

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 72.29
Highest temperature yesterday 87
Lowest temperature last night 53
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 25.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.46
Fair; Not Much Change.

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Until the American Legion Gilmore circus, Douglas county's own day at the American Legion convention.

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SPANISH REBELS CONVERGING ON MADRID

Knox Flays New Deal's "Hysterical Experiments"

RECOVERY OF U. S. BLOCKED, NOMINEE SAYS

Acceptance Speech Greeted With Applause; Steiwer Joins in Assault on Administration.

CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—Stressing "preservation of free enterprise" as the basic issue of the campaign, Col. Frank Knox, the republican vice-presidential nominee, formally accepted his party's nomination last night before a crowd that filled the 25,000 seats at the Chicago stadium.

"The people," he declared, "must choose between regimentation of the economic life of 130,000,000 people by politically-appointed federal bureaucrats and the continuance of free enterprise under a government of constitutional powers."

His appearance on the rostrum evoked a ten-minute ovation and set off a parade of delegations in national convention style. His long indictment of the administration was interrupted frequently by applause. Enumeration of the alphabetical agencies drew rounds of boos.

New Deal Flayed

The new deal, he said, "embarked on a series of hysterical experiments." "Initiated a campaign of abuse and vilification of business men." "Inaugurated a policy of credit adulteration and currency experiment that demoralized foreign trade and hamstrung domestic finance." "Framed a commerce by 'reckless' drawn reform measures; and built 'mounting deficits'."

"It set up a system of regimentation in industry that reduced production and prevented reemployment." The Chicago published asserted. "It installed a regimentation of agriculture that destroyed food, reduced foreign markets and increased the cost of living."

"I charge the present administration with delaying recovery in the United States and the world and with responsibility for the ten million still unemployed."

Steiwer Predicts Victory

Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, introduced the candidate by calling for the defeat of "would-be political royalists" and predicting:

"Landon and Knox will achieve the greatest political victory in history."

STRIKE AT COQUILLE BLOW TO BUSINESS

COQUILLE, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Settlement of the Smith Wood Products lumber strike within the immediate future appeared improbable today when George Elett, manager, said he would leave this week for the east on business.

Walk-out of half of the mill's 400 employees resulted in closing down the plant earlier this week. Higher wages and union recognition were demanded. The plant has been picketed.

Elett said the strike is costing Coquille \$100,000 a month in payroll money and that considerable business is being lost permanently because orders have had to be turned down.

Editorials on the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS

SIX Democratic governors, speaking over the radio, join in calling Governor Landon's speech accepting the Republican Presidential nomination "too general and vague."

Well, you could hardly expect six Democratic governors to EN-DORSE Governor Landon, could you?

GOVERNOR GREEN, of Rhode Island, said:

"He (Landon) steered shy of the tariff, he made a wide detour around the utilities question, he didn't mention stock market speculation, he breathed never a word about banking legislation or a public works program or specific labor legislation."

Roosevelt Talks Good Will In Canada

Kidnaper, Given 30 Years, Slays Himself in Jail

ST. PAUL, July 31.—(AP)—John P. Peifer, convicted in the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., killed himself in the county jail today two hours after being sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

Police Surgeon E. W. Miller said the former night club proprietor convicted as finger man in the Hamm kidnaping, had poisoned himself. He added that Peifer had "some sort of gum in his mouth when we found him."

Peifer had protested his innocence during his two weeks' trial, taking the stand in his own defense to deny he had received \$100,000 of the \$100,000 ransom for his part in the crime.

Peifer's death was the second in the county jail under similar circumstances. Willie Sharkey, member of the Touhy gang of Chicago, hanged himself in his cell with a necktie while awaiting trial for the Hamm kidnaping.

MRS. G. STANCLIFF DIES IN ROSEBURG

Mrs. Georgia Thelma Stancliff, 19, wife of George E. Stancliff, died at Mercy hospital last evening after a short illness. She was born in Grants Pass March, 1919, and had made her residence here for the last six years. She was married to Mr. Stancliff in Roseburg, March 1, 1933. Besides the husband, she is survived by two children, Loretta Fern Stancliff and Georgia Rose Stancliff, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woody of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Margie D. Rosecrants of Gold Hill; Mrs. Della Leona Nickerson of Summit, and Rosa Jane Woody of this city; three brothers, Arthur L. Woody, Service will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home, Saturday at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Salvation army. Interment will take place in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

F. R. NOT DECIDED ON OREGON VISIT

SALEM, July 31.—(AP)—Reports that President Roosevelt will visit Oregon this fall are without foundation, M. H. McIntyre, secretary to the president telegraphed Governor Martin here today.

McIntyre said "plans have not been made by President Roosevelt for a trip to Oregon. If and when plans are made, Governor Martin's proposal that the president participate in the dedication of Yaquina bay bridge will receive consideration."

NON-PERMIT FIRE BRINGS FINE OF \$5

A fine of \$5 was paid in the city court today by Arthur Hedge, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of setting a trash fire without a permit. The fire escaped from control and burned over a large area in the southeast part of town yesterday.

These Democratic governors, of course, are whooping it up for THEIR side. On the other side of the fence, Senator Fred Steiwer, of Oregon, Republican, speaking in Chicago, says:

"The attack on Governor Landon's speech by six Democratic governors shows manifest weakness."

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HURRICANE ON FLORIDA COAST DOES DAMAGE

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 31.—(AP)—Hurricane winds and high tides struck today at the resort village of Fort Walton, Fla., mauling shipping and damaging some shore line property.

The surf surged from seven to eight feet higher than normal, refugees said, and the army radio station at Valparaiso, Fla., reported the wind reached a velocity of 90 to 100 miles an hour.

The schooner Malva, a banana boat from Honduras, was beached at Panama City, Fla. Coast guardsmen sought three other vessels.

The storm headed for northwest Florida with energy generated in the Gulf of Mexico, after it blew across the southern tip of the state last Tuesday night.

Two Deaths Occur

Two deaths were attributed to the disturbance at that time, electrocution of a lineman and drowning of a negro deckhand.

Red and black hurricane warnings fluttered along the coast today from Carrabelle, Fla., to Mobile, Ala. Waterfront buildings, highways, bridges and communication lines were damaged.

Vessels unaccounted for were the two-masted fishing smack, Bob, with a crew of six men, headed for Valparaiso; the steamer Tarpon, with a crew of 15, en route from Appalachicola, Fla., to Panama City; and the 28-foot auxiliary schooner Ketchum of St. Petersburg, Fla., two days overdue from fishing trip to the mouth of the Suwannee river.

Coast guard divisional headquarters at Jacksonville, however, said they might have taken to cover before the hurricane struck.

The coast guard base at Mobile, Ala., said all wharfs at Fort Walton.

ELDRESS JUDD GETS PORTLAND POSITION

Miss Eldress Judd, girls' physical education instructor in the Roseburg high schools, has resigned her position to accept an appointment as physical education instructor in St. Helens Hall, an Episcopal college in Portland, it was announced today.

Miss Judd, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Judd of this city, has been employed in the Roseburg schools for the past three years, and has placed the physical education work in the local schools on a high standard.

Miss Carolyn Hollingsworth of Portland has been elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Hollingsworth is a graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1933, and has had three years of experience in teaching physical education. During the past year she was employed at Pacific university in Forest Grove, where she served while the regular instructor was on a year's leave of absence.

FRESH HEAT BLAST HITS DROUGHT AREA

CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—A hot sun in a cloudless sky routed moderate temperatures and intensified the ravages of protracted aridity over most of the drought belt today.

Fair and warmer today and tomorrow, was the ominous forecast of the Chicago weather bureau for Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Ohio.

The possibility of local showers was slighted for upper Michigan, Wisconsin and North Dakota today and in Minnesota tomorrow.

No rain fell in the east-central states and only scattering precipitation which ranged up to .26 of an inch at Oklahoma City, was recorded in the west central states.

BANK BANDIT OF SELLWOOD BEING SOUGHT

PORTLAND, July 31.—(AP)—Portland's first bank robbery in months sent state police and sheriff's deputies on a search of the wild country 25 miles northwest of Portland today after a state patrolman reported a gun battle near Hillsboro with a man answering the description of the robber.

A gunman obtained an estimated \$1,000 in currency from the Bank of Sellwood in a Portland suburb at 3 p. m. yesterday. Pointing a revolver at Assistant Cashier Carlton F. Graf, the man said, "Come on, give us some money."

and disappeared, after firing a shot at the floor, out of the side door. Two other persons were in the bank.

The shot apparently came from a blank cartridge, since no mark was found. Graf, after giving the alarm, noted the number of the bandit car from the window. It bore a Washington license and police said it was stolen in Seattle last week.

Bullets Miss Auto

Two hours after the hold-up, State Policeman A. Johnson noticed a car similar to that used by the bandit. The driver was standing nearby. Johnson said he stopped his car and walked toward the man when a bullet whizzed past his head and another tore off a heel on his shoe.

Stunned momentarily, he recovered to empty his gun at the car as it sped away. Later, police were informed the machine turned north on a side road. The man, when last seen.

SECOND MINTO CASE JURY DISAGREES

SALEM, July 31.—(AP)—The circuit court jury selected to hear the trial of Police Chief Frank Minto on charges of negligence of duty, failed to agree after more than five hours deliberation last night, and the court declared a mistrial.

It was the second time a jury failed to return a verdict on Minto. His previous trial was on charges of failing to enforce the city gambling ordinances. Both charges resulted from a gambling probe. Deputy Attorney General Ralph Moody acted as prosecutor at both trials.

The jury was discharged at 11:07 o'clock last night, and Moody immediately announced he would try the case again. Judge E. C. Latourrette of Oregon City declined to set a new trial date at once, saying he was going on a vacation. Court attaches indicated the new trial would probably start early in October.

The jurors voted a number of times, one member was quoted as saying, and the result was a 6 to 6 deadlock each time. The jury called once for instructions.

CCC VOTE QUESTION PUT UP TO STATES

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—An emergency conservation work spokesman said today the eligibility of the 350,000 CCC enrollees to register and vote in the 1936 elections in states where they are stationed was a matter for the several states to determine.

ECW's only posture, it was said, will be to allow each of those of voting age a three days leave of absence—one with pay—to go home to vote. Because of the vast distances involved in many cases, only a few enrollees in some camps are expected to be able to avail themselves of the privilege.

About 60 per cent of the 350,000 enrollees have not attained voting age. The big age groups are 17, 18 and 19 years.

OVATION GIVEN PRESIDENT ON QUEBEC VISIT

QUEBEC, July 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, responding to a tremendous ovation in this historic French-Canadian city today, asserted "frank dealing, cooperation and a spirit of give and take between nations more important than ever before" in solving grave world problems.

Pointing to the long years of peace and friendship between Canada and the United States as an "example" for other nations, Mr. Roosevelt also referred to the Canadian-American reciprocal trade agreement as "fanciful evidence of the desire of the people of the two countries to practice what they preach when they speak of the good neighbor."

The first American president to pay an official visit to Canada's governor general, Mr. Roosevelt served this forenoon for a long-promised good will call.

He was welcomed in addresses by Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's governor-general, Mackenzie King, the prime minister; Adolphe Godbout, prime minister of Quebec, and J. E. Giguere, Quebec's mayor, all of whom cited Canadian-American friendship as an example for all nations.

A luncheon at the nearby citadel, summer residence of the governor-general, near where Ansel and Montgomery, American revolutionaries, stormed the city on New Year's eve, 1776, followed the speech-making.

It was here Mr. Roosevelt and Canada's governing heads talked over in private mutual problems affecting the two English-speaking nations.

Friendliness Stressed

Speaking in English and French on the terrace, the American chief of state stressed the theme of friendliness between the two nations.

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FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Mahomed

"Record Run Expected for Alaskan Salmon"

When the Russians settled in Kodiak, in seventeen eighty-three, they had no thought of the salmon run that these waters would see; they didn't know of the golden streams, in the land of the midnight sun, nor imagine, in their wildest dreams, the wealth of the land they won.

They only thought of the beautiful thought of the Russian song; that were cheaper than the pelts of ours, or the rawhide, tough and strong. So, as the supply of furs decreased, and failed their ships to cram, their interest in the country ceased and they sold it to Uncle Sam.

But the public thought we were being robbed of some seven million dollars, and each on his neighbor's shoulder said and the air was filled with "howlers." It has proven a veritable land of wealth, which very plainly shows, that in matters of money, or land or wealth, we don't see beyond our nose.

OLYMPIAD IN 1940 AWARDED TO JAPAN

BERLIN, July 31.—(AP)—The International Olympic committee today awarded the 1940 summer games to Tokyo, Japan.

The award of the games to Japan ended a fight between the far eastern nation and Finland.

A secret ballot resulted in a 56 to 27 vote in Japan's favor after a bitterly waged two-day battle.

In support of her bid, Japan offered a transportation subsidy of a million and a half yen (about \$455,000) to offset costs of traveling to the far east.

UMPOUA JETTY FUND OPENS BIG PROJECT

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Lieut. Col. Milo P. Fox, U. S. engineer, said the allotment is to be spent by July 1, 1937. The completed jetty will be 4,300 feet long.

National Vice-President of Legion Auxiliary for Western Division to Attend Convention in Roseburg

Years of Patriotic Service Win High Office in Organization for Mrs. J. W. Chapman of New Mexico.

Mrs. John Wayne Chapman of Santa Fe, N. M., national vice-president of the American Legion auxiliary for the western division, is to be in attendance at the state convention of the American Legion auxiliary here starting August 13, local auxiliary officers are advised.

Mrs. Chapman, who was elected at the national convention in St. Louis, Mo., last September, has been giving active leadership service to auxiliaries in the western states this year. Her elevation to national office follows years of service in auxiliary work.

When her marriage to John Wayne Chapman, former corporal at the time commander of the New Mexico department of the American Legion, made her eligible to membership in the auxiliary, Mrs. Chapman immediately became a member of the unit at Gallup, N. M.



Mrs. J. W. Chapman
M. She was a delegate from New Mexico to the first national convention of the auxiliary in Kansas City, Mo., in 1921, and was elected national executive committee member of the unit at Gallup, N. M.

FAMILY OF ELEVEN HIKES TO OREGON

BAKER, July 31.—(AP)—Sleeping accommodations in the city hall were sold out Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petry and children of Harper, West Virginia, asked for lodging.

The family, consisting of the parents and nine children, ranging in age from two to 16 years, are hitchhiking their way to Walla Walla, where Petry lived for several years before joining the army in 1918. The family left West Virginia a few weeks ago in an automobile that went out of commission 25 miles east of Rock Springs, Wyoming. Unable to get repairs charged on the car, Petry started out on foot with his family July 22 and covered the 600 miles to Baker in nine days. Because of the size of the family, truck drivers are the only private motor vehicle owners who had the courage to pick up the travelers. However, the sheriff of Idaho helped the family across that state as far as Payette. The family left this morning for La Grande and way points.

"DRUNK" JAILED TO SERVE OUT FINE

A fine of \$25 was imposed in the justice court this morning upon Lawrence Moore of Albany, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Moore lacked money to pay the fine and was committed to the county jail.

He was arrested last night at Shady Point, when his car collided with an automobile belonging to Delmar C. Wilson of Roseburg. A charge of drunken driving was not lodged, as evidence was lacking that Moore was driving his car at the time of the accident.

LOCARNO POWERS SET NEW PARLEY

LONDON, July 31.—Italy and Germany today accepted in principle an invitation to a five-power conference of Locarno powers.

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King Edward's Assailant Sobs Out 'Protest' Gun Play, Held For Trial

LONDON, July 31.—(AP)—George Andrew McMahon was committed for criminal trial today after he had sobbingly testified at a Bow street police court hearing that he "altered" a revolver at King Edward on Constitution hill two weeks ago.

Weeping in the witness box, the prisoner testified he had planned to shoot himself but, instead, decided to toss his revolver in the roadway in a protest against "wrongful imprisonment."

Biting his lips to suppress his emotion, McMahon drew his clenched fist across his eyes as he related the "agonies" he had suffered as a result of the "unjust" imprisonment on a criminal libel charge, later quashed.

"I had been brooding on the subject for many months and in my weakness gave way to drink," he gasped.

"I experienced tortures of a damned soul!" McMahon will be tried in the autumn.

DRUM CORPS TICKET DEMAND IS HEAVY

Widespread interest is being shown in the drum corps competition ticket sale, according to an announcement today from American Legion convention headquarters. The tickets will go on sale Monday and will be available until Saturday. All Douglas county purchasers will receive, in addition to the ticket, a host badge, which will carry many convention privileges, the convention commission reports.

Inquiries are coming from many communities in which ticket sale headquarters have not yet been established, asking appointment of ticket sale chairman, and these requests will be filled by the committee, directed by Mrs. Ellen Post.

Sales in Roseburg are to be directed by the 20-30 club members. The sale will start simultaneously throughout the county Monday morning, and no tickets will be sold until that time.

SUSPECTS FREED IN HASKINS TRAGEDY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Release of William Rea and Fay B. Wise left police with but few clues today as investigation continued in the death of Mrs. Ada Haskins, 49, whose body was found in a park here last Sunday. She had been strangled to death by a piece of wire.

Captain of Detectives John J. Keegan said Rea and Wise, questioned regarding notes and a photograph of Mrs. Haskins in which they appeared, had established alibis and that "all in all we haven't anything to work on."

It has not been determined whether Mrs. Haskins took her own life or was killed.

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NIGHT SIEGE IN PROSPECT FOR CAPITAL

Loyalists Gain Ground in North Sector; Italian Planes Crash Trying to Help Rebels.

LISBON, Portugal, July 31.—(AP)—A series of radio reports received here today said three advancing rebel columns were nearing artillery range of Madrid, and that a night siege of the heart of Spanish government was threatened.

At the same time, a dispatch from the correspondent of a Lisbon newspaper from Avila, said communists had gouged out the eyes of an aged priest, dragging him through the streets while they sang the Internationale.

Then they burned him to death after dousing him with gasoline, the dispatch added.

Fascists, taking over the town, were reported to have taken strong reprisals, lynching those communists responsible for the affair.

A column of rebel troops meeting but slight resistance, was said to have occupied El Pardo, 15 miles from Madrid.

Another column was reported to have reached El Molar, only 25 miles from the capital.

A third column captured Navas de Cenada, 20 miles from Madrid, the radio messages said.

Italians Aid Rebels

A group of Italian airplanes, reported to be carrying arms and ammunition to Spanish revolutionaries, precipitated anxiety over possible international repercussions from Spain's civil war.

Two Italian seaplanes, heavily burdened with arms, were forced down on the French Moroccan coast. One crashed and burned. An investigation was made of reports that they were part of a group of six destined for rebel territory in Spanish Morocco.

A third plane was lost in a fierce Mediterranean storm.

Four in the crew of the wrecked ship were reported dead, including its pilot, and two were believed alive.

Roseburg Schools Will Open Sept. 14

Roseburg schools will open September 14 for the 1936-37 school year. W. M. Campbell, city superintendent, announced today. Advance preparations are already well in hand, he reports.

All teaching positions have been filled for the coming year, with but one exception, and in this case a contract has been mailed to an applicant for acceptance.

School buildings have been given a general renovation, while in the grade schools the oil surface has been removed from floors, and preservative treatment given, affording a harder finish and eliminating the disagreeable features of oiled floors.