

If Nations 'Played Ball' With Each Other as Sportsmanlike as Their Athletes Vie at Olympiads, There'd Be More Handshaking, Less Sabre-Rattling.

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 82
Highest temperature yesterday 84
Lowest temperature last night 51
Precipitation for 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.46
Fair; not much change.

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CONVICT SLAIN, 2 WOUNDED IN OREGON PRISON RIOT

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN SPAIN, a bloody civil war is in progress, with thousands killed, more thousands wounded and countless other thousands grievously discommodated in a wide variety of ways.

In reading the news from over here, remember this:

In Spain, for the past two or three years, they have had JUST THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT the extreme radicals in this country would like us to have. Yet, after experience with this kind of government, a considerable part of the people of Spain are willing to FIGHT AND DIE in order to get rid of it.

IF WE ARE as wise as we ought to be, we will remember that for a century and a half we have had the best government on earth and will decide to KEEP IT, more or less as it is and has been.

NOTE this headline:

"JAPANESE PLAN NEW BATTLESHIPS."

Then note this dispatch from London:

"An Anglo-Russian naval agreement, which Russian sources said, does not bind the soviet EASTERN fleet to treaty limitations was announced today in Whitehall."

WHEN the Japs, you see, build more warships, the Russians proceed to build MORE WARSHIPS TOO, in order to keep the balance of power even. In the international argument game, everybody has to keep up with the neighbors.

IF EACH nation had only one warship, one warship would be

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FIRE RAZES HOME AT MYRTLE CREEK

The Humphries house, occupied by George Wilson and sisters, Frances, Dora and Rachel, and located in the northeast section of Myrtle Creek, was totally destroyed by fire late Friday evening.

The blaze apparently started on the roof from sparks from the chimney and, fanned by a brisk north wind, quickly spread throughout the entire structure.

Firemen were forced to confine their efforts to saving adjoining structures, none of which was seriously damaged. The Humphries house, however, was burned to the ground. A small amount of furniture was removed from the first floor.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The structure was erected in 1902 by T. N. Humphries, father of Attorney Lester Humphries of Portland.

Landon's Labor Views Criticized By Lewis of United Mine Workers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said today that Gov. Alf M. Landon's labor policy "would make every strike illegal and every picket a law breaker."

Lewis, supporter of President Roosevelt, issued a statement commenting on a recent letter in which Landon explained his labor views in response to a query from Norman Thomas, socialist presidential candidate.

Lewis asserted Landon "concedes the right of labor to send in an organizer," but he still thinks the unorganized should have "complete freedom from interference from anyone whatsoever." In his acceptance speech he says this includes even a fellow employee.

"Of course this policy, taken from the repeated declarations of the National Manufacturers association, is designed to isolate workmen from the trade union movement," Lewis continued.

"Can it be," he asked, "that Mr. Landon's labor policy has been shaped by the views of his uncle, who is one of the steel industry's

REBEL FORCES SPEEDING ADVANCE ON MADRID

HIGHWAY TO CAPITAL MASS OF WRECKAGE

Stubborn Warfare Goes On in Northern Districts; Rebels Under Siege at Ovideo.

By ROBERT PARKER
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WITH GENERAL MOLA'S REBEL ARMY AT ROBLEGORDO, Spain, Aug. 1.—Reinforcements of troops and fascist militia poured into Roblegordo today to speed up the rebel advance on Madrid.

The armed movement began at midnight with long truck caravans rumbling over the shell-torn roads bringing fighters for the final attack on Madrid, 46 miles north of the capital.

The highway to Madrid through the Somo Sierra pass was cluttered with wrecked trucks and buses — shattered evidence of the good aim of machine gunning loyal aviators.

Thick smoke hung over the mountain villages as huge piles of dead artillery horses were burned.

Rebel officers admitted it will be a "long time before real order is restored in Spain."

Sixteen thousand soldiers and militiamen were used to storm the Somo Sierra pass but less than 4,000 remained in the column for the drive on Madrid.

Many of the rebels have been sent north to combat loyal troops at San Sebastian, Bilbao and Iruin.

By ALEXANDER H. UHL
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MADRID, Aug. 1.—Two columns of reinforcements for the troops besieging the rebel stronghold at Zaragoza in northeast Spain were reported by the leftist government today to have established contact with each other on their trek from Barcelona west from Barcelona.

Marching west from Barcelona, one long, snake-like army of loyal soldiers had progressed beyond Lerida and the other, from the capital.

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UTAH FLOOD KILLS AND SPREADS RUIN

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Mud-splattered, boulder-strewn Utah communities began reconstruction today as state officials acted to prevent outbreak of disease in the wake of damaging floods which took two lives this week.

The situation at the southwestern town of Minersville was acute, the water system having been destroyed.

Irreparable damage to property, livestock, poultry and crops was wrought in all storm areas.

Willard, on the northeastern shore of Great Salt Lake, was inundated. Damage was great but there was no loss of life.

The Bingham Garfield railroad tracks were washed out at two places near Magna. In the city poultry perished by the thousands.

Shirley Temple Threat Sender Nabbed

Fugitive for 23 Years Gets Stay



Complete pardon appears in store for Carlton B. Chilton, above, respected citizen of Cleveland, Ohio, who it has developed escaped from the Oklahoma reformatory at the age of 17 after serving one-half of a sentence for armed bank robbery committed 24 years ago. Aroused public sympathy for Chilton, now married and the father of a son, 16, is expected to prevent his return to Oklahoma to finish his term. He is a federal employee and son of the former mayor of Troy, Ohio. Chilton has been granted a stay of extradition proceedings, pending study of his case by Oklahoma's governor. The bank robbery was described as a "prank."

LASKA ON WAY TO BEGIN PRISON TERM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Ben B. Laska, Denver attorney, left for Leavenworth penitentiary today to serve ten years for taking part of the \$200,000 Charles F. Ulrich ransom as a fee for defending one of the millionaire oil man's abductors.

Laska, who unsuccessfully defended Albert Bates, was convicted of receiving as an attorney's fee \$10,000 of the ransom money.

"I got all the others I defended in cases like this free . . . but look what I did to myself . . .," he declared. "I'm trading a name for a number."

"They shouldn't do that to him," Mrs. Laska sobbed as her husband prepared to leave.

"He never would have been convicted in Colorado," Mrs. Laska continued. "Up there people knew him. They understood him. Down here they thought he thought only of crucifying him just because he appeared in that case."

He was the twentieth person sentenced by Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaughn for various roles in the machine-gun abduction of the Oklahoma City oil man July 22, 1933.

His conviction was based on testimony by Edward Feldman and his mother, Clara Feldman, wife of Bates, that the attorney accepted from them "hot ransom cash" to defend Bates, later directing disposal of the abductor's \$75,000 share of the booty.

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MONTANA FOREST FIRE NOT CHECKED

HAVIER, Mont., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Fanned by strong winds, the Mission canyon forest fire which has caused evacuation of three mining camps and an Indian mission ate deeper into the green forests of the Little Rockies mountain range southeast of here today.

Wary fire crews continued their stubborn fight to check the red wave which has devoured 30,000 acres of timber, burned three men to death and cut a path four miles wide through the Lewis and Clark National forest since Wednesday.

GIRL MURDERS MOTHER WITH LOVER'S HELP

Lass, 17, Admits Striking Parent With Hatchet as Chorister Chutches Victim's Arms.

BAYONNE, N. J., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Police Chief Cornelius J. O'Neill announced today Gladys MacKnight, 17, had confessed to slaying her mother with a hatchet while her sweetheart held the mother's arms.

The girl and her sweetheart, Donald Wightman, were booked on murder charges, arraigned and held for the grand jury.

O'Neill quoted the girl as confessing she had quarreled with her mother, Mrs. Helen MacKnight, 47, chairman of a Literary club, that Wightman seized the mother who had a knife in her hand, and she hit the mother over the head with a hatchet.

Wightman, a chorister in a radio religious hour, confessed the slaying when he and the girl were arrested in flight but later changed his story and accused her, police said.

Quarrel Over Meal
The girl told O'Neill said, that she asked her mother to prepare an early dinner last evening because she had an appointment to play tennis with Wightman.

"Get it ready yourself if you want it early," the mother was quoted as replying.

This led to a bitter quarrel between the two, O'Neill said the girl stated, and the mother brandished a butcher knife at the girl.

Wightman seized the mother by the arms and the girl grabbed the hatchet from the top of an icebox.

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BREWER BURNED AS 'FAG' FIRES HOME

SALEM, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Ross H. Wood, vice president of the Salem Brewery association and prominent hog grower, was in the Salem General hospital today suffering from severe burns about the hands and shoulders received in a fire at his home early this morning.

Wood ran shouting from his home, his clothing in flames. As nearly as could be learned, he had fallen asleep in his chair in the living room and a burning cigarette or cigar had set fire to the chair.

The living room was badly damaged but the fire was extinguished before it reached other parts of the house.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond
"The World Seeks Economic Security."

A great many men have plans that are sure to make everyone, in old age, secure; to see that they're clothed and properly fed, without ever using their muscles or head.

The idea's fine and it sounds very nice yet such a condition will have its own price.

The fish in a tank, and the birds in an aviary, are fully protected from an enemy's knavery; they fear neither hawk, nor shot-gun, nor hook and they're fed very well by the rules of a book; and all of the animals kept in a zoo have shelter and food, with nothing to do, yet the price that they pay, it is easy to see, is living their lives in captivity.

The men in a prison are sure of a bed, their doctors are free and they're sure to be fed; yet, though they're secure, their liberty calls and they look, with great longing, beyond prison walls, where they might, perchance, have to fight for their life, but might win the joys of a home and a wife.

Securities are fine and we all surely need 'em, but let's be secure in our God-given freedom.

Roosevelt Uses 'Boondoggling' To Swat Critics

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt pointed today to the \$1,000,000 Wrightsville dam on the Winooski river near here and declared to a group of newspapermen about his car:

"That is a very excellent illustration of the cooperation between the government and state in boondoggling."

Just before entering a conference on flood control with federal and state officials in the rotunda of the state house, the president drove to the 30-foot earth and rock dam built by CCC workers.

Sitting in his car on top of the dam he asked:

"Where is the Washington press? I want to give them some education."

The then smiled and made his "boondoggling" statement, after Major Paul M. Ehlman, army engineer in charge, had explained the funds for construction while the state paid the cost of the land.

The president said the last flood in this region came within eight feet of the top of the dam, which saved Montpelier and other communities below.

A large crowd and a band greeted the president as he entered his flood control conference of the day in an effort to determine if funds can be found to start immediate construction of new projects and continue those under way, before fall and spring floods set in.

MRS. G. CHANDLER DIES IN ROSEBURG

Mrs. George (Williamina) Chandler, 38, resident of Roseburg for more than 54 years, died at her home on Fowler street early today following a long period of ill health.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Arbroath, Scotland, October 15, 1855, and came to the United States 14 years ago, coming direct to Roseburg, where she was married to Henry Easton, who for many years was engaged in Roseburg as owner and proprietor of the Easton grocery, later known as the Economy grocery, and which was recently reopened by a son and daughter, Henry and Minnie Easton.

Following the death of Mr. Easton, she was married to George Chandler, who passed away a year ago.

Surviving are two sons, Henry of Roseburg and Albert Easton of Myrtle Creek, and a daughter, Miss Minnie Easton of Roseburg.

Mrs. Easton was for a great many years an active worker in the Women's Relief Corps, until that organization here was disbanded a few years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, Rev. W. C. Faure officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

ROBBERY SUSPECTS NOT IDENTIFIED

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Detectives made further attempts today to obtain a positive identification of two suspects held in connection with a \$1069 bank robbery at Sellwood.

They said John E. Shader, ex-convict, and H. M. Dickson had not been definitely identified. Both were held in jail. Shader was arrested and Dickson was his attorney or State Trooper A. F. Johnson.

Both Shader and Dickson denied they had any connection with the crime.

STEPPATHER SLAIN BY YOUTH OF 13

MILAN, Tenn., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Sheriff M. J. McClelland of Carroll county said today 13-year-old Carl Roe shot and killed his stepfather, Herbert Perkins, 59-year-old merchant, in defense of his mother.

FARM BOY, 16, PLEADS GUILTY IN NEBRASKA

Friends Furnish Bond for His Release; Caught by Scientific Tracing Of Note Paper.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Sterling W. Powell, 16-year-old farm boy charged with attempting to extort \$25,000 from the father of Shirley Temple, child actress, today pleaded guilty and waived preliminary hearing when he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner A. F. Stretz here.

Stretz set bond for the youth at \$1,000 and bound him over to the federal district court for trial at the next term here, which starts June 8, 1937. Friends of the boy arranged the bond and obtained his release from jail.

The accurate tracing of a sheet of stationery landed Powell in jail.

Federal agents late yesterday arrested the youth at his farm home at Grant, Neb. Sheriff H. Bechtel said Powell told him he conceived the fantastic scheme after seeing a movie based on a kidnapping theme, but "never meant to go through with it."

Bechtel reported the prisoner readily admitted he had sent a letter to George E. Temple, father of the little actress, setting forth in part:

"Unless \$25,000 is dropped from an airplane near Grant, Neb., on May 15, the life of Shirley Temple will be endangered."

The missive was mailed May 9 but it was not opened until May 18—three days after the specified deadline—in the fan mail department of the Twentieth Century-Fox studios in Hollywood.

Science Aids Justice
At Washington, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the justice department's bureau of investigation, related how the square of paper was subjected to scientific tests and traced through the manufacturer to stores at Grant and Madrid, Neb. Further undisclosed deductions led to the seizure of Powell.

The sheriff said the youth at

EAST DOUGLAS FAIR DATE AT GLIDE SET

The East Douglas Community fair will be held at Glide September 3, according to a decision reached by the fair board. As in past years, the fair will be held on the Glide school grounds. Committees are arranging the various details, including the printing of premium lists to be distributed throughout the territory served. Persons residing in Roseburg and desiring a premium list will be sent one upon request, the committee states.

H. H. McCord has been appointed general chairman, and is assisted by Willard Smith. Mrs. Ruth Cascheer is secretary-treasurer.

The home economics club will have a stand on the grounds again this year selling soft drinks, ice cream, sandwiches, fancy work, towels, etc. Proceeds from the concession will go for improvement of the grounds hall, dishes and silver were purchased with profits from the stand last year.

CMT FUNDS GONE, 2 SOLDIERS SOUGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Department of justice and military intelligence officers continued the search today for two army privates wanted for questioning in the disappearance of \$5,200 from a citizens' military training camp at Monterey two weeks ago.

The money, missing from a camp safe, represented mileage allowance for 3,600 civilians attending the camp. The men sought are Privates Featos Eugene Gear and James H. Roberts of the 36th infantry at the San Francisco presidio.

ENRAGED BY DECISION IN PAROLE CASE, PRISONERS STAGE ESCAPE ATTEMPT

Life Termer Hamilton, From Douglas, Shot in Lung, May Die; State Police, Armed with Bombs, Force Men Into Cells; 12 Leaders Put in Bull Pen.

SALEM, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Neither truce nor armistice, but continued screaming to the accompaniment of shattering window panes settled over the Oregon penitentiary today as more than 700 prisoners were being starved into submission following the fatal riot last yesterday in an unsuccessful break for freedom.

Guards with small tear gas guns paraded before the cells in an effort to still the defiance of rioters who were kept in locked quarters where they sullenly retreated last night under leveled rifles and giant gas guns.

One prisoner paid with his life in the maddest attempt to rush the walls, another was critically wounded and a third was in the hospital with a shot through the hand from gun fire from guards. State police details remained at the penitentiary to aid Warden James Lewis. They will remain until after complete order has been restored and the prisoners permitted to file into the dining room—perhaps tonight.

Despite cries of "give us food," Lewis said emphatically there would be no lunch—and nothing to eat until the convicts were ready to go to work. They had not eaten since noon yesterday.

An inquest was ordered for Monday, as a matter of formality, to place the direct cause of the riot, which followed word that the circuit court had upheld an attorney general's opinion barring automatic releases from the prison at the expiration of minimum sentences.

Leaders in Bull Pen
The 12 early leaders of the riot were confined to the bull pen, including Frank Wilson, the self-appointed commander, and Gaylord Sorahan, his chief lieutenant.

Relatives of Thomas Baughn, the 50-year-old Bend murderer who was slain in the break attempt, refused to claim the

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Douglas "Lifer," Hamilton, One of Wounded "Cons"

James Grover Hamilton, sentenced from Douglas county to life imprisonment for the murder of Frank Timberlake, elderly Beedport resident, in 1933, was one of three convicts shot late yesterday in an attempted break at the state penitentiary in Salem. Shot through the chest, Hamilton was not expected to live.

Hamilton was sentenced to life imprisonment here in October, 1933, when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of beating Timberlake to death with a beer bottle and stick of wood during a drunken brawl at Timberlake's home in Beedport.

Hamilton fled from the scene and was later arrested in Portland where he was found in possession of a watch, money and other personal effects belonging to Timberlake. Following his arrest, he was critically ill from typhoid fever in the hospital here as a result of drinking polluted water while a fugitive.

Beckham has the support of Gov. A. B. Chandler.

TOWNSEND O. K. PUT ON 10 CANDIDATES

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Ten candidates for the state legislature won Townsend endorsement here at a meeting of pension plan adherents with the state area manager, Dr. Ralph I. Shaddock of Portland.

Other endorsements will be left to the congressional board for investigation.

Reports were given showing 85 Townsend clubs with a membership of 22,878 in the second (eastern Oregon) congressional district.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

Looks Like Suicide
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—The death of Mrs. Ada Haskins, 59, may go down in the records as a suicide, it appeared today. Detectives who conducted an investigation after the woman's body, a wire tight around the neck, was found in a park here, said they believed lack of money caused her to take her own life.

Car Collision Fatal
HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Merle Humphreys, 29, died in a hospital here as a result of injuries received in an auto collision Thursday. Two passengers in the Humphreys car were slightly injured.

Steelhead Run On
REEDSPORT, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Fishermen fished steelhead as well as chinook in their catches today. The first of the summer steelhead run were declared of fine quality and brought six cents a pound from dealers.

Listen-Look-Nab
PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Detectives Fred Watson and Miller McKeeven listened to a police radio broadcast of a stolen automobile. Looking up, they saw an automobile which resembled the missing machine. Five minutes later Kenneth L. Straight, 21, was under arrest as a suspect. He denied stealing the machine.

Fire Razes Sawmill
CORVALLIS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a small sawmill at Lewisburg, five miles north of here, early today. Firemen succeeded in saving the large Mountain View grange hall located nearby. The loss was not estimated.