

That Fleet of 21 Warships Leaving Portland Today May Have Decided to Steam Up the Umpqua to Roseburg to Enjoy Some Real Thrills with the Legion.

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 26
Highest temperature yesterday 87
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation for 24 hours—0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.44
Partly Cloudy; Moderate.

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FOREST FIRES BATTLED IN SEVEN STATES

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
INTERESTING news, of various kinds, in the papers these days. In Europe, the big news (apart from the Olympic games, where American athletes are piling up increasing laurels) has to do with present wars and the possibility of future wars.

Civil war is raging in Spain, and Europe is jittery over the prospect that disastrously serious wars may arise out of this comparatively small one.

THE French, for example, fear that the Germans plan to aid the Spanish rebels.

If that should come about, it seems probable that Russia would come to the aid of the existing Spanish government, which is communistic. The present government of France is suspected of leanings toward the communistic government of Spain. Germany and Italy, on the other hand, lean toward the fascist rebels who are seeking to overthrow the Spanish communists.

THE possibilities of trouble that are involved in this situation are not hard to see.

YOU noticed the other day that a German ship was shelled by a Spanish (communist) warship. Please note now that Germany is kicking up a loud disturbance over that incident, which rather seems to indicate that Germany is looking for an excuse to discipline the present government of Spain.

If that is true, it is significant.

ON THIS side of the water, we are interested in reviving business.

The stock market, which is both a vehicle for large-scale gambling and an exceedingly sensitive barometer of business conditions, overcomes the fears inspired by the touchy political situation in Europe and reaches a new high level for the past five years.

That means that at the present

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Registration For Convention Urged

PUBLIC BIDDEN TO JOIN VETS' MERRYMAKING

Fee of \$1 Bears Privileges of Greater Admission Value; Circus to Be First Thriller.

All Douglas county veterans and general public are urged to register early Wednesday morning at the Woman's club for the state convention of the American Legion here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The American Legion commission announced today that the registration would be opened to the general public, and all persons registering will receive an official badge and program, and tickets for admission to many of the entertainment features.

The registration fee for the residents of Douglas county will be \$1, and the admissions and privileges afforded by such registration will have a value of more than \$2.50, the commission reports.

The tickets will provide admission to the Gilmore circus Wednesday night, the carnival grounds, free rides at the carnival, admission to dances, dugouts, and greens privileges at the Country club.

A large crew will be on hand early Wednesday morning to start the task of registering convention delegates, and visitors and all county residents are urged to register during the forenoon Wednesday, if possible.

Circus Big Feature
Douglas county night will be celebrated Wednesday with the Gilmore circus, mardigras and amateur show being the entertainment feature at Finlay field.

The Gilmore circus, a unique spectacle of huge inflated figures of a grotesque and humorous nature, is one of the most unusual features of its kind in existence and has been drawing record crowds at numerous cities along the coast. Hundreds of juvenile

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EX-LEGION CHIEF COMING TO RALLY

James A. Drain, of Washington, D. C., past national commander of the American Legion, is to be a visitor at the Oregon state convention in Roseburg this week, according to word received by the convention commission this morning.

Mr. Drain had been officially invited, but had declined the invitation, stating that he would not be able to attend. He wires, however, that certain business connections are to bring him unexpectedly to the coast, and he is trying to arrange his schedule to be in Roseburg either the 14th or the morning of the 15th.

MAN WANTED HERE LOCATED IN "PEN"

Bert Srook, sought by state police and sheriff's officers here and elsewhere for several weeks on bad check charges, is in San Quentin prison, according to word received at the sheriff's office today.

Early in June, the officers report, Srook left bad checks at Canyonville and Roseburg. A flood of checks, the officers state, was reported from all parts of the state and northern California.

Srook was recently arrested in California and sentenced to five years in San Quentin prison.

TWO CARLOADS OF PEARS LEAVE HERE

Two carloads of pears were shipped from Roseburg this morning by F. A. Hurd, who is buying pears for Salem canneries. Mr. Hurd expects to buy between 50 and 60 carloads of pears from the Umpqua valley this season.

The Hurd cannery will open tomorrow morning to pack tomatoes and pears for the next few months. Mr. Hurd reports. A crew of more than 100 persons was employed this morning.

DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE IS FACED

George B. Wilcox, resident of Marshfield, was arrested Sunday by sheriff's officers on a charge of drunken driving. He was held in the county jail pending arraignment scheduled for this afternoon.

Own Rifle Kills Robt. Bushnell, Tenmile Native

Robert C. Bushnell, named in the above Associated Press dispatch, was a native of Douglas county. He was born July 26, 1902, at Tenmile, where he made his home until recently when he moved to Sweet Home.

Surviving are his wife and two sons and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. L. Barker, Tenmile; R. L. Swan, Dillard; Richard Bushnell, Melrose; Archie Bushnell, Myrtle Point, and Elmer Bushnell, Tenmile. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bushnell, both deceased, who resided in the Tenmile district for many years.

The body was brought to Roseburg by M. E. Ritter of the Roseburg Undertaking company and funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Tenmile church.

ALBANY, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Robert Bushnell, 34, was killed Saturday at his home near Wythe creek, four miles above Foster, in eastern Lane county, when a rifle he was holding between his legs went off. The shooting was believed to be accidental.

Bob Howell, a neighbor, told

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AUTO PLUNGE KILLS 4 WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Lester Harmon, 18, lay severely injured in a hospital here today, the only survivor of a half-mile car plunge which killed four Walla Walla residents yesterday on the Mount Misery road 41 miles from Pomeroy.

Charles (Cotton) Harmon, superintendent of the state game farm and father of the injured boy; John Milton, Pierre J. Dube and William Berry were killed when the automobile in which they were bound for the Wenaha river on a fishing trip shot off a sharp turn and down a steep hillside.

Ten hours after the early-morning crash, a passing motorist saw tracks leading off the hazardous road and located the automobile lodged in the trees below.

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REACTIONARY TREND DEcriED BY ROOSEVELT

Changing Economic System Demands New Point of View, Non-Partisan League Told.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told labor's non-partisan league today he was confident future history would show as it had in the past, that "a return to reactionary practices is ever short-lived."

In a letter which George L. Berry, president of the league, read at the league's first national convention, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"During the last three years we have endeavored to correct through legislation certain of the evils in our economic system. We have sought to put a stop to certain economic practices which did not promote the general welfare.

"Some of the laws which were enacted were declared invalid by the supreme court.

Labor Did Not Cheer
"It is a notable fact that it was not the wage earners who cheered when those laws were declared invalid."

I greet you in the faith that future history will show, as past history has so repeatedly and so effectively shown, that a return to reactionary practices is ever short-lived.

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DOUGLAS 'CON' HAS RECOVERY CHANCE

SALEM, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Prison officials reported that James G. Hamilton, Douglas county life term murderer who was shot through the lung in the recent state prison riot, had more than an even chance for recovery.

Joseph Duprey, Multnomah convict who was shot through the hand, left the prison hospital today.

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REBELS BADLY DEFEATED IN MADRID AREA

Loyalists Capture Thirteen Towns, Slay 800 of Foe; Englishman Killed On Yacht.

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MADRID, Aug. 10.—Capture by loyalists of 13 rebel-dominated Spanish towns was reported today as the government predicted a quick end for the fascist rebellion.

The new leftist claims were made as the wife of Captain Rupert Saville, retired British naval officer, was recovering from injuries received when a rebel shell killed her husband aboard the yacht Blue Shadow in Gijon harbor.

(Possible British repercussions to the death of Saville became apparent as authorities recalled the statement from London last week that further injuries to neutral nationals would demand "suitable steps."

A loyal army entrenchment at Havoporal in the Guadarrama mountains repulsed a rebel attack yesterday which sought to penetrate the steel blockade on the road to Madrid. Eight hundred fascists were reported killed.

The slaying of Captain Saville and the wounding of his wife came after the yacht had started from Gijon for Lisbon. The craft was declared to have been flying the British colors.

The Guadarrama mountain chain to the north of Madrid, a protecting semi-circle of rocks and man-made fortifications, was quiet.

Rebel Drive Renewed
But in the south, where insurgent forces were reinforced by Moroccan troops in spite of the shell fire which loyal vessels rained on the transports of the rebel leader, Gen. Francisco Franco, the march on Madrid was reported in full swing.

(Rebel headquarters at Burgos)

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OREGON PRUNE TO BE BOOSTED ON BIG SCALE

National Advertising Plan Given Endorsement by Douglas County's Growers, 33-3.

Douglas county prune growers, by a vote of 33 to 3, approved at a meeting held here Saturday, a program of national advertising for Oregon Italian prunes. The three objectors favored the advertising plan, but objected to the financing charge, proposed at \$1.50 per ton on prunes larger in size than 55s and \$1 per ton on the smaller sized fruit.

The plan, submitted by a Portland firm, includes newspaper, poster and radio publicity.

G. N. Riddle of Riddle was elected as the Douglas county representative on a state board to direct the campaign.

Mr. Riddle served as chairman of the meeting. The proposed program of advertising was explained by M. W. Manly and R. T. Wendt of Portland, representing the advertising agency of Botsford, Constable and Gardner, a national concern having a branch office in Portland.

Local growers were shown copies of proposed advertisements for use in newspapers in leading cities of the country, street car posters.

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TWO SWIMMERS DIE IN COLUMBIA RIVER

ST. HELENS, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Two swimmers lost their lives in the Columbia river near here Sunday. An 11-year-old girl, Alta Cole, stepped in a hole and drowned. In attempting to save her, the father, Spencer Cole, suffered an attack of cramps and was rescued by a boatman.

Ray B. King, 30, apparently suffered a heart attack while swimming three miles west of Vancouver. He is survived by his widow, a resident of Salem.

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Moody Cracks Down on Salem Gaming Boards

SALEM, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Continuing his campaign against gambling, Ralph E. Moody, assistant attorney general and special prosecutor for Marion county, ordered Sheriff A. C. Burk at Salem today to eliminate all marble boards, pin ball games, theatre bank nights and other forms of alleged gambling within the entire county.

Moody's order stated that operators would be granted five days in which to remove all gambling paraphernalia. After the end of five days the state would not only prosecute the violators but would seize all equipment.

The attorney general's office stated all such forms of "amusements" were against the state's gambling laws. The Marion county situation, it stated, was being matched by the entire state, and if prosecutions were necessary, the suits would prove test cases for other counties.

Moody was named special prosecutor for Marion county in the recent demands to "clean-up" the county. A group of pool room operators within the Salem city limits recently pleaded guilty to operating slot machines and were fined. A case is also pending against Chief of Police Frank Minto charged with failure to enforce gambling laws.

The third trial will be started against him soon, Moody said, the jury failing to agree in the two previous actions.

TOWNSENDITE O. K. SYSTEM ALTERED

Endorsements to Be Guided by County Groups, Meet at Eugene Decides.

EUGENE, Aug. 10.—(AP)—All Townsend endorsements this autumn will be directed by county groups instead of district or state, it was decided at a convention of Townsend delegates from the first congressional district here, Sunday.

About 400 delegates and visitors attended. Delegates came here with the purpose of endorsing certain state and congressional candidates known to be favorable to the Townsend plan. However, it was pointed out that the national O. A. R. P. had given Congressman James W. Mott and Congressman Walter Pierce and Willis O. Mahoney, democratic candidate for U. S. senator, endorsements. The new arrangement for endorsements will apply only to legislative and local candidates.

Theodore G. Nelson, Salem, who "took a walk" recently from the national Townsend convention at Cleveland, was present at yesterday's convention, but was not among the speakers. He indicated he will lead a fight to secure a pension through legislative enactment and of a moderate sum, starting at \$50.

The convention appointed a seven-man board to direct the affairs of the district for the Townsend plan, this group including Clyde Shaw of Roseburg, C. W. Banta of Ashland, William Richard of Albany, Thomas Gentle of Monmouth, Judge B. J. Noble of Oregon City, Mrs. Cecile Thomas of Vernonia, J. H. Borden of Newport. This group later will appoint two members to the state board.

MAYOR CLARK PUT ON SIGNS COMMITTEE

BEND, Aug. 10.—(AP)—A special committee of the League of Oregon Cities will seek creation of a uniform system of traffic control signs throughout the state, C. G. Reiter, city manager and league president, said today.

Members of the committee will include F. W. Scheffel, Medford; William C. Chubb, Eugene; L. W. Colner, Cottage Grove; Angus McCallister, La Grande; Mayor Charles W. Clark, Roseburg.

Reiter appointed the committee in response to complaints of travelers against the confusing variation of signs in many cities.

ANTI-NET FISHING FIGHT WILL GO ON

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Elimination or control of commercial fishing from all streams but the Columbia will be among objectives of the Frank Walton league in the next year, Matt P. Corrigan, McMinnville, state president, said today.

FARMS WIPED OUT, VALUABLE TIMBER GONE

Hundreds Flee as Flames Devour Homes; Storm Deals Ruin in Lake Michigan Area.

(By the Associated Press)
Forest fires burned ahead stubbornly in seven states today, destroying valuable timber, homes and farms and defying the efforts of thousands of men.

While the numerous crews of fire fighters and scores of evacuated families looked hopefully for rain, plumes of smoke rolled over wooded sections in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and California.

A brush fire ran wild in Alberta, Canada, endangering the "E. P." ranch owned by King Edward of England, about 45 miles south of Calgary.

On most fronts the forestry men, CCC boys and hurriedly enlisted volunteers hoped to have the flames under control today.

Two Lives Taken
Two deaths were attributed to fires. Archie Murphy, 22, a CCC enrollee from Sioux Falls, S. D., was injured fatally when a falling timber crushed him. An unidentified man was burned to death in the vicinity of Markham, Minn.

Residents evacuated the 65 homes in Moskee, Wyo., quickly bundling together what belongings they could when the fire advanced within a mile and a half. More than 100 refugees of the Palo-Marham district were left homeless.

A brush fire burned in three counties near San Jose, Calif. Lightning was blamed in most cases.

F. B. OLIVER OF DIXONVILLE DIES

Franklin Benjamin Oliver, 73, well known resident of Dixonville, died at his home there Sunday following a short illness. He was born March 12, 1863, at Austin, Nevada, and later moved to California. He was married to Miss Mabel Moorehouse in September, 1932, at Eugene, Oregon, and for the past 28 years had been a resident of Dixonville. Mrs. Oliver passed away in 1930.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Walter Oliver and Mrs. Elmer Lander, Roseburg; Mrs. Percy Byers, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Nora Valentine and Mrs. Floyd Tucker, of Chico, California; Archie and Frank Oliver, of Dixonville; Mrs. Jack Volkera and Mrs. L. C. Beal, Brentwood, California; William Oliver of Fallon, Nevada. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. C. A. Edwards officiating. Interment will be in the Cottage Grove cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

TWO MEN DIE AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

David Martin Leigh, 43, of Korb, Oregon, brought to the veterans hospital here Saturday, suffering from a sudden heart attack, passed away a few hours after his admittance to the hospital. The body was taken to Korb for burial by the Roseburg Undertaking company.

Frederick G. Strofield, 39, of Yreka, California, died at the veterans hospital Sunday following a short illness. The body was prepared by the Roseburg Undertaking company for shipment to Yreka.

Stores Requested To Put Up Decorations
Noble Gostel, chairman of the Legion decorations committee, asks that all downtown stores put up their decorations today. Most of the decorations have been purchased uniform donations, and when all are in place the city presents a very attractive appearance. The fire department strung the street decorations yesterday.

COPCO COMPLETING WINCHESTER DAM

A crew of 30 men has started work of completing construction of the new power dam being built by the California Oregon Power company at Winchester. It is expected to have the new structure completed within 60 days, it is announced.

The power company last year built about 180 feet of the new dam, leaving an unfinished section of about 80 feet. The old dam spanning this unfinished portion was washed out by the first high water, but the new sections were undamaged.

Two fishways are to be provided in the new dam, it is announced. The existing fishway on the north side of the river will be considerably improved and remain in use while a new ladder will be built adjacent to the power plant. The latter fishway is expected to be chiefly used by the fish in running up and down the river as extensive tests made by the power company and fish commission show that the natural currents of the river lead the fish more easily to the proposed ladder.

NEGRO CONFESSES MURDER OF CO-ED

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Martin Moore, 25, negro hotel employee, has confessed, Sheriff Lawrence Brown says, that he killed Helen Cleveland, 18, New York co-ed, in a moment of panic when he went to her room to burglarize it.

Moore denied he attempted to assault the girl. The sheriff said he entered the room after trying several others, on finding the door unlocked.

"When I got in the room, the girl was on the bed," the sheriff said in the confession related. "She screamed, and that's why I shot her."



Here's the baseball team that won the Legion Junior championship of the state of Washington at Seattle last week and thereby became the opponents of the Oregon champions, El Rey of Portland, in the series dated in Roseburg this week as a feature of the American Legion convention program. At stake is the Pacific Northwest title and entry in the next regional series, scheduled at Bismarck, N. D. The victorious Washington players represent the Gibson Carpet Cleaners of Seattle. The personnel follows: Front row, left to right: Gordy Brandt, Jack Doyle, Mascot Glenn Tran, Jim Copeland, Whitney Morris; second row—Dewey Soriano, Ralph Yorlo, Jim McLean, Bob Griffith, Leroy Stephens; third row—Lorenz Laatz, Nick Eronemo, Bob Nass, Fred Hutchinson, Ernie Edrress, Coach Ralph Reed.