Those American Athletes That Swept Olympiad Sprint Events Were Probably Inspired by Uncle Sam's Speed Record in Government Money Spending.

THE WEATHER
Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 28
Highest temperature yesterday 84
Lowest temperature last night 52
Precipitation for 24 hours..... 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.44
Mostly fair; little change.

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CONGRESSMAN ZIONCHECK LEAPS TO DEATH

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WHILE we're talking of increasing business, here are some figures that are interesting:

The first six months of 1936 were the largest in the history of the motor vehicle department of the secretary of state's office. Motor vehicle titles issued in Oregon during the first half of this year showed a gain of more than 37 per cent over the same period in 1935.

Not so bad.

FOR the first time in the history of Oregon, more than 300,000 cars were licensed during the first six months of a registration year.

Last year (1935) the 300,000 mark was not reached until November 27. This year, the 300,000 mark was crossed on June 24. At the end of June, 302,681 motor vehicles had been licensed, which is an increase of 29,077 over the same period in 1935.

HERE is an interesting fact:

In the first six months of 1936, 13,822 new drivers applied for operators' licenses for the first time. During the same period of 1935, only 8,271 new drivers applied.

That indicates, probably, two things. More people are driving cars for the first time than ever

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FRESH BAN HITS ELEANOR JARRETT

BERLIN, Aug. 8 — (AP) — Dr. Elo Donath, secretary of the International Swimming Federation, today told Eleanor Holm Jarrett that she was to swim in no more amateur meets upon the instructions of Avery Brudage, president of the American Olympic committee.

Brudage told Donath that, as president of the American Amateur Athletic union, he already had disqualified Mrs. Jarrett.

On what grounds the backstroke ace was being disqualified Brudage did not say.

Mrs. Jarrett, disbarred from the American Olympic team for violation of the training rules forbidding drinking and late hours, subsequently agreed to report the Olympic games for a newspaper syndicate.

Mrs. Jarrett was incensed at the news that Brudage had barred her from European amateur circles.

"I call that adding insult to injury," she told the Associated Press. "I do not see how he can do it without giving my case some kind of a hearing.

"If they start barring everybody who takes a drink they won't have any amateurs left. I hadn't intended to do any swimming on this side anyway, but I certainly do intend to when I return home."

Morris Wins Olympiad Decathlon

2 OTHER U. S. ATHLETES WIN 2ND AND 3RD

First Sweep of Event for Americans in Annals of World Rivalry; Japs Best Swimmers.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Breaking his own world record with a brilliant series of performances in which he amassed 7,900 points, Glenn Morris, Fort Collins, Colo., auto salesman, won the Olympic decathlon championship today as his compatriots, Bob Clark and Jack Parker, finished second and third, giving the United States her first sweep of the event in Olympic history.

The 24-year-old former Colorado State football and track star, who took up decathlon competition just a year ago, surpassed his former world mark made in the American tryouts two months ago at Milwaukee by an even one hundred points.

Clark, who hails from San Francisco and is a former National A. A. U. all-around champion, captured runner-up honors with an aggregate of 7,601 points, while Parker, of Sacramento, Calif., took third with 7,275 points.

Finn and Japs Win

Volmari Iso-Hollo, Finnish ace, romped away with the 3,000-meter steeplechase title for the second time in a row, and Japan's formidable swimmers served notice on the world they will not easily be relieved of the team honors they won four years ago at Los Angeles.

Iso-Hollo was clocked in the new Olympic record time of 9:03.8. The three American entries, Harold Manning, Glen Dawson and Joe McCluskey ran fifth, eighth and tenth, respectively. Manning, clocked in 9:11.2 in fifth place, was well under the old Olympic standard of 9:14.6, evidence enough of the rapid pace set in today's final.

With Jesse Owens and Ralph

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WILL ROGERS FARM TAX SALE IS ASKED

CLAREMORE, Okla., Aug. 8.—(AP)—A petition in county court today asked that the birthplace and homestead ranch of Will Rogers, the late cowboy humorist, be offered at a public sale to pay taxes owed by his estate.

The petition stated it was necessary to sell the Oklahoma property to pay various taxes, state and federal, which were unofficially reported to be $175,000.

Rogers' Oklahoma holdings at the time of his death, in an airplane crash with Wiley Post in Alaska last August, were listed as $2,915 in personal property and $16,321 in real estate near here and Oologah.

OREGON TIMBER INDUSTRY DEPENDING ON SUSTAINED YIELD, WARNING OF BOARD

Scientific Program Must Be Adopted at Once, Planners Told by Advisory Committee; Liquidating Pressure on Private Owners Should Be Eased; Tie-in With Revested Grant Lands Suggested.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Continued operation of Oregon's forest industries in the future on the present basis will be possible only if improved management providing for a scientific sustained yield is adopted at once, the advisory committee on forestry of the state planning board warned today.

The report, prepared by C. J. Buck, regional forester and vice-chairman of the planning board, pointed out that the annual growth of forests in recent years has been not more than 50 per cent of the annual cut.

With proper management, the rate of growth can be increased three-fold, assuring long-time occupation to those engaged in forest industries, which support about 30 per cent of the state's population, said the survey.

The intense pressure put on private timber owners to liquidate their holdings must be alleviated, the report declares, and at the same time means must be found to encourage sustained yield methods of operating.

Three Courses Cited

Three means were suggested as an aid to such a program—the first a system of long-term credit at low interest rates so that immediate liquidation will not be necessary; second, adjustment of methods of taxation that will make it possible for owners to hold timber and at the same time will encourage sustained yield, and third, a more equitable balance between private owners and the public.

The third could be accomplished by public acquisition of cutover land, second growth, and mature timber, with both the state and federal government participating in the program.

Huge Income Shown

The scope of the lumber industry in Oregon was noted in figures showing that in 1930 it employed 52,000 persons, or 33.5 per cent of Oregon workers, and was exceeded only by agriculture, which employed 82,000 or 52.7 per cent. In cash income it exceeded farm products, with $181,700,000 for the year 1929 to $129,300,000 for agriculture. It was also estimated that an additional 76,000 persons were employed in service industries, thus making when family dependents are added, a total of 296,000 persons depending upon forest for support.

"Under a well-devised system of forest management and sustained yield operations, the number of persons supported by the lumber

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WILL EXPAND ROAD FOR VETS' TRAVEL

Two sections of the new grade and pavement at Turkey hill will be opened to travel next week to accommodate the especially large volume of travel into Roseburg during the American Legion state convention, it was announced today from the division office of the state highway department here.

Both the north and south sections of the new road will be thrown open to travel. Not all of the pavement has been poured on the central section, but will be completed it is expected by the middle of next week.

The opening of the north and south sections will eliminate all detours, but traffic will be routed over portions of the old highway around the center section of the 1.7 miles improvement.

GIBSON JUNIORS WIN FIST GAME

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Seattle Gibson's took a long step toward the northwest regional junior league baseball playoffs at Roseburg, Oregon, by trouncing Walla Walla, eastern Washington champions, 12 to 3 in the first game of the state title series here.

Another game will be played today. Winner of two games will be declared the Washington champion.

The Washington titlist will meet the El Rey team of Portland, which won the Oregon championship.

RIDDLE CLAN SETS ANNUAL REUNION

The annual reunion of the Riddle clan will be held at Umpqua park Sunday, Aug. 16, it was announced today. The all-day picnic will be enjoyed by descendants of the late W. H. and Maxmilla Riddle, pioneer settlers in Douglas county. The reunion is usually attended by from 75 to 100 or more persons. A basket dinner will be enjoyed at noon.

TWO APPOINTED TO ARMY RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The war department announced today two Oregon residents had accepted appointments in the army reserve corps. They were:

Frank H. Spears Jr., 2nd lt., infantry, Salem, and Alfred E. Stoehr, 2nd lt., infantry, Medford.

FOREST FIREBUG BLAMES MONOTONY

FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The monotony of mountain life, devoid of all of the entertainment opportunities afforded city residents led Lester Houghton, 27, to set twelve foothill brush and grass fires. He pleaded guilty in superior court.

"You fellows down here don't know how lucky you are," Houghton said. "You have good jobs and can see a show any time you want to.

"Do you know, I have only been to a show three times in my life. I have never seen a fair and only saw a part of one circus. I have spent my whole life in the mountains where there is no excitement at all."

Houghton requested probation. Probation Officer Oliver M. Akers is scheduled to report August 21.

"This is the first fire I have set in four or five years," he said. "I only set small fires which burn over from one to ten acres and were always put out right away."

CHILD, TRIPPED, FRACTURES ARM

Wanda Jurgens, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jurgens, of 544 North Pine street, suffered a fractured right arm yesterday when she was tripped by a playmate while carrying the latter's baby brother. The baby was uninjured in the fall to the cement walk. Dr. J. E. Campbell set the fracture.

RECKLESS DRIVER DRAWS JAIL TERM

Warren K. Stanley of Reedsport was brought to Roseburg last night by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Dodson to serve five days in the county jail. He was sentenced in the Reedsport justice court by Judge W. G. Benson to a five-day sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

PEAR SHIPMENTS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Shipment of pears from Roseburg will start Monday, according to F. A. Hurd, local canneryman, who is buying pears for Salem canneries. A considerable tonnage of pears has been contracted by buyers, he reports, the prices being $22.50 and $12.50 net to the grower, on first and second grades.

VETS' HOUSING REQUIREMENTS GET ATTENTION

Legion Committee Making Every Effort to Provide Accommodations for City's Guests.

More than 500 steel cots, with sheets, blankets, pillows, etc., are being secured by the American Legion convention commission to provide beds for drum corps, baseball teams and other convention visitors next week.

The bedding supplies were obtained from the civilian conservation corps warehouse at Medford, through a special grant of authority secured from army area headquarters.

One hundred beds have already been set up at the barracks buildings at the former Oregon State Soldiers' home, and 100 additional beds will be placed at that institution Monday.

The housing committee has arranged for 181 beds to be set up in hotels and other buildings as auxiliaries to the hotels, and the supplies for these beds are to be here today.

The two baseball teams, representing Oregon and Washington in the regional play-off series, will be quartered in the gymnasium at the junior high school, and cots are being provided for these youngsters, coaches and managers. Juvenile drum corps are to be provided for in the same manner.

Housing Group Busy

The housing committee is working night and day in an effort to provide accommodatons for the convention visitors. All hotel and camp ground accommodations have been secured by this committee, while apartment and rooming houses have been filled to capacity, and hundreds of visitors assigned to private homes. Already the reservations made in advance far exceed any previous state convention.

Portland, Astoria, Clatskanie and

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LEMKE MAY NOT BE ON OREGON BALLOT

YAMHILL, Ore., Aug. 8—(AP)—State Senator Peter Zimmerman, independent candidate for governor in 1934, said today he "doubted" that Representative Lemke's name would be on the ballot in Oregon as the third party candidate for president.

Zimmerman said "there seems to be a conspiracy" to keep Lemke's name off the ballot.

In commenting on the strike of men circulating petitions for signatures, Zimmerman said: "We can't afford to pay seven cents a name. That would be $70 a thousand and I got a letter from Earl Snell (secretary of state) saying that we'd need 24,000 instead of 15,000 names."

Petition circulators, who have been receiving three cents a signature, struck for seven cents.

FROM HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

"Firemen Corral Fugitive Canary"

The men a modern city hires, to run its trucks and fight its fires, are not confined, these hectic days, to merely fighting some big blaze. They're often called to drowning scenes, and they're provided with the means to pump the water out of men and pump the good air in again.

The brave fire laddies get the calls, when someone in a sewer falls and, when a pussy climbs a tree and quite resists its mistress' plea to come down from its perch on high, the fire boys hear its mistress' cry and quickly bring their ladders tall, and rescue pussy ere he fall.

E'en when canaries leave their cage and perch upon some lofty stage, they'll bring their hook and ladders out and capture it, beyond a doubt. So, if you lose a cow or goat, or cat, or dog, or bird, or shoat, just call the boys, they'll see you through; for they have little else to do!!"

Oh! Yes?

NEW DEAL TO BE FOUGHT BY DEMO GROUP

Support Landon or Stay at Home, Organization's Urge; Ex-Senator Reed Leads.

DETROIT, Aug. 8 — (AP) — A group of anti-new deal democrats formed a campaign organization today, with former Senator James A. Reed as chairman, to carry an anti-Roosevelt appeal into "every state in the union."

In addition, the group adopted a declaration of principles in which it asserted that the Roosevelt administration had disclosed "a perversion of heart and spirit which can neither be remedied nor condoned."

The organization is to be known as "The National Jeffersonian Democrats." However, Reed was quick to assert that the group was not to be regarded as a new political party.

Two national committeemen will be appointed for each state and state organizations formed "as quickly as possible."

Landon Not Endorsed

Although the group did not endorse Governor Landon, a proposal which met opposition from the south, Edmunds said an appeal would be made to anti-new deal democrats to support the republican nominee or to stay at home on election day.

Asked how the organization would be financed, Reed said "We'll have to get some money from people who have it."

After reviewing what its authors represented as the evils of the new deal, the declaration added:

"We will therefore not support for reelection the candidates of the Philadelphia convention for president and vice president, and we call upon all loyal and sincere democrats to consider the question

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OIL MAN TARGET OF EXTORTION SCHEME

EASTLAND, Tex., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Officers investigating an unsuccessful extortion plot against Samuel Butler, prominent east Texas oil man, said today they expected to make an arrest "shortly."

Butler, brother of Gen. Smedley D. Butler, former marine corps officer, had received three notes demanding the money and threatening harm to either or both of the Butler children, Samuel Jr., 18, and Helen 16.

The pay-off method stipulated in the last of the three notes called for the victim to toss the money from a train somewhere between Eastland and El Paso when a signal was given.

Butler, who had disclosed the plot to officers, followed the instructions. Early yesterday near Cisco, he heard the signal and from the train tossed a brief case containing $2,500. As the case left Butler's hands, an officer tossed a flare which lighted up the vicinity.

A man was seen to flee from the scene without attempting to take the money. Waiting officers lost trace of him in the darkness.

FLOODED REGION FACES NEW THREAT

LA JUNTA, Colo., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Flood warnings were sent out east of here today as the Arkansas river rose to bank level at this point in southeastern Colorado.

Southeastern Colorado, part of which formerly was in the "dust bowl," has been harassed by floods and threatened floods for the last week.

RUSSIAN FLIERS HOP FROM SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The federal weather bureau reported "good flying weather" today as Sigismund Levenevsky and Victor Levchenko, Russians, hopped at 10:26 a. m. to Siberia via Alaska.

The flyers said they expected to reach the Alaskan capital by 5 p. m.

Hurd's Cannery Opens Tuesday; Work Offered

The F. A. Hurd cannery, located in the Edenbower Fruit Growers' warehouse, will start operations Tuesday, and jobs will be available for from 60 to 70 persons, Mr. Hurd reports. He will be at the cannery building from 8 a. m. until noon Monday to employ cannery workers and to assign tasks for the work starting Tuesday morning.

The cannery, he reports, will employ approximately 100 persons, of which 80 will be women and 20 men. Only a small number has already been employed, leaving more than 60 positions yet to be filled.

It is expected the plant will continue in operation until killing frosts put an end to the tomato harvest. The pack will consist largely of tomatoes and prunes.

SPANISH REBELS SUFFER REVERSES

Loyalists Report Several Victories as Result of Smashing Drive.

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MADRID, Aug. 8.—Revitalized leftist armies smashed through fascist lines in three sectors today in a new offensive.

Loyalist commanders reported capture of all towns surrounding the northeastern provincial capital of Tuesca, advances in the Guadarrama mountain passes and suppression of an attempted revolt in southwestern Badajoz.

"The rebels are losing all hopes of winning the fight," the government asserted.

The new victories came after a sudden switch from impassioned defense to deadly offense by the leftist troops against the insurgent regiments.

The leftist militia also was reported to have occupied the town of Moralech in Granada province.

The communist deputy Jesus Hernandez requested foreign newspapers to deny reports that Spanish workers were trying to establish a proletarian dictatorship in Spain.

In the Guadarrama mountains north of Madrid: government militia advanced several miles after bloody battles which lasted more than 24 hours.

Algeciras, on the peninsula's extreme southern trip: Three leftist warships poured shells into the town during a double bombardment. The rebel gunboat Dato was fired. Shore batteries controlled by insurgents failed to answer the second shelling.

Seville, southwest province and rebel city: Loyalist infantry cut off Seville from the north, leftist warships completed the blockade on the south.

Avila, rear guard of the Guadarrama rebel positions: A strong force of leftist soldiers moved toward Avila for a rear guard attack

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DEATH, RUIN RIDE ON FOREST FIRE

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Several persons were reported missing and at least one perished in a forest and brush fire that raged out of control today in the Markham area, about 50 miles north of Duluth.

Crackling through tinder-like woods, the flames had destroyed 36 farm homes.

The victim was an unidentified man. He died when fire swept the Elfred Maki place eight south of Aurora.

Several automobiles were destroyed. Many of the reported 150 homeless were cared for in an Aurora high school. More than 125 farm homes have been evacuated before the flames despite efforts of more than 1,000 fire fighters.

FARLEY'S NAMESAKE FILES AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 8—(AP)—Courthouse officials here noticed with a start that James Aloysius Farley had sent in his filing as a candidate for democratic precinct committeeman from Camas, a nearby town.

But it wasn't the postmaster general and national democratic leader — even though the name, all of it, was the same. The applicant for election is a bonafide resident of Camas.

His friends said he claims to be a distant cousin of his better known namesake.

FIVE-STORY DIVE CLOSES HIS CAREER

Body Crashes On Curb Within 20 Feet of Wife Waiting in Auto.

Brother-in-Law Fails by Few Feet in Office in Preventing Lunge From Window.

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A five-story dive from his newly opened campaign office killed U. S. Representative Marion A. Zioncheck, Seattle's playboy congressman, and closed his erratic career today.

Hatless and coatless, the congressman struck a curbing a few feet from where his bride of sixteen weeks, the former Rubye Louise Nix of Texarkana, Texas, waited last night in an automobile for him to come from the office in the Arctic building with his brother-in-law, William Nadeau of Seattle.

Coroner Otto H. Hittelstadt said Zioncheck apparently committed suicide. An inquest was set for Aug. 14.

Zioncheck dropped to his death a few minutes after Nadeau, who rode with Mrs. Zioncheck to the building, entered the campaign suite to get him to attend a postal employes' banquet.

In his report to the coroner, Nadeau said Zioncheck, after preparing to leave, whirled, stripped off his coat and ran 18 feet to an open window through which he dived before Nadeau could stop him.

Wife Hysterical

When Zioncheck struck, his wife jumped from the automobile,

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ZIONCHECK TO BE HONORED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 —(AP)— Congress leaders prepared today to pay full honors to Marion A. Zioncheck, while friends who had feared for some time that he would meet a tragic end expressed their grief over his death.

From his home in Alabama, Speaker Bankhead appointed a committee of representatives to attend the funeral. Kenneth A. Romney, house of representatives sergeant-at-arms, indicated he would fly to the rites.

Those appointed were Representatives Knute Hill (D., Wash.), Martin F. Smith (D., Wash.), M. C. Wallgren (D., Wash.), and William A. Ekwall (R., Oregon).

Romney, during the madcap adventures which punctuated Zioncheck's later days, had constantly striven to keep him out of trouble.

Romney, during the madcap adsecution complex," Romney said. "Probably his fate would have been the same had he remained here, and I am glad that I assisted him to go to the bedside of his sick mother before he died."

Still pending against him there at the time of his death were assault charges preferred by Mrs. Benjamin Scott Young, magazine writer who had sub-let her apartment to him.

BORAH "REGRETS" HE MISSED HAMILTON

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Republican National Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, who flew the length of Idaho without a meeting with Sen. William E. Borah, received a wire of regret from the senator today at their failure to meet

Previously Hamilton had expressed his regrets at not having met the veteran senator—the enigma of the national campaign in Idaho.

"I didn't know where he was," Hamilton said. "He was out campaigning, and I didn't feel I should inconvenience him by asking him to go out of line to meet me. I may have a chance to see him later."

"I think he has already committed himself to support the republican ticket," Hamilton said.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

Cougar Claws Auto.

BEND, Ore., Aug. 8 — (AP) — Some folk were wondering today just what's gone wrong, if anything, with Oregon's animals.

Earlier this week a forest ranger reported seeing a deer tree a full-grown bobcat after a hot chase.

Today, Morgan Williamson, service station attendant, is authority for a story concerning a cougar's attack on an automobile.

Williamson said a California motorist, name unknown, reported a huge cat leaped from the brush to his car on the Green Springs highway near Klamath Falls. The motorist showed Williamson deep scratches and other marks on the car to prove the point.

"Red" Taboo Upheld.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 — Circuit Judge Lusk upheld the right of the Portland city council to refuse Earl Browder, communist candidate for president, the use of the city auditorium by granting the city a demurrer to mandamus proceedings.

Car Visitors Increase.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 — Another cheering sign came today from the Portland chamber of commerce which reported a 45.9 per cent increase in out-state car registrations last month as compared with July of 1935. The 1936 July registration was 30,645.

Grants Pass recorded 6,235, Ashland 4,136, Portland 1,270.

California sent the most cars, with Washington, Idaho and Canada following in order.

Rosy for Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 8 — County Agent C. A. Henderson told a civic club here there was a possibility that lumbering and agriculture would bring $20,000,000 to the Klamath area this year as a result of marked business gains.

Spotted Fever Hits.

REDMOND, Aug. 8 — Elwyn Banford, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Banford of Black Butte ranch, was brought to a hospital here suffering from what physicians diagnosed as spotted fever—the first case reported from the Metolius river area this year.

Lineman Dodges Death.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 — Severe burns on the back and hand were the only injuries W. H. Hunter, a lineman, suffered when he fell across a 4400-volt wire on which he was working. After striking the power line he fell to dead wires below and a fellow workman rescued him.