

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 77.
Highest temperature yesterday 72.
Lowest temperature last night 58.
Precipitation for 24 hours .09.
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 35.15.
Unsettled; showers; mild.

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HEAT WAVE EXTENDS DEATH TOLL TO 370

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
BASED on drought reports, the price of wheat in Chicago soars to \$1.10 a bushel, and speculators scramble to BUY.
Then a report of rains in western Canada spreads, and immediately the speculators rush to SELL. Under this selling pressure, the price drops back five cents.
Speculation, you see, is ticklish business.

WHY all the flurry?
Well, if drought reduces production and less wheat is grown than is normally consumed, there will be more buyers than sellers and prices will rise. But if reports of the extent of the drought are inaccurate and as much wheat is actually grown as is normally consumed, the number of buyers and sellers will be substantially equal and prices will NOT tend to rise.

If reports of the drought are gravely inaccurate and MORE wheat is grown than is normally consumed, there will be more sellers than buyers and prices will fall.

THIS is an ancient law, based upon thousands of years of human experience, and can not be changed in any material way by man-made laws.

IF YOU have not been hit by drought and have MUCH wheat to sell, you will benefit by the higher prices. If you HAVE been hit by drought and have LITTLE wheat to sell, you will probably lose. If

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REVESTED LANDS CONFERENCE SET

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes announced yesterday the interior department would hold a conference in Portland, Ore., on July 27-28 to consider legislation for conservation of forest areas in revested public lands of Oregon.

Involving some one and a quarter million acres of public lands in Oregon, the proposed legislation would restrict timber sales in the area in accordance with recognized conservation practices.
"The forests on these public lands have been unprotected for too many years," Ickes said. "Everyone familiar with them knows they cannot be managed or timbered on a sound conservation or business basis without additional legislation."

Those invited to participate include Senators McNary and Stetson, Representative Mott, and Governor Charles H. Martin, all of Oregon.

Invitations also have been sent to the Oregon state board of forestry, O. & C. land grant counties, Oregon state planning board, West Coast Lumbermen's association, Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, United States forest service and the American Forestry association.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—As far as the Portland city council is concerned, any organization may endorse any candidate it wishes.

A proposal by Commissioner Ralph Clyde that uncollected automobiles should be made unlawful without a candidate's permission was defeated 3 to 2. Clyde contended such an endorsement cost him many votes in his unsuccessful race for mayor.

COTTAGE GROVE, July 10.—(AP)—A hit-and-run driver struck George Smith, Guster CCC camp enrollee, while he was riding on a motorcycle near here and hurled him into a ditch, crushing his left foot. A passing motorist found him. Doctors had to amputate part of his foot.

PENDLETON, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Glenn C. Jones, attorney for a shipment of sheep, filed claim for \$2,715 damages against the

HUMAN CHAIN SAVES ANGLER FROM DEATH

Grover Corum of Medford Key-Man in Rescue of O. T. Whitman From Rogue River.

MEDFORD, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—A human chain of which Grover Corum, Elks club steward, was the key-man, rescued O. T. Whitman, orchard expert and fruit packer, from drowning in Rogue river near Trail last Sunday, after an improvised rope had failed.

Owing to the modesty of Corum, details of the thrilling rescue were not learned until today. Corum insists he "did nothing" and frowns on publicity.

Mrs. Corum and a dozen tourists hailed by her as they passed on the Crater Lake highway a mile away participated in the life saving.

Whitman battled the swift waters of the Rogue for an hour before he was hauled ashore, exhausted and water-logged, and revived with a cup of strong, black coffee.

Corum, as Whitman rolled by on the turbulent waters, grabbed him by a protruding wrist, and with the assistance of four other men, saved the drowning fisherman. It was a last chance grab by Corum.

Whitman was fishing on a sand spit in Rogue river, and advanced too close to a whirlpool, caused by the joining of two rapids. He was unable to go in any direction. Then Whitman's calls for help attracted Corum, who was camped nearby.

Battle for Life Won
Mrs. Corum ran for help, while Corum shouted encouragement until help arrived. Tow ropes from autos, disrags and inner tubes were tied together and cast into the water above the imperiled man. After an hour of casting, Whitman managed to hook the life line, but then the fish line broke.

Whitman lost his balance, and was swept into the current. A fishing reel he carried, filled with water, and Whitman was rotated in the water.

Corum stood in the stream with four others making a human chain.

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2885-LB. SUNFISH KILLED IN UMPQUA

REDSPOUT, Ore., July 10.—A sunfish which weighed 2885 pounds, the largest ever seen in the Umpqua river, was shot Thursday by James A. Ellis, Redspout furniture dealer.

Fishing in the river below Redspout, Ellis hooked and landed a small sunfish and a few minutes later saw the huge fish swimming lazily near his boat.

He shot it and towed it ashore. A derrick at a sawmill was used to lift it to the bed of a truck. The fish attracted much attention when put on display in the uptown district.

Sunfish are seldom seen in northern waters, preferring warmer climates.

EXPLOSION, FIRE KILL MAN OF 74

KLAMATH FALLS, July 10.—(AP)—Injured yesterday by an explosion and fire that damaged his home, Charles Williams, 74, died of burns in a hospital here this afternoon.

PAROLE CONFERENCE CALLED BY MARTIN

SALEM, July 10.—(AP)—At the request of officials of the United States parole board, Governor Martin called a conference of parole and probation officers of the western states at Portland July 30.

Foundation for the enactment of uniform parole and probation laws and establishment of a western parole and probation association are the chief objectives. These will be outlined under basic legislation in each state, administrative organization rules and regulations and review of principles as defined to date.

THE DALLES, Ore., July 10.—Ben Taylor, Mitchell stockman, purchased the 3,700-acre Bennett ranch in the Astoria district of Washington county, in the largest real estate transaction in this area in recent years. The land, which adjoins his other acreage, brought Taylor's holdings to 71,000 acres.

The Bennett ranch was owned by Mrs. A. S. Bennett of Portland, widow of the late Judge Bennett of the Oregon supreme court.

Consideration was not announced.

Latest Public Works Program of 50 Million Dollars Awaiting Check To Determine Relief Rolls Slash

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—A \$50,000,000 public works program has been submitted to President Roosevelt by the public works administration but the chief executive said today it had been held up to determine how many workers could be taken off relief rolls. He said that would be one of the factors in making the allocations.

The chief executive told his press conference that the public works administration was checking back on the projects to see how many would be taken off relief rolls by each.

He said the more relief workers a project would absorb, the better chance it had for approval.

The president said this move was being made in an effort to stretch the \$1,425,000,000 work relief fund throughout the year.

While the chief executive did not make public any details of the program, he said it included a great many comparatively small projects. On one page, he noted that 20 projects were listed at an average cost of about \$30,000 each.

The chief executive said the program included no flood control projects.

The projects were the first submitted to the president by the public works administration from the new \$300,000,000 made available in the recent relief act. It has been estimated the fund will provide a total program of more than a half billion dollars, adding the contributions of sponsors of the projects.

The president said he expected to begin approving the projects in another week and hoped the bulk of the program would be underway this fall.

The president emphasized that the check was an effort to cut down the relief rolls.

DOUGLAS RESIDENT FOR 50 YEARS DIES

Mrs. Anna Louise Traylor, 57, wife of J. Will Traylor of Drain, died Wednesday at Salem following prolonged illness. She was born February 28, 1879, at Compton, California, and came to Douglas county about 50 years ago. She was married to Mr. Traylor at Drain, Oregon, March 14, 1906.

Mrs. Traylor was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Surviving are her husband and three sons and daughters—Mrs. Ruth Sjeman of Portland, and Mrs. Esther Clark and Lawrence Traylor, both of Drain. She is also survived by two sisters and two brothers—Miss Cessie and Miss Eva Woolley and George and Arthur Woolley, all of Leona, Oregon.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Methodist church in Drain at two o'clock. Rev. H. V. Myers of Drain officiating. Interment followed in Drain cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Douglas Funeral Home.

SALEM THEFT ORGY LEADS TO ARREST

SALEM, July 10.—(AP)—Salem police arrested one man and several others were being watched today as the result of a holdup last night which climaxed the series of robberies during the past week.

Most of the thefts reported were of gold, jewelry and money, police listing nine different entries into apartments, homes and hotel rooms.

Police officers said they were holding Cleo Huff, 25, and would charge him later with the holdup of Ernest E. Scott last night after the automobile driver had been tagged to the steering wheel of his car.

He reported two men had taken what money he had at the point of a gun. Other arrests were expected to follow later.

CONNELLY INFANT DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. B. L. Eddy left last night for Portland to attend her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Connelly, nee Dorothy Eddy, who gave birth to a son yesterday at the Portland hospital. The baby lived only a short time. Funeral arrangements have not been announced, but the services will probably be held in Roseburg. Mr. Connelly, formerly in the sales department of the Shell Oil company in this city, was transferred a few weeks ago to the sales department in the Portland plant.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deason McMahon
"Rome Hears of Deadly Ethiopian Famine"

There are troubles in Ethiopia who have not been conquered yet, and they're a class of citizens who will not soon forget.

They feel that they are fighting for their altars and their lives, and their fighting arms are strengthened by the memory of brave sires.

They haven't the equipment that Italian soldiers boast, but they think that they are allies of Jehovah's mighty host.

The Duce will make reprisals, which will keep alive the feud; but the fighting Ethiopians will still be unshaken. There will be a lot of bloodshed, or we will be surprised, before the Ethiopian kingdom is fully Romanized, and when one counts the treasure and the lives that have been lost, it makes one doubt the venture is worth the price it cost.

NOTED FILM CHIEF INJURED IN WRECK

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 10.—(AP)—Alan Cranston, noted motion picture director, was critically injured today when his automobile was wrecked.

The lost consciousness soon after police extricated him from the wreckage and took him to a hospital.

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CANCER LISTED AS HUGE TASK FOR SURGERY

Famous Bronchoscopist at Northwest Meet Talks of World Spread of Dread Malady.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Cancer of the lung offers a major problem to American surgery, Dr. Chevalier Jackson, world famous bronchoscopist, said today on his arrival from Philadelphia to address the Pacific Northwest Medical association.

"There is an increase in every country of the world," he remarked. "I don't know what causes it."

Too much talking, too much smoking and too much drinking are the main causes of cancer of the larynx, a disease which is 82 per cent curable but 90 per cent fatal, Dr. Jackson told the physicians.

"The larynx wasn't made to talk with in the first place," he said. "But some people use it all the time. Irritation rising from vocal abuse is a common cause of cancer. Tobacco smoke is another. Excessive use of tobacco is unquestionably a cause of cancer in the larynx, mouth and throat."

Dr. Jackson said he expected to begin approving the projects in another week and hoped the bulk of the program would be underway this fall.

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FARM POLICY SWITCH SEEN IN NEW DEAL

Roosevelt's Approval of Wheat and Corn Acreage Increase Criticized by Rep. Hope.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 10.—(AP)—Rep. Clifford R. Hope issued a statement at Gov. Alf M. Landon's office today which said that President Roosevelt had come forward "with the astounding inference" that increased wheat and corn acreages were "really a part of the administration's (farm) plan all along."

Now that the drought is threatening a scarcity of food and feed crops," Hope said, the new deal is "attempting to get out in front and lead the parade the other way."

The Kansan, ranking republican on the house agricultural committee, participated yesterday in the conference just preceding Frank O. Lowden's assertion that he and the presidential candidates were agreed on a farm program embracing a federal bounty to encourage soil conservation.

For Landon, today's light schedule afforded an opportunity for more work on the acceptance speech he will deliver July 23. Observers looked to this address for an elaboration of the term "that's right" by which the republican nominee agreed with Lowden's assertion that "bounties would have to be paid" for soil conservation practices.

"What is Program?" Hope said that "with some amazement" he had read accounts of Mr. Roosevelt's Tuesday press conference "in which he pointed with gratification to a 10 per cent increase in the wheat acreage and a corresponding increase in corn planting."

"The president," Hope said, "gave the impression that these increases were right in line with the administration's program. This leads to the question: Just what is the administration's program? Last fall it asked the winter wheat producers to reduce their acreage."

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RESOLUTIONS EYED BY V.F.W. CONCLAVE

ALBANY, July 10.—(AP)—Veterans of Foreign Wars buckled down today at the state convention to consideration of 80 resolutions submitted to committees last night and presented to the convention with varying recommendations.

A resolution approved the purpose of the Stubble bill, which would require the federal, state and local governments to give preference in employment to citizens. Others seeking to tighten immigration laws and citizenship requirements also were presented.

Little controversy appeared in the discussion of resolutions, most of which concerned readjustments of the veterans' administration and equalization of compensation for the disabled.

The auxiliary committee reports showed that Oregon was the first state to exceed its quota for new auxiliaries in the past year. Seven were established compared to a quota of five.

Seaside won the department prize for the greatest membership gain among new auxiliaries and Oregon City took the prize for proportionate gain among established auxiliaries.

Charles H. Jensen, Mortenson, Seaside, was awarded the individual prize for obtaining the most new members.

In one of the principal addresses yesterday, Representative James W. Mott counseled the veterans to "keep your own government in your own hands."

JAPANESE SLAIN IN SHANGHAI AREA

SHANGHAI, July 10.—(AP)—A Japanese was fatally wounded tonight by an unidentified gunman in the Japanese quarter of northern Shanghai.

The victim, an employee of the Mitsubishi trading company, died within a few hours.

A Japanese naval patrol immediately took over the area to prevent disturbances.

5 MILLION CHINESE KILLED BY FAMINE

CHENG TU, Szechuen Province, China, July 10.—(AP)—Famine has killed 5,000,000 persons in northern Szechuen province, Chinese relief workers estimated today.

Millions of other residents are considered doomed to death in the worst drought the province has ever experienced. Other millions will be affected before new crops can be harvested.

National provincial authorities are laboring to relieve the stricken population while banks of the central government are financing rehabilitation projects on a scale not before known in China.

TEMPERATURE FIGURES SOAR TO NEW HIGHS

CHICAGO, July 10.—(AP)—Temperatures traveled toward new high marks today as terrific heat broiled most of the nation and no relief was sighted.

By mid-morning, the death list for the period reached 370, and crop losses, which no one has been able to accurately estimate, continued to mount toward a possible fabulous sum.

"Some possibility" of light, scattered showers by Sunday was seen for the Dakotas and parts of Minnesota and Nebraska, but weather observers said if the possibility materialized it would serve only to lower temperatures in those states.

Reports from across more than half the nation indicated temperatures would soar beyond yesterday's blistering marks, which hung up all-time maximum records in many places.

The weather bureau reported virtually no precipitation in the drought belt or heat striking section for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. (eastern standard time) today.

SIDELIGHTS ON SIZZLING HEAT

SATAN'S KINGDOM, Conn., July 10.—(AP)—A thermometer brought into an open field here read 120 this afternoon. It was 98 in the shade.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—(AP)—The drought is being felt by the father of waters.

Mississippi river engineers said today the river stage was so low, navigation was difficult in certain sections.

BISMARCK, N. D., July 10.—(AP)—Governor Walter Welford appealed to President Roosevelt for immediate aid today saying: "With the drought increased in severity daily the situation here is more critical than I can possibly describe."

He said that both water and feed are unavailable in many sections.

M. D. Holts, state sanitary engineer, reported water shortage also threatens humans in many communities and recommended a program of deep well construction.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 10.—(AP)—Tolling church bells signaled virtually the entire population of this city of more than 11,000 to join in prayer at 11 a. m. today for rain to relieve drought-scourged sections of the state.

Heat-weary residents, sweltering under a week of temperatures that ranged consistently above 100 degrees, offered supplications for rain, none of which has fallen here since June 27. Many prepared to attend church services this afternoon and this evening and offer their prayers for relief.

North Indiana received a trace, the bureau said, and Wisconsin had some rainfall today. The weather map showed precipitation along much of the Pacific coast and in parts of New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, New England, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario.

The reports sent corn prices three cents higher at the opening in Chicago. Wheat rose fractionally.

From Springfield, Ill., came fears that further delay of rain might be disastrous to game fish.

Almost every reporting point showed early temperatures reading higher than those of yesterday.

Forests Devoured
But the torrid sun was not the

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EDGAR WINS BALM VERDICT OF \$35,000

MIAMI, Fla., July 10.—(AP)—Attorneys for Lewis J. Mallory, third, said today they would appeal to the Florida supreme court on 25 grounds a \$35,000 verdict won by James Edgar, Jr., of Detroit, who charged the Pennsylvania oil heir with improper conduct with his former wife, now Kathryn Crawford.

"The fight has just begun," said John Murrell, of Mallory's counsel. "We do not expect to pay Edgar one penny."

A six-man jury of married men reached its verdict last night about seven hours after the sensational case was delivered to it.

Edgar, 27-year old member of a Michigan auto fortune when he came of age in 1934, denied flatly that he ever made love to Edgar's wife.

The former Mrs. Edgar also denied any misconduct. She also accused Edgar of unclean personal habits, of gambling and of mistreating her and said she had ceased to love him before she met Mallory.

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