

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 54
Highest temperature yesterday 80
Lowest temperature last night 59
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.27
Decreasing clouds; mild.

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SPANISH FASCISTS CONVERGING ON MADRID

Landon Opens Major Assault on New Deal

"PIG IN POKE" POLICIES HIT BY CANDIDATE

Pledge Given at Birthplace to Protect Heritage of Freedom of U. S. and Opportunity.

WEST MIDDLESEX, Pa., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon today asserted the presidential campaign presented a "choice between the pig in the poke policies of the new deal and American freedom of enterprise."

In his first major eastern address, the republican nominee pledged himself "so far as it lies within my power to protect for America our heritage of freedom and opportunity."

The Kansas spoke from a platform on the Tam O'Shanter golf course, a mile from the village of West Middlesex, where he was born almost 49 years ago.

Under overcast skies, huge crowds gathered to hear Governor Landon.

The rambling old homes and business houses were festooned with flags and bunting while the town's 1,500 citizens jammed the streets with thousands visiting here for Landon's homecoming.

The candidate chose "The American Way of Life," as the subject of his first formal speech since he accepted the nomination almost a month ago and the first of three bills for his stump tour into vote-heavy eastern territory.

"The word 'American' means an attitude of heart and mind," Landon said, "an outlook on life. It means not only deep love of liberty and justice, but courage to face the dangers and responsibilities that go with liberty."

"This American way of life is being challenged. We are told that it does not meet modern requirements. Some are trying to supplant our institutions by others from abroad."

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PREDATORY BEAR ON RICE CREEK CAUGHT

A 200-pound black bear was trapped Thursday near Rice Creek, northwest of here, by John Thum, government hunter, it was reported here today. The bear had been causing heavy losses in sheep for the past two years, killing 47 sheep from the Rice Brothers' herd alone.

The animal, which had been causing damage on the range of Miller's creek, Rice creek, Kent creek and the Culver ranch, was said to be an old one.

Government trappers in this territory have been busy lately trapping coyotes, wild cats and other wild animals which have been causing heavy losses to stockmen.

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Birthplace of Landon, Where He Launched Chief Campaign



First major speaking engagement of the republican presidential campaign came today when Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, G. O. P. presidential nominee, returned to the town of his birth, West Middlesex, Pa., to make an important address. One of the honor guests at the celebration was Mrs. Mary Reid Baird, right, now 85, Landon's nurse when he was a baby. The Landon birthplace and golf course where he spoke are also shown above.

THEATRE JANITOR PICKS UP \$3,500

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Thomas Fletcher, night janitor at the Orpheum theatre, may become \$3,500 richer because he didn't throw away a spectacle case.

Fletcher found the case while cleaning a floor ventilator Monday night and was about to dispose of it when he saw something green. The something turned out to be seven \$500 bills.

The find was not revealed until yesterday when Fletcher put in a claim for the money if his owner does not identify it.

N. W. SHIPMENTS OF PRUNES REPORTED

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture Representative R. G. Riser said today fresh prune shipments from the Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater districts totaled 330 carloads up to and including August 18. He said the Kennewick-Yakima district had shipped 16 cars in the last week and other northwest points three. He reported California shipments were falling off.

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VICTIMS OF NIGHT RIDERS TESTIFY

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Cries of "the vigilantes!" heard as a band of night riders acted in a farm labor strike a year ago, resounded in court here today while victims told their stories.

Sol Nitzberg described how he was dragged from his farm home, beaten, tarred and feathered and warned to leave the county. He was accused, he said, of inciting farm workers to strike for higher pay.

He said, Silva "Jack" Green, another tar and feather victim, had already been seized and shouted: "The vigilantes are going to lynch us!"

The testimony of Nitzberg, Green and two other victims, Edward Wolfe and Charles Mayer, who were mistreated but escaped the tar and feathers, came in the attempt of the state to prosecute 21 citizens.

Wolfe named Fred Calrens, secretary of the chamber of commerce at nearby Healdsburg, as "captain" of the vigilantes.

The witness, appearing at a preliminary hearing against the accused, declared he was told by the vigilantes: "Get down on your knees, you Jew, and kiss the American flag" and was accused of being a "red" and communist.

Wolfe testified he told the crowd he had an honorable discharge from the United States navy and added: "I'll kiss this flag with a great deal of pleasure, for I've earned a better right than a lot of you buzzards."

ODD MISHAP KEEPS VICTIM IN HOSPITAL

ASHLAND, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Joe N. Marsh, Medford, was in a critical condition at a hospital here today after one of the most unusual automobile accidents recorded by police.

A large piece of watermelon tossed from a passing automobile crashed through the windshield of a truck being driven by the woman and the flying glass severed her jugular vein.

The woman leaped from the machine and ran a short distance before collapsing. The Rev. Leonard Weston, Medford, driving on the highway, saw her and administered first aid until an ambulance arrived. She received a blood transfusion.

YOUTH AID FUND TO BE OFFERED AGAIN

CORVALLIS, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Funds for work aid under the national youth administration will again be available at Oregon State college and other qualified higher educational institutions this coming year, E. B. Lemon, registrar, has been notified by Russell B. Andrews, deputy state director in charge of college aid.

Quotas for the various colleges will be the same as last year which means that \$40,455 will be available for payment in wages to students who otherwise could not attend college. Last year this amount was paid to 456 students throughout the three terms, with an average of 350 students working each month drawing an average of about \$12 per month.

Requirements are that students to receive this aid must be in the age group of 16 to 25 inclusive, give promise by past record of scholastic success, and must be dependent on such supplemental aid to attend college. They work on projects of value to the college but which do not replace regular workers.

Advance applications received by Mr. Lemon indicate there will again be much more demand than there will be places. Applications will be received until September 1 when the committee will select the most worthy from among those seeking help.

PRISON RIOT LOSS FIGURED AT \$1,800

SALEM, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The recent riot at the Oregon state penitentiary cost approximately \$1,800 in damages, Warden James Lewis reported to Governor Martin today.

Damage to commissary supplies was between \$1,200 and \$1,300. The convicts broke into the commissary and carried most of the supplies into the yard. Other damage included broken locks on cells, shattered windows and cell furnishings.

Leaders of the riot were still in correction cells where they will remain for an indefinite period. James Hamilton, Douglas county convict shot through the lung by guards in the riot, was recovering satisfactorily, Lewis said, but would not be able to leave the hospital for several weeks.

STATES OFFER PROGRAM FOR DROUGHT AREA

Ten Proposals Submitted to Roosevelt's Board for Rehabilitation of Farm Region.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Planning boards of seven states, put before President Roosevelt's drought committee here today a ten-point program designed to make the central northwest region again "a great contributing factor to national welfare."

From voluminous recommendations of planners from North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming, a committee selected general policies held applicable to the area.

The proposals, in brief:

Land classification for use, federally with state and local cooperation, and perhaps followed by zoning "certain lands for special uses."

A broad water conservation program, including protection of natural soil cover.

Measures to increase the proportion of land operated by owners.

Recognition of grasshopper and other pest control as a regional and national problem, demanding constant state and federal action.

A national land policy "which recognizes the right of every state to full development of its agricultural resources" for the "best interests of the nation as a whole."

Fitting of drought and other emergency expenditures to long time corrective programs.

Establishment of county planning boards or committees throughout the region to integrate their programs with regional, state and national policies.

Unification of relief, rehabilitation and development programs through state planning boards.

A broad systematic forestation movement.

Recognition of the value of past and future research by state and federal agencies.

Migration to Be Small

Morris L. Cooke, chairman of the president's committee, holding out hope for a permanent drought cure, said:

"There will be no great movement of families from one state to another," he said. "A few families may have to be moved from one district within a state to another more fertile district. There will have to be a readjustment of land uses."

"It seems, speaking broadly, that some of the stock ranches should be larger. Some of the farms should be smaller. Water and land must be conserved throughout the whole territory."

He said he saw little chance for the rural electrification administration to do much in the way of development in the area because "costs would be too great."

FROM HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond
"Two Small Boys Return Home of Own Accord"

When two small boys, of five and six decided to leave their home, and with the world of men to mix, or sail up on the foam, we know they have a vision, gained from the story books, and they'll run their rash decision, for it's tougher than it looks.

The first few hours are wonderful, while they get tired and hungry toward the close of day; they miss their mother's soothing arms and father's comfort, too; their freedom loses all its charms when daylight hours are through. And so they hurry home once more, where they are soothed and fed and mother meets them at the door and tucks them safe in bed.

THREE LIVES BLOTTED OUT BY JEALOUSY

California Man Kills Pair Seated in Automobile, Then Flees to Park and Slays Self.

WATSONVILLE, Calif., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Shot through the head, the body of Jack Bennett, sought for the slaying of a man and woman here, was found today in Madonna park, 10 miles east of here.

Chief of Police Matt Graves said Bennett, 55-year-old electrician, shot Mrs. Grace Mae Ayres, 28, and Austin W. Martin, 25, as they sat in a parked automobile one block from Watsonville's main business street yesterday.

One of the copper-jacketed bullets passed through Mrs. Ayres from the back and seriously wounded her 3-year-old daughter, Hazel, whom she was holding on her lap.

Bennett was married and has two grown sons.

Martin, a garage mechanic, was also married and leaves, besides his widow, a 19-month-old son.

"It seems clear," Chief Graves said, after talking to Floyd Ayres, the widower, "that Bennett was crazed with jealousy—he had warned Mrs. Ayres that if she ran around with Martin he would kill them both and commit suicide."

Rangers came upon Bennett's automobile and discovered his body. They said he apparently had tried to commit suicide by inhaling carbon monoxide from the exhaust.

When this failed, he braced the rifle on the car floor and pulled the trigger with his foot.

Notes and empty whisky and beer bottles were found in the machine.

One note said "I have been a fool and am taking this way out."

F. M. GREENUUGH DIES IN ROSEBURG

Francis Marion Greenough, 81, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Butler, 305 Nicolli street, after a long illness. He was born February 23, 1855, in Harrison county, Missouri, and later moved to Colorado.

In 1905 he came to Oregon, making his home at La Grande until the past three months, during which he resided in Roseburg where his daughter, and later moved to Colorado.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Ethel Butler of Roseburg; Norville Greenough of Laramie, Wyoming; Walter Greenough, Baker, Ore.; Mrs. Edith Ames, Anchorage, Alaska; Myron Greenough, Telocast, Ore.; and Leslie Greenough of Perry, Ore.

He is also survived by a brother, William Greenough, of Port Angeles, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Della Smeed, of Lewiston, Idaho.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas funeral home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in the Civil Bend cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of the Douglas funeral home.

FIRE HAZARD CLOSES MORE OREGON LAND

SALEM, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The executive office ordered today the closing to entry, except by permit, large tracts of timberlands in the Myers Peak area, Benton county; Lane and Benton counties; Lane-Nelson burn area, and the Gliman national forest in Lane county.

The order was issued at the request of the state forester. It was stated the fire hazards were increasing, particularly in the coast district.

CITY FIRE PERMITS NOW RESTRICTED

During the dry season, due to the danger of fires spreading, the local fire department will issue no more fire permits unless a personal inspection of the proposed burn can be made. This announcement is made by Iolo Stephens, fire chief, who explains that such regulation will be necessary until the rains begin.

One Lives of Sextuplets To Missouri Wife

MENDON, Mo., Aug. 22.—(AP)—The only survivor among sextuplets, an apple-cheeked baby girl, cooed happily today to a slender farm woman who, according to the family physician, might have had six live babies had her health been better.

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Adeline Speichinger, 36, already the mother of nine children, gave birth to the six, five still-born but the news was slow in spreading through the countryside.

"Marjorie Louise was born about 1 o'clock in the afternoon," related 80-year-old Dr. William B. Lucas. "The mother began to sink and I feared for her life. I called my son, Dr. John H. Lucas, from his home in Brookfield. A short time later the five other babies were born. Marjorie Louise, weighing 10 pounds, was about a week premature but she was normal in every other respect. All six might have survived if Mrs. Speichinger had been in better health."

"The condition of the mother became so critical that the Rev. John J. Grottsch, of Brunswick, was called. The Catholic priest was prepared to administer extreme unction."

Then Mrs. Speichinger rallied. "Of course, I'm proud of my family but it means a fellow must keep going," said 43-year-old Philip Speichinger.

ANTI-NAZI GROUP STAGES BOAT RIOT

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Twelve anti-Nazi demonstrators, who indulged in a shouting free-for-all on the S. S. Bremen early today, said in police court they believed one of their friends, a girl, was aboard the German liner when it sailed.

Magistrate Henry H. Curran paroled the 12 prisoners, charged with disorderly conduct, in the custody of their attorneys for a hearing next Thursday.

An estimated 150 demonstrators, many dressed in evening clothes, quietly boarded the liner more than an hour before it was due to sail. As it on a pre-arranged signal, they began shouting exhortations against the Nazi government, unfurling banners lettered:

"Down with Nazi intervention in Spain."

Pier policemen and crew members rushed the invaders. Fists and deck chairs flew while hundreds of passengers and their friends looked on.

The demonstrators, many of them women, doffed outer wraps and disclosed white sweat shirts bearing red letters forming such sentences as "end Nazi war movements."

In the groups of twos and threes, the demonstrators marched through the ship, passing out handbills. Several girls whipped chains from their clothing and fastened themselves to the railings of the first class deck. The crew chopped the chains with axes.

FINE, JAIL METED TO DRUNKEN DRIVER

Everett Ward, arrested yesterday on a charge of driving while drunk, pled guilty this morning and was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Justice R. W. Marsters.

According to police reports, Ward was kept in the "tank" for four hours before he was sober enough to take before the justice.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

Park Lure Increases
MEDFORD, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Indications point to an all-time travel record for Crater lake national park this summer, with attendance figures running 80 per cent ahead of last year's.

Registration has reached the 125,000 mark. Average Sunday attendance has been 3,600 while week-day registration has averaged about 1,600.

Boy-Match-Fire

LA GRANDE, Aug. 22.—(AP)—A boy, who said he lighted a match to destroy it as a safeguard against starting a fire instead caused a blaze, reports said, which destroyed 15 acres of shocked wheat and two acres of alfalfa near here.

Pay Dodger Pained

ST. HELENS, Aug. 22.—(AP)—William Pearson's attempt to get a "knothole" view of a wrestling match brought him severe burns

CAPITAL FACES ATTACK FROM 2 DIRECTIONS

San Sebastian-Irun Sector Battle Renewed, With Warship Shelling Loyal Forts.

Situation at a Glance
(By the Associated Press)
Madrid moves to settle quickly steamer Kamerun incident, opening way for Germany's entrance to neutrality pact.

Rebels drive toward Toledo in "big push" on Madrid; renew assault on San Sebastian. Socialist priest accuses church of enriching itself while fighting for fascism.

Anti-Russian fury sweeps Germany; Nazis charge Soviets aid Spanish loyalists. European capitals weigh Italy's contingent acceptance of French neutrality pact.

U. S. state department invokes "moral" arms embargo against Spain.

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PAMPLONA, Spain, Aug. 22.—The vanguard of southern rebel troops has reached the outskirts of Toledo, 30 miles from Madrid, in the march toward a crucial battle for possession of the Spanish capital, Gen. Francisco Franco, commander-in-chief, reported today.

This indicated fascist armies, inaugurating the "big push" in efforts to overthrow the socialist government, had turned eastward 60 miles from Navalmaral.

The new position would place the southern troops directly before Madrid, with an unimpeded road to the capital if loyalists at Toledo could be dislodged.

Fascist columns marched also from the north, rebel headquarters

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NEGRO'S CASE SOON TO BE GIVEN JURY

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 22.—(AP)—The jury which, probably before nightfall, will decide the fate of Martin Moore, negro accused of slaying Helen Clevenger in her hotel room, heard the final details of testimony today.

It was faced with determining the 22-year-old negro's guilt or innocence from a web of circumstantial evidence, a confession he said was wrung from him by torture and a disputed alibi.

At 1 a. m. July 16, when the blonde co-ed was slain in her room at the fashionable Battery Park hotel, the gaunt, six foot three negro defendant said he was at the home of his girl friend, Fannie Lee Gilliam, who was celebrating her birthday with a party.

Stumped in the witness chair, his long, powerful hands almost touching the floor, he also told of being tortured into signing a confession and later retracting the crime.

"A big fat man from New York with a piece of rubber hose" beat him for 20 minutes, he said, after he was arrested.

"He said 'I didn't own up to the killing' but he whip me to death," the negro said.

Banner Roundup Looms

PENDLETON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Directors of the Pendleton roundup are looking forward to capacity crowds this year, with ticket reservations running 25 per cent ahead of last year's sales.

The classic will be held September 10, 11 and 12.

Sign of Fall

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(AP)—A 16-year-old boy provided one of the first signs of fall today. David McGregor was treated at an emergency hospital for a possible elbow fracture, received, he said, while "playing football."

Auto Kills Child

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Delores Lewis, 7, stepping back toward a parked automobile in the path of another machine, was struck and killed here Friday.