

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 74
Highest temperature yesterday 92
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation for 24 hours .0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 .35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 .2.48
Fair, warm and dry.

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HEAT TILL FALL

In politics—plenty of it. If you would keep informed of developments, read the NEWS-REVIEW. It will be a campaign worth watching to election day.

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RAINS BRING RELIEF TO DROUGHT REGION

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
POOR old Dr. Townsend!
He has been going good for a long, long time, but his foot has finally slipped. He made his big mistake when he got the wishful thinkers all together in a convention at Cleveland.

When you get that many wishful thinkers together, there is bound to be a fight.

FATHER COUGHLIN, the Detroit radio priest, started the shouting.
The good father's brand of wishful thinking is wilder money and lots of it, and so he tried to stampede the Townsend votes, as represented by the Cleveland delegates, into the camp of Congressman Lemke, whose third party is strong for printing press money.

He led off by attacking President Roosevelt as a "liar and a betrayer."

THAT irked Gomer Smith of Oklahoma, who has been a national vice-president of the Townsend organization, and who thinks quite highly of President Roosevelt.

Smith arose in his place to defend the President, and at the same time he took a good hot shot at the Reverend Gerald L. K. Smith, whose brand of wishful thinking is to share the wealth of

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MOTORIST HELD IN 2 OREGON DEATHS

SILVER LAKE, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—A double death tragedy on a highway near here Friday resulted in a coroner's verdict of reckless driving and an order today holding a colored motorist for the Lake county grand jury.

The dead were Mrs. C. O'Keefe, who was run down while walking along a highway, and Frank McElroy, who died when he wrecked his automobile while trying to get the woman to a hospital. Both lived in Silver Lake.

The motorist held for the grand jury identified himself as Officer Merle Nickerson, Holly, Colo. Sheriff Herbert Carroll of Lake county said testimony at the inquest asserted that Mrs. O'Keefe's body was carried 72 feet and the automobile traveled 220 feet before stopping.

Sheriff Carroll said Nickerson told him he saw the woman as he topped a rise in the road, slammed on the brakes and swerved against her.

McElroy, coming upon the accident, volunteered to call the woman to a hospital, but she refused to get into another machine, blinded him and he crashed into a culvert. Mrs. O'Keefe was believed dead before the second accident.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

McMINNVILLE, July 20.—(AP)—Arlene Motherall, about 36, received treatment in a hospital today for a stab wound above the liver. State Policeman Ralph Grenfell said Motherall was attacked in a dispute at Carlton Saturday night but refused to name his assailant. He will recover.

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—Bonus payments to war veterans here passed the \$11,000,000 mark.

NEWPORT, July 20.—(AP)—Fisherman's luck added another rarity today to the season's angling exploits. A Montana tourist caught a barracuda between three and four feet long in the surf here, presumably the first time the species ever had been found in these waters. The fish is common along the southern California coast.

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—Oregon Townsendites will hold a sequel to the national convention of the pension plan adherents at Canby next Sunday. Townsend leaders here said they hoped to enroll 5,000 new members at the rally, which will be staged in the form of a picnic.

BULLET ENDS SUICIDAL ACT SEEN IN DEATH OF J. B. BERRY

81-Year-Old Paralytic Said
Despondent; Discharged
Rifle Found Beside
Dead Body.

James Baxter Berry, 81, was found dead at his home at Drain Sunday, death apparently resulting from suicide, according to the report of Coroner H. C. Stearns and other investigating officers.

A large calibre rifle lay beside the body, which had been shot through the head. One shell was missing from four which had been left in a closet in another part of the house.

Berry, who came to Drain a year ago from Midvale, Idaho, had been making his home with a nephew, C. E. Harrington. He had been in ill health for the past few months and was reported to be despondent over his physical condition. He was partially paralyzed.

The family reported, officers said, that Berry had dressed and had been about the house as usual early in the morning. He later retired to his room.

During the forenoon a report was heard, but was believed to be boys shooting firecrackers. Later in the day the body of the elderly man was found on the floor of his room.

No inquest planned.
Coroner Stearns, Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton and State Policeman Eugene Reed joined in making an investigation.

The officers stated that no inquest would be held unless requested by the family.

Deputy Sheriff Thornton stated that the routine investigation will be made, and a bullet taken from the ceiling of the room in which the body was found will be sent to a ballistics expert to be checked against the bore of the rifle.

Mr. Berry was born July 9, 1855, in Green Valley, California, and resided for a number of years in Idaho before coming to Oregon.

Surviving are two nephews, C. E. and Hal Harrington, and a niece, Mrs. Lillian Spencer, Drain; a brother, John Berry, Oakesdale, Calif., and sister, Mrs. John S. Barnett.

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DR. DEEDS TANGLES WITH SEVEN CARS

EUGENE, July 20.—(AP)—A Dr. Deeds "went to town" this week-end and by the time he got home seven cars had been involved in a series of accidents.

When Raymond Deeds, 1742 Hilliard street, left the city hall here after reporting an automobile accident in which his car and three others were involved Friday, he drove down the street and at the intersection of Tenth and Williams streets became involved in another traffic accident with two more cars.

There were no injuries.

BULLET ENDS LIFE OF AFFLICTED Coos Townsendite Killed by Auto Blow

TOWNSEND CONVENTION
ENDS WITHOUT DECISION
ON PRESIDENTIAL VOTE

CLEVELAND, July 20.—(AP)—Weary delegates to the second Townsend national convention left here today with the endorsement of Lemke of "an old, established pension" to give "honest and fair compensation to old people."

The union party's ticket leader did not directly endorse the Townsend plan in his address yesterday, which brought the five-day development marked convalescence to a close.

"The details of such legislation must of course be worked out by your organization and congress," said the representative from North Dakota.

Termining the program of the present administration "national lunacy," he added, "we no longer have representative government. Due to a corrupt patronage system, your congressmen no longer write the laws. They are prepared by a brainless trust, no one of whom could have been elected to office."

The question of how the Townsend family would vote in the November national election was officially undecided as 15,000 odd delegates departed.

By resolution, the convention decided not to endorse "at any time during the campaign, directly or indirectly, any presidential or vice-presidential candidate, and that speeches delivered before the convalescence represented only views of the speakers."

Townsend to Aid Lemke
Dr. F. E. Townsend, the movement founder, announced plans to tour principal cities with Lemke and yesterday, on a hastily constructed platform, urged his followers to support members of congress pledged to the Townsend program.

"They are your game," said the gaunt pension chief. "I'm going after bigger meat." Lemke, at the same time, put himself "four squares" behind the doctor "in the great fight he is making on behalf of the citizens in our country."

The five days of speechmaking, singing and vehement cheering included these highlights:
A fusion of Dr. Townsend, Father Charles E. Coughlin and Rev.

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SPECIAL OFFICER TO EYE BOWLES CASE

Captain Lee Bown of Medford, in charge of the state police for the southern Oregon district, was requested today to assign a special investigator to make a thorough examination of claims of Bradford T. Bowles that he was ambushed and wounded by a rifle bullet at his Fall Creek farm, east of Roseburg, District Attorney Maurice Hallmark announced today.

"Because of the fact that Bowles made local state police and sheriff's office defendants in a damage action which he brought here at the last term of court, we have asked Captain Bown to send a special investigator here to avoid any possible embarrassment," Attorney Hallmark said.

"We want this matter thoroughly probed in a fair and impartial manner."

HENRY WEAVER DIES AT BANKS AT 72

Word was received here this morning of the death today at Banks, Oregon, of Henry Weaver, 72, former resident of Myrtle Creek.

Mr. Weaver was born near Myrtle Creek, the son of Hans and Harriet Weaver, early settlers in Douglas county. As a young man he engaged in stock raising in Montana, remaining in that state until about 15 years ago, when he returned to Myrtle Creek and spent 15 years on the home place. He left about a year ago to take up residence at Banks.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Joe Weaver, Red Lodge, Montana, and two brothers, Edwin and Cleland Weaver, both of Myrtle Creek. Funeral services will be held at Myrtle Creek at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with interment in the Myrtle Creek cemetery.

REFORESTED AREA SWEEPED BY FLAMES

FOSSIL, July 20.—(AP)—U. S. forest service supervisors directed a crew of 120 men in a fight today against a fire threatening the valuable timber lands of the Kinzua Lumber company a short distance southeast of here.

The fire broke out at 1:30 p. m. Sunday and by 6 p. m. the blaze was 60 per cent controlled. Although late reports had not been made, the danger was believed past. About 100 acres were burned. "Smoking" was blamed for the fire, which occurred outside the Umatilla national forest west of the Heppner district and in an area being reforested with ponderosa pine.

MRS. J. L. HAMLIN DIES IN PORTLAND

Word was received here this afternoon of the death today at Portland of Mrs. J. L. Hamlin, sister of Mrs. Joe Blosser and Fred Barker of Roseburg. Mrs. Hamlin, who died at Good Samaritan hospital after a prolonged illness, is survived by her husband, a daughter, three sisters and one brother.

Heads State Demos



Claude C. McCulloch
PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—The new chief of the democratic party in Oregon is Claude C. McCulloch, Klamath Falls, who sprang a surprise by coming from behind to sweep the chairmanship away from two favorites, Jack Caulfield, Tillamook, and Fred Fisk, Eugene.

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OREGON MURDER SUSPECT CAUGHT

CLARENCE BURKE, Killer of
Roland Burr 2 Years Ago,
Claims Self-Defense.

GRANTS PASS, July 20.—(AP)—After eluding police for more than two years, the man formally charged with first degree murder of Roland Burr on Howard creek, 40 miles down Rogue river from Grants Pass, has been captured.

Sheriff E. H. Lister prepared to leave for Sacramento today to return Clarence Burke, the accused man, Lister was advised Sunday that authorities had arrested the suspect.

On Thursday night, April 27, 1934, a badly wounded man staggered into the Rand ranger station. He had been shot in the left arm and on the left side of the head.

His name was Martin Jennings, 44, and his tale of one attempted and one successful murder sent state and county police authorities on manhunt into the southern Oregon mountains which continued for months without success.

He told Ranger L. J. Cooper that he and Roland Burr, 23, had been to Alameda for supplies. They passed Burke's cabin at Lookout point about noon and started to ascend the stairs for a drink. Jennings said Burke, in the cabin, suddenly opened fire.

With Burr fatally wounded and he himself badly hurt, Jennings walked 18 miles of mountain trail to the ranger station for help, taking a circuitous route because he feared ambush.

Search was intensified just one week after the shooting when the murdered man's body was discovered in the Rogue river near Burke's cabin by Grants Pass boatmen. He had been shot once.

District Attorney Smith filed first degree murder charges against Burke.

SACRAMENTO, July 20.—(AP)—Clarence Burke, 47, held in the county jail in connection with the murder of Roland Burr, was taken to the state hospital today.

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Fight Over Private Roadway Sends Canyonville Resident to Hospital

A thorough investigation is to be made, Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton announced today, of a fight which resulted in Leslie Ellis, resident of the Canyonville district, being brought to Roseburg Sunday suffering from a fractured jaw and severe bruises. Ellis was taken to Mercy hospital here, after he had been surrendered to Sheriff Percy Webb by Deputy Sheriff Goldie Dyer of Myrtle Creek, who arrested him on a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon. The complaint was signed by Bert Simmons, a neighbor of Ellis' and with whom he is reported to have engaged in an altercation over the right to use a private roadway claimed by Simmons.

From meager information received by the officers here, it was understood that Ellis demanded Simmons move his automobile which blocked the roadway which Ellis desired to use, according to the report from the sheriff's office.

An investigation is being made today to determine in more detail the nature of the battle and particularly the assault claimed by Simmons.

Simmons appeared in Myrtle Creek late Sunday and secured a warrant for the arrest of Ellis, who was found by Deputy Sheriff Dyer to be in a badly beaten condition. When he was brought to Roseburg he was immediately sent to the hospital for treatment.

Ellis has been employed with a crew engaged in blaster rust control work in the national forest and was home on a week-end visit when the battle occurred.

HEAVY WINDS ALSO OCCUR, DEALING LOSS

CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP)—Clouds, laden with crop-spraying showers, gathered today over parts of the nation's corn belt, where rains and plunging temperatures over the week-end routed the heat wave and brought widespread drought relief.

Stiff winds which at some points accompanied the rains added several deaths to the total which since the first of the month has exceeded 4,500. Twisting gales flattened crops and caused considerable property damage in places.

Thunderstorms were general in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, eastern Nebraska, Missouri, and southern Illinois. More showers were predicted within the next 24 hours for Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and southern Indiana.

Cooler weather was forecast for tonight and tomorrow for most of the north central states, except for western Nebraska, Kansas and western Missouri. Tomorrow afternoon more warm weather was expected in the Dakotas.

Texas and Oklahoma remained in the grip of the heat. A prediction of cooler weather was made for drought-stricken eastern Montana.

Heat Marks Equalled
All heat records were equalled in north central and eastern Texas. At least one death and many prostrations were reported. Wichita Falls sweltered yesterday in 111 degree heat, which equalled its previous high.

Ten deaths in Oklahoma today boosted its heat total to 42. A forecast of thundershowers held out some hope for relief tonight.

High winds, accompanied by some dust, brought cooler weather and light showers to most of South Dakota. Some farm buildings were leveled by the wind. Hall damage

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FRANK M. ANDREWS DIES AT YONCALLA

Frank Marion Andrews, 88, pioneer resident of Yoncalla, died at his home this morning following a long period of illness. He was born June 16, 1848, while his family was crossing the plains somewhere in the vicinity of the Black Hills in South Dakota. He arrived at Yoncalla with his family at the age of 4 years and has resided on the original place on which the family located until the time of his death. He was the last surviving member of his family. He was married to Miss Alice C. Roberts on November 3, 1879, at Yoncalla.

Surviving are his widow and five sons and daughters: Mrs. Maude Hubert of Albany, Ore.; Roscoe Andrews of Tillamook, Frank Andrews of Yoncalla; Robert Andrews of Tillamook and Mrs. Mildred Richardson, Sisters, Ore.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Christian church in Yoncalla. Rev. Emil J. Helseth, of Drain, officiating. Interment will be in the Yoncalla cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

SPAIN BLASTS REBELS INTO SUBMISSION

Government Regains Rule
at Home, but Situation
in Morocco Appears
Unfavorable.

CLEVELAND, July 20.—(AP)—John A. Biegger, 61, Marshfield, Ore., a delegate to the Townsend convention, was killed last night by a hit-skip motorist as he walked from his parked car across a boulevard to get a drink of water.

Biegger, Mrs. Biegger, and two other Oregon Townsend delegates, a Mr. Copeland of Marshfield and a Mr. Ray of Myrtle Point, were returning from hearing William Lemke, union party candidate for president, address the closing rally.

Witnesses reported the license number of the automobile to police and turned over a head lamp and hub cap they said were knocked from the car by the impact. Biegger was dead on arrival at Fairview Park hospital.

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—John A. Biegger, of Marshfield, killed by an automobile last night in Cleveland, was the republican nominee for state senator from the joint Coos-Curry district. He was an automobile dealer in Marshfield.

John Goss, who held the senate seat for which Biegger was a candidate, was killed by a stage bus in Salem during the special session of the legislature last fall.

SALEM, July 20.—(AP)—The republican central committee of Coos and Curry counties will fill the vacancy on the ballot caused by the fatal accident at Cleveland to John A. Biegger of Marshfield, republican nominee for the state

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ALL OREGON GETS HEAT WAVE VISIT

(By the Associated Press)
The sun decided to play no favorites Sunday after concentrating on the midwest and it gave Oregon the second hottest day of the year.

Pendleton and LaGrande set the pace for the state with highs of 100 degrees and the weather started out again today to duplicate its performance in both cities.

Despite the fact that the heat was general throughout the state, sending thousands to the beaches, Oregon's motorists and swimmers apparently played safe with the result that only one drowning occurred, so far as could be learned.

The victim was John Hughes, 60, Wheeler logger, who lost his life in the South Fork of Nehalem river Saturday while swimming.

No fatal automobile accidents were reported.

Baker sweltered under a temperature of 96 and it was only a degree cooler in Klamath Falls while Medford recorded 97 degrees.

It was cooler west of the Cascades, with Salem the hottest point at 92 degrees. It was 90 in Roseburg, 89 in Eugene and 88 in Portland. North Bend, near the Pacific, was a tourist paradise, with a maximum temperature of 86 degrees.

FROM THE HEADLINES

"Tries to Kill King Edward"
You would think, to read the headlines of the papers that you see, that the world is just as vicious and as troubled as can be; someone tries to kill King Edward, though he seems the people's friend, and there's murder, strikes and wars and contentions without end. Even Nature seems intending to wipe out the human race, with the floods and drought and locusts and some pests most every place.

But the stories were as lurid anytime in recent years, and the timid quaver in terror, overcome by awful tears; yet the sun keeps right on shining and we eat three times a day. Common people have more comforts than the kings of yesterday. Men and nature are more kindly than the headlines make us think, for the papers have discovered that there is a human kink, that demands the lurid items and a bit of scandal, too, and we have but little interest in the good things that men do.

AUTO UPSET SENDS TRIO TO HOSPITAL

McMINNVILLE, July 20.—(AP)—A young man and two young women, all of McMinnville, were in a hospital today with serious injuries received in an automobile wreck on the west side of the Pacific highway near here about midnight Saturday.

State Policeman Ralph Grenfell said they were Ellsworth Crabtree, cracked vertebrae; Miss Myrtle Stephenson, broken leg and crushed pelvis; and Miss Frances White, possible crushed pelvis. All are expected to recover.

Grenfell said that an automobile driven by Don Walker, route one, Amity, failed to make a turn and upset. Walker and two others in the machine escaped injury.