows as they smiled at a cheering crowd of several hundred which had brought Knox and the republican leaders to the capitol with hands playing and banners waving.

Asked if he were anxious for the campaign to begin, Knox said, "the sooner the better, how do you feel, governor?"

"That's right," replied the governor, "the sooner, the better."

Funds Must Be Raised. Across the luncheon table at Landon's executive mansion the conferees hoped to get down to brass tacks—the speaking engagements of Knox and Landon; the campaign participation of Herbert Hoover, and the Idaho independent, Senator Borah, as well as the all-important question of raising campaign funds.

John D. M. Hamilton, the new republican national chairman, was at Landon's elbow with Henry P. Fletcher the retiring chairman.

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YOUNG SPRECKLES APPEARS IMPROVED

SEATTLE, June 15.—(AP)—The condition of Adolph B. Spreckles, 28, injured here Sunday in a motorboat accident, was described by physicians early today as "very satisfactory."

Spreckles gained consciousness yesterday. His attending physician said Spreckles would submit to an x-ray of the head today.

Spreckles is a member of the well known sugar family of California.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond
"Huge Sum Expended by Parties" They say huge sums of money are being freely spent in the efforts of the parties to elect a president; and the candidates are anxious to accept the proffered place and the winner will be happy and glad smiles will wreath his face.

Of course, there is no honor, that can come to anyone, quite as being ruler of the best land 'neath the sun; but the burdens he must carry, soon will make his shoulders stoop and the smile, with which he's starting, will most quickly fade and droop; gray will come along his temples and he'll have to bear the insult of the opposition's jeers.

Each one feels he has a mission, when he undertakes the race and it's not alone ambition bids him reach this highest place; well he knows his every action will be met by criticism, and the pay is not so princely, so it must be paid in a state funeral Friday.

PRESENT DEBT PAID; FUTURE FACES PUZZLE

Chairman Greenman Says Martin Plays Politics; Bryson Hits Again at Wharton.

PORTLAND, June 16.—(AP)—The middle over financing of state relief cleared slightly today with the liquidation of accumulated checks but an answer to the problem of "where do we go from here?" still remained to be made.

The state relief commission, after paying off check holders, found itself with a balance of \$50,184. What will happen after that fund is exhausted remained to be seen.

Gov. Martin said he was determined to sign no further certificates of indebtedness by which the state relief commission was able to borrow on state funds.

Jud Greenman, commission chairman, said procedure for the administration of relief was fixed by law and could not be abrogated by executive fiat.

The governor's action was based on the contention that the "young people" should go to work. Greenman said the governor was talking for the benefit of eastern

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WILDER, GRIMM WIN SCHOOL POSTS

A. A. Wilder and C. J. Grimm were elected directors for three year terms at the annual school election held Monday afternoon and evening.

Wilder, with 293 votes, was high man with Grimm second with 233 votes. W. F. Harris was a close third with 216 votes and Dr. L. A. Wells fourth with 197 votes.

The new directors will take the places made vacant by the expiration of terms of Horace Berg and W. F. Harris.

Mr. Wilder, who is engaged in the men's clothing business, has been active in the merchandising field in Roseburg for many years. He has taken an active part in chamber of commerce affairs and a number of civic enterprises.

Mr. Grimm, proprietor of Grimm's grocery at the Deer creek bridge in North Roseburg, and has long been engaged in business in this city. He is a member of the chamber of commerce and has participated in numerous civic and school activities.

YONCALLA, June 16.—The annual school meeting of district No. 32 was held in the schoolhouse Monday afternoon. Avery Laswell was elected as director to take the place of Marion Bigelow. Mrs. Elmer Daugherty was selected as clerk. The matter of consolidating the Monticello school with Yoncalla was discussed at some length, after which it was voted down by this school.

GLENDALE, June 16.—The annual meeting of Glendale school district No. 77 was held at the schoolhouse Monday, June 15. The reading of the annual financial report showed the school district to be in the best condition it has been for several years.

M. A. Bates was elected to succeed himself for a term of three years. Last year he was elected to fill the unexpired term of Lester Harding, who resigned. C. J. Seiber was reelected clerk of the school board.

MUNITIONS PLANT EXPLOSION KILLS 59

TALLINN, Estonia, June 16.—(AP)—Fifty-nine persons were killed and 29 injured in a munitions factory explosion yesterday. It was announced officially today. Among those killed were nine officers of the Estonian navy. The cause of the explosion, which occurred while a shell was being charged, was not determined. The victims of the blast will be given a state funeral Friday.

CCC Enrollee Dies of Injuries In Powder Blast

Grover Thomas, 25, of Day, Missouri, died at the veterans hospital here today as the result of injuries suffered Friday at the Steamboat CCC camp, 45 miles east of Roseburg, where he was employed. Thomas was badly mangled in a premature explosion while working in clearing right of way for the road being built up the North Umpqua river to Diamond lake.

The body was removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors, where it is being held pending receipt of instructions from relatives.

BRIBERY RECITED AT TRIAL OF COP

SALEM, June 16.—(AP)—The trial of Detective-Sergeant Orey Coffey of the Salem police went forward in circuit court today as Special Prosecutor Ralph Moody attempted to prove charges of bribery against the officer.

Moody yesterday swung testimony from Elwood Brown, cafe operator, that he had paid Coffey \$10 a month for several months, so that he would be allowed to keep a slot machine in his establishment, and further that he had paid the balance due on a bill Coffey owed at a local store.

24 PERISH WHEN FERRY BOAT UPSETS

BUDAPEST, June 16.—(AP)—Twenty-four persons were reported drowned today when a ferry boat capsized in a bay on the Danube river.

The boat was carrying approximately 30 street car company employees who were returning from a picnic. Seventeen were rescued and the remainder were reported missing.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL	
PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs won their 12th consecutive game today, defeating the Phillies 4 to 1 behind the pitching of Larry French, masterful in the pinches.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Chicago—	4 13 1
Philadelphia—	1 10 1
Batteries: French and Odeja; Kowalik and Wilson.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
St. Louis—	4 9 2
Boston—	10 17 1
Batteries: Winford, Munns and Davis; Chaplin and Lopez.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh—	9 12 1
Brooklyn—	2 5 0
Batteries: Lucas and Todd; Mungo, Earnshaw, Jeffcoat, Leonard and Berres.	
AMERICAN	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Boston—	2 8 2
Chicago—	4 9 0
Batteries: Grove, Wilson, Ostermuller and R. Ferrell; Cain and Grube.	

Townsend, Coughlin, Smith Link Impending in Third Party Plans

NEW YORK, June 16.—(AP)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin said today he and his National Union for Social Justice would support neither President Roosevelt nor Governor Landon, and indicated the formation of a third national ticket.

In response to a direct question as to whether the third party was in the making, Father Coughlin said: "There may be such a ticket by Friday night."

"I am not free to mention the names of possible candidates."

CHICAGO, June 16.—(AP)—A "loose working agreement," the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith declared today, has been made for political fusion of Townsendites, Smith's own share-the-wealth movement, the Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin's national union for social justice, and followers of Representative William Lemke (R., N. D.). Smith described the plans for

PENSION PARTY WINS TWO OUT OF 5 CONTESTS

Minnesota's Elections See Olson Gain Nomination for Senator, Defeat of Mrs. Schall.

PORTLAND, Me., June 16.—(AP)—Candidates endorsed by the organizations of Rev. Charles E. Coughlin and Dr. Francis E. Townsend won two nominations and lost three in Maine's primaries yesterday, unofficial returns indicated today.

Candidates backed by one or both organizations were nominated by the republicans in two of three Maine congressional districts. But a democratic Townsend-Coughlin backed candidate met apparent defeat in a close contest in the first district and a republican candidate for governor, endorsed by a Townsend organization lieutenant, was defeated.

The republicans nominated Lewis O. Barrows, secretary of state, for governor by a margin of 18,000 votes over Blin W. Page, Showe-gan banker, who received 11th hour backing from Dr. Clinton Winder, member of the Townsend old age pension law organization.

Harold F. Dubert of Waterville was nominated for governor by the democrat without opposition. The state election takes place in September.

Senator Wallace H. White, Jr. (R.), and Governor Louis J. Branah (D.), were opposed for the nomination of their parties for the United States senate seat now held

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FEHL FILES SUIT FOR FULL RIGHTS

SALEM, June 16.—(AP)—Earl H. Fehl, paroled from the state penitentiary on condition he refrain from returning to Jackson county, today started injunction proceedings against Governor Martin to restore immediately his constitutional rights as one who had served his full sentence.

The injunction was filed in the Marion county circuit court in Judge L. G. Lowelling's court by Attorney Irwin Goodwin of Portland, who represented George Rhoten of Salem as attorney for the former county judge of Jackson county.

The complaint states that Fehl, sentenced to four years for ballot theft at Medford, had served his maximum term, less good behavior, and that the decree of a conditional parole be set aside and full liberty be granted. An immediate hearing was requested.

Fehl accepted the conditional parole two weeks ago after a hearing, but refused to appear in the circuit court here failed to set aside the attorney general's opinion that good behavior allowance did not entitle one sentenced to an indeterminate term the right for automatic release. Fehl had served more than 33 months of his 48-month term.

Since his parole Fehl has resided in Salem.