

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 78.
Highest temperature yesterday 83.
Lowest temperature last night 51.
Precipitation for 24 hours 0.
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18.
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.45.
Fair; not much change.

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FOUR MEN SLAIN IN TENNESSEE PRIMARIES

U. S. Athletes Continue Olympics Sweep

NEGRO FLASH TRIUMPHS AT 400 METERS

Williams Swells Total of Team to 167; Morris, Parker, Clark Lead in Decathlon.

By ALAN GOULD.
Associated Press Sports Editor.
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Producing another champion in Archie Williams, California negro flash, and dominating the first half of the gruelling decathlon test, America's track and field forces continued to sweep forward today, the fifth of the Olympic carnival.

Williams, clocked in 46.5 seconds, won the 400-meter title from Arthur Gordon Brown of Great Britain and Jimmy Lavelle, another California negro, to give the United States its tenth gold medal in the 17 track and field events so far decided.

The 14 points picked up in the 100 swelled America's total to 167 and left no grounds for dispute over the unofficial team championship. Finland, furnishing the 5,000-meter champion in Gunnar Iloekert and scoring 16 points in that event, displaced Germany from second place with 571 points. Germany, blanked in the two finals decided today, dropped to third place with 542 points.

The all-conquering exploits of the American dash stars gave the United States her first sweep of the flat races, 100 through 800 meters, for the first time in 24 years. The American decathlon trio of Bob Clark, Glenn Morris and Jack Parker turned in sensational performances to hold the first three places in the standings. In the order named, as the first half of the ten-event competition was completed.

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ANOTHER TAX BILL LOOMS IN OREGON

SALEM, Aug. 7.—(AP)—With nine initiatives and referendum measures on the 1936 general election ballot in Oregon, sponsors of a bill calling for homestead tax exemption prepared today to circulate petitions for still another, but this to be placed on the 1938 ballot.

The attorney general issued the ballot title for the new proposal, which is similar to two other initiatives which had failed of completion the past two years.

The new measure would provide an exemption up to \$2,000 on the cash value of every dwelling and the land adjacent and attached. An additional tax of from 2 to 70 percent would be levied on personal income of residents over \$2,000 as determined by the present income tax law.

This movement is sponsored by the Home Owners Tax Exemption League, Charles H. Ager of Portland is president.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
JESSE OWENS, negro athlete from Ohio State college, who three first places in three days at the Olympic games at Berlin—the first Olympic athlete since Pavo Normi to achieve that distinction.

With the Olympic games half over, Owens alone has scored more first places in men's track and field events than any single nation, and only ONE LESS than all the rest of the nations of the world combined.

Athletically, at least, the United States of America is still going strong.

Another significant headline: "Dictatorship Rules in Greece." The dictator is John Metaxas, premier, and his first act as dictator is to dissolve the chamber of deputies (corresponding roughly to our congress). His next act is to

BREVITIES ON CONVENTION PREPAREDNESS

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DEMO FOES OF NEW DEAL GIRD FOR FRAY

Al Smith Dated for Speech Opposing Re-Election of Roosevelt; Ely to Back Landon.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Joseph B. Ely, former governor of Massachusetts, said today that Alfred E. Smith would make a speech in Boston opposing the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Former Governor Ely, attending a conference of about 30 democrats here to plan a campaign of opposition to the administration, said definite plans for Smith's address had not been made.

Ely said emphatically he (Ely) would support Alf M. Landon, republican nominee, in the campaign and would speak for Landon.

Many of those attending told reporters in private interviews that at this stage of the campaign they thought it futile to place a ticket of their own in the presidential race and thought the most promising course would be to back Gov. Landon.

These alternatives had been brought into prominence by Sterling E. Edmunds, St. Louis attorney, who, acting with James A. Reed, former democratic senator from Missouri, issued the call for the meeting.

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PETITION PUSHERS IN OREGON STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—The union party's hope of having a ticket on the November ballot in Oregon received a setback today when Otto Neuman, leading the attempt, said 15 men circulating petitions for signatures had gone on strike.

He said they demanded seven cents a signature instead of three cents. A total of 14,670 signatures is essential to obtain a place on the ballot.

(Payment for signatures is permitted under the statutes on petitions of this kind but not on initiative, referendum and recall petitions.)

FROM HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

"Split in Labor Threatened" All things are not progressing well, with members of the A. F. L., and it is very plainly seen, that Lewis won't agree with Green, and Green, with Lewis, won't agree, and so it's very plain to see, that there will be some trouble brewing. If each one does the things he's doing.

John Lewis heads some million men, who are in some mining work to do, and he contends that Green will sue the action, that of late he'll run them out of the A. F. L.

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LOYALISTS HIT REBEL FORCES NEAR MADRID

Government Reports Fresh Victories, With Taking of 2 Towns; Fights Occur at Sea.

MADRID, Aug. 7.—Fresh and decisive victories for loyalist arms in the Guadarrama chain north of the capital and near the rebel concentration point of Cordoba in the south were reported today.

Coinciding with these advances came an announcement from the commander of the troops in the Guadarramas that the insurgents would be dislodged from the mountains within a few days and possibly within a few hours.

The government announced an advance of 44 miles in the mountain chain which stands like a protective crescent north of the capital. It also claimed the occupation of two towns in Aragon and an important rebel communication center.

Battles at Sea

A fascist gunboat was set afire and rebel land batteries were bombarded by a loyalist Spanish warship in Gibraltar bay.

The warship apparently was struck in a vital spot and was seen to pump water in great quantities from her hold, but after the terrific encounter the fighting craft and another government ship disappeared to the east.

Rightist batteries mounted at Punta Canero near Tarifa and at Getaria near Algeciras were struck by government shells.

A gunboat replied to loyalist guns until it caught fire and burned fiercely in the harbor near Algeciras.

Reports reaching Gibraltar late in the afternoon declared five persons were killed and 20 wounded as the result of the loyal warships bombardment.

A rebel warship removed bombarding of Giron, Spain, where liberal government officials had warned 2,500 political hostages would be executed by firing squads if the shelling did not cease.

Spain's liberal government came within a hair's breadth of losing its "man of iron" today when the socialist leader, Francisco Gabal

BLACK LEGIONISTS CONVICTED BY JUDGE

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Three of six men charged in the first Black Legion trial with kidnaping and flooding a fellow member were convicted today by Judge Joseph A. Moynihan of false imprisonment. The other three defendants were acquitted of all charges.

Convicted were Thomas E. Cox, a mill hand; Earl Angstadt and Frederick A. Gulley.

The statute governing false imprisonment, the reduced charge on which the men were convicted provides for a fine of \$2,500 or five years imprisonment or both.

Acquitted were Charles D. King, former village trustee of suburban Ecorse; Wilbur Robinson, who admitted he was a brigadier general in the Black Legion, and Harold Lawrence, a steel worker and cult official.

Judge Moynihan, who heard the case alone after the defendants waived a jury trial, held that there was no evidence of a kidnaping or flooding, but ruled that the three convicted men falsely imprisoned their fellow member, Robert Penland, in taking him unwillingly to a meeting.

The circuit judge indicated he would sentence the men later.

MAN SHOT 11 DAYS AGO STILL "OUT"

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Accidentally shot in the head by his own gun the afternoon of July 25, J. H. Samuel of Milton, Ore., never since has regained consciousness. Hospital reports here term his condition "unchanged."

Threatened Shirley



Sterling Powell, 16, (above), Grant, Neb., farmboy, pleaded guilty in North Platte to writing a letter in which he threatened the life of Shirley Temple, child movie star, unless her father, George Temple, paid him \$25,000. Powell is being held pending federal grand jury action.

HOLDUPS LOOT U.P. DEPOT, LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Two armed men walked into the Union Pacific depot late last night, held up Stanley Lyon, ticket agent, and escaped with about \$300 in cash. A railroad employee saw the two men run a block east and disappear.

A few minutes after the holdup pair entered the depot, Mrs. C. C. Tovey, employee of a nearby restaurant, went there for change and was met at the door by one of the pair who commanded her to lie on the floor until the robbery was completed.

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