

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 53
Highest temperature yesterday 83
Lowest temperature last night 53
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.12
Continued fair and moderate.

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THIRD EYE

If you can't see all the Legion convention with two eyes, let the NEWS-REVIEW be your third one. All convention events worth printing will be in your home-city daily.

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LEGIONNAIRES ARRIVING FOR CONVENTION

BORAH, ROBINSON WIN OVER TOWNSENDITE OPPONENTS

IDAHO SOLON LEADING RIVAL THREE TO ONE

Arkansas Senator Outruns Both Competitors, 2 to 1; Pension Backer in Florida Wins.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A stream of primary ballots sweeping two nationally prominent senators to commanding leads for renomination and a burst of clashing arguments in the presidential campaign featured today's politics.

In the slowly mounting Arkansas returns, the democratic leader, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, obtained a better than two-to-one margin over the combined votes of two rivals. They are Cleveland Holland, advocate of the Townsend old age pension, and J. Ross Venable.

Making the "political fight of a lifetime" at the age of 71, Senator William E. Borah was outdistancing his Townsendite opponent, Byron Diefenbach, former state treasurer. The Borah lead on the face of partial returns was three to one.

In the democratic contest for the senatorial honor, the cowboy Governor C. Ben Ross pulled away from Federal Attorney John A. Carver.

Down in Florida, former Governor Doyle E. Cayton conceded victory to C. O. Andrews, Townsendite and a former circuit judge. They contested in a special primary for nomination to succeed

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PORTLANDER KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wall became a closed chapter as far as the Portland police department was concerned today, with the tragedy listed as a slaying and suicide.

Nina Wall, 34, and Jack Wall, 47, were found in their beds Tuesday noon by their 7-year-old daughter, Joyce, who ran screaming for the family maid.

Mrs. Wall was dead. Wall died three hours later. A 22 calibre rifle was found in the bedroom. Mrs. Wall had been shot through the head. Wall had been shot through the mouth. The gun was near to Wall, who left a note of instructions regarding insurance.

Detectives said it appeared the shooting climaxed a domestic controversy.

Wall was the owner of a food products company here. Mrs. Wall formerly resided in Denver, Colo. The Walls' three orphaned children are Joyce, 7, Jimmy, 13, and Jack Jr., 15.

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Green Prune Prices Scheduled By State Board Show Increase Over Those Under 1934 Code

ANLAUF-MONROE SURVEY ORDERED

Territorial Lorane Route May Be Converted Into Secondary Highway.

Authority for a reconnaissance and location survey on the old territorial road between Anlauf in Douglas county and Monroe in Benton county was received from the state highway commission today by the state highway department division office here.

A crew is to be started within the next few days surveying two miles of the road in Lane county and six in Douglas county, with a possible aim of developing a route or a secondary highway.

The road, generally known as the Lorane road, was built before Oregon's admission as a state, and was the main north and south route until the construction of the railroad, when the present highway location was adopted.

There has in recent years been considerable agitation to reestablish the old route, which would cut a number of miles off the distance between Roseburg and Corvallis.

The highway commission recently received a petition asking that the road be converted through to Anlauf and made a secondary highway. A considerable portion of the road in Benton and Lane counties is already on the secondary highway map, but the Douglas county section has not been developed.

The road is open and bears considerable travel, but is narrow and winding on the Douglas county side of the line.

The local highway crew will establish a suitable location for the improved section, and will prepare estimates on the cost of bringing the road to secondary highway standards.

200,000 VETS FAIL TO ASK BONUS BONDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt discussed the status of soldiers' bonus payments today with Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator, who reported that about 200,000 eligible veterans had not applied for the bonus.

Hines added that he told the president that many of those who had received bonus bonds were "hanging on" to them. He said 3,353,851 applications had been received and \$340,826—representing a cash value of \$1,824,037,524—had been certified to the treasury.

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SALEM, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Oregon prune control board set \$20 a ton as the maximum price for green prunes for canning and decided on a price scale for the commodity slightly higher than was in effect under the code of 1934.

The differential between 30-40 and 40-50 prunes was eliminated—the first time on record, the board said at its meeting here yesterday.

All prices provide for delivery to usual receiving stations. The \$20 maximum applies to green prunes 12 to the pound and larger. For prunes over 12 to the pound and up to 15 the price was set at \$17; 15 and up to 17, \$15; 17 and over, \$12.

Prices for Italians were fixed as follows: 25-30, 6 cents; 30-35, 5 1/2 cents; 35-40, 4 1/2 cents; 40-45, 4 1/4 cents; 45-50, 4 cents; 50-55, 3 3/4 cents; 55-60, 3 1/2 cents; 60-65, 3 1/4 cents; 65-70, 3 cents.

Petite prices: 30-35, 5 1/2 cents; 35-40, 5 1/4 cents; 40-45, 5 cents; 45-50, 4 3/4 cents; 50-55, 4 1/4 cents; 55-60, 4 cents; 60-65, 3 3/4 cents; 65-70, 3 1/4 cents; 70-75, 3 1/2 cents; 75-80, 3 1/4 cents; 80-85, 3 1/8 cents; 85-90, 3 cents; 90-95, 2 7/8 cents; 95-100, 2 3/4 cents; 100 or over, 2 1/2 cents.

Results of a survey showed this year's prune crop in Oregon probably would aggregate 30,000 tons, compared with 37,500 tons in 1935. Reports indicated there is a world shortage of prunes, based on actual figures.

Chapman said 15,000 acres of prunes had been signed under the control board, in addition to those pledged, to co-operatives.

ADVANTAGES OF SCHEDULE POINTED OUT BY HARDING
Prune prices, considerably in advance of last year, yet not high enough to discourage early season

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THREE CHIEFS OF TOWNSEND PLAN OUSTED

Wunder, Kiefer and Parker Declared "Inefficient;" Former Says OARP Sold to Lemke.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Dr. E. E. Townsend "sold the organization down the river to Coughlin and Lemke" reverberated today in the wake of a widespread shakeup in the old age pension movement.

Dismissal of Dr. Wunder, eastern leader; J. B. Kiefer, central regional director at Chicago; and William Parker, eastern regional director at New York, was announced here last night by Gilmore Young, national secretary.

"The specific reason for which they were discharged was inefficiency," said Young. "Their general conduct in office wasn't satisfactory to the organization, or rather the doctor (Townsend) felt it wasn't satisfactory."

The national secretary said there had been complaints that Dr. Wunder injected "politics and political personalities" into his speeches instead of concentrating exclusively on the pension plan.

Dr. Wunder rejoined in a formal statement issued in New York. "I am fired because I objected to Dr. Townsend and Gerald Smith doing the very thing they now accuse me of," he stated.

"They have sold the Townsend organization down the river to Coughlin and Lemke."

Fight "Just Begun"
Dr. Wunder said he was removed last Saturday, one day after Dr. Townsend set forth in a statement that any of his followers who refused to support William Lemke, the union party candidate for president, would be ousted. Lemke is backed by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit radio priest.

Smith is chief of a share-the-wealth group and a frequent contributor to the Townsend movement.

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LOYALISTS OF SPAIN LAUNCH 2 BIG DRIVES

Regime's Life Menaced as Rebels Recapture San Sebastian and Start Toward Capital.

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MADRID, Aug. 12.—The Spanish government staked its life today on two desperate offensives on shell-shredded fronts of the nation's civil war.

On the northern seaboard and in the south government militia fought with two objectives: to prevent fascist rebels from controlling the area bordering the Bay of Biscay, and to stop in its tracks a blood-drenched rebel drive on Madrid.

In the northwest Madrid's militia smashed relentlessly toward capture of Oviedo to effect a "great turn" in the drive to suppress the fascist rebellion.

In the south, concentration point for thousands of Moroccan troops brought from North Africa by the rebel general, Francisco Franco, for the offensive against Madrid, government militia barred the insurgents in the Cordoba, Granada and Seville areas.

(Tangier dispatches to Paris said the major drive on Madrid by Moroccan rebels was ordered for today.)

Rebels Take City.
In the San Sebastian-Irun region of extreme northeast Spain the

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Legion's Chief To Speak in Roseburg



Ray Murphy of Iowa (above), national commander of the American Legion, will address a public and joint meeting of the American Legion and auxiliary at Hunt's Indian theater at 10 a. m. Thursday. Arrangements have been made for a remote control broadcast from the theater stage by the News-Review's radio station, KRNR, of the national commander's address.

Commander Murphy is to be brought to Roseburg tonight by Mayor Joseph E. Carson of Portland, and will return to Portland by auto Thursday afternoon to resume his official visit to the several state departments of the western area.

MURPHY STRESSES AMERICANISM PLAN

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Ray Murphy of Iowa, national commander of the American Legion, told interviewers here that "we feel the best answer to anti-Americanism is real Americanism as exemplified by our various youth activities."

Murphy, an attorney, will go to Roseburg today for the annual state Legion convention. He arrived here last night.

The commander said the Legion is offering more than 7,000 medals and plaques in schools this year in recognition of leadership qualities. Baseball and boy scout units are being stressed, he said.

He commented that he did not believe communists were a threat to American institutions and that "I don't think they ever will be if we maintain our American standard of living."

Discussing the nation's attitude toward war, Murphy said he thought the temper of the people and the policies of the national administration were a "bulwark" against war. As an example, he said the disturbances in China, which under the "old view" would have been an excuse to send soldiers abroad, had provoked no such military movements.

"It indicates that the old era is changing and that a new philosophy has gained precedence—a policy of peace," he said.

He said the abandonment of the Philippines was a sensible step to end American imperialism but Hawaii and Alaska should be defended to the end.

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TRAINS BRING HUNDREDS FOR 3-DAY RALLY

Entertainment Features to Hit Full Stride Tonight; Business Sessions to Open Thursday.

While the annual convention of the state department of the American Legion does not officially open until Thursday morning, festivities got under way this afternoon, following the arrival of Portland, Klamath Falls, Astoria and other delegations.

Reaching Roseburg this afternoon, the Legionnaires started off the festivities, which will continue, unbroken, until the convention reaches a close Saturday.

A special train from the north at 2:30 p. m. brought hundreds of Legionnaires and auxiliary members.

The special train from Portland brought the Astoria drum corps, Clatskanie drum corps, Portland post, No. 1, drum corps, Rose City post, No. 35, band, and more than 200 Legionnaires and auxiliary members.

Included also on this train were the Oregon and Washington champion baseball teams, which will play here Thursday and Friday, and possibly Saturday, for the regional Legion junior baseball title. The teams are El Rey (Jefferson high school), Portland and the Seattle Gibson's.

Another train, with additional delegates, is scheduled to leave Portland at 7:15 tonight.

At Eugene, the Portland train was joined by the special from Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls Legionnaires brought four crates of baby pelicans to the convention, and the drum corps serenaded the News-Review office and went to radio station KRNR for a broadcast this afternoon.

Big Show Tonight
Entertainment features of the convention will go into full swing tonight.

The Gilmore circus, Douglas county amateur contest, and Legion mardis gras at Flinley field tonight will be the principal attractions for local residents and early convention arrivals. The show will

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