

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday % 45
Highest temperature yesterday 89
Lowest temperature last night 50
Precipitation for 24 hours..... 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1936 35.18
Excess since Sept. 1, 1936 35.18
Fair; warmer Tuesday.

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PICK THE WINNER

Looks now like the rebels would win the Spanish Civil war, but you never can tell. There may be other results that will rock all Europe. Keep your eye on daily NEWS-REVIEW reports.

REBEL PLANES BOMB AIRDROME AT MADRID

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

IF YOU are observant, you may have noticed this brief dispatch from Washington:

"The United States tonight declared the Unzueta invasion to participate with other American nations in efforts to mediate the civil war in Spain."

Wise old Uncle Sam! He has observed, probably, that the neighbor who tries to stop a family fight is usually turned upon by ALL the combatants and is apt to come out of it with a broken head.

IF Uncle Sam is as wise as his white whiskers should indicate, he will stay clear of these European ruckuses. He had a foolish streak in 1917 and let himself be drawn in, and hasn't recovered yet from the bruises he received.

PICTURES from Spain show mere boys (and girls, also, for that matter) fighting in the arduous on both sides in the bloody civil war. These children appear to be still in their teens.

In the papers the other day was a picture of a southern Oregon baby beef 4-H club member and his Shorthorn steer which for the past 159 days has averaged 2.3 pounds gain per day—which is a pretty good gain and shows that the steer has been expertly cared for.

In this writer's humble judgment (Continued on page 4.)

GUY CORDON TELLS OF LEGION'S AIMS

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The perpetuation of American citizenship remains as the primary objective of the American Legion since payment of the bonus was achieved, Guy Cordon, state commander, said today in his first pronouncement since his election at the Roseburg convention 10 days ago.

The Legion, having obtained recognition of the basic principle "that those who give military service are entitled to reasonable parity with those who serve in civilian occupation in time of war," turns to the preservation of the principles of government, Cordon said.

"We shall carry on with undiminished enthusiasm our program of child welfare, the building for the future of a stronger, happier people and the instilling into their consciousness of a recognition of the value of our government and of their duties and responsibilities as citizens thereof."

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

New Bank Planned

BEND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Four business men here completed plans today for organization of an independent bank with funds of an application for a charter for an institution to be capitalized at \$50,000.

The incorporators were C. L. Manheimer, Frank R. Prince, F. S. Simpson and Carl E. Erickson.

Breaks Neck Diving

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The condition of Carl Clark, 17, suffering from a broken neck as a result of diving in too shallow water near Hermiston, was reported as "fair" by Multnomah county hospital officials today.

Driver Punished

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Donald B. Shaffer, 26, La Grande, was fined \$20, given a one-day jail term and had his driver's license revoked for three months when he pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge in municipal court today.

Floyd Bradshaw, La Grande, who was holding two guinea pigs at the time of the accident, was absolved of any blame.

Christian Delegate

LINFIELD, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A Linfield college senior, Veldon L.

Townsend Testifies in Money Suit

ONLY EXPENSE GIVEN SMITH, DOCTOR SAYS

Adds He Himself Toiled on Salary Basis; Attorney Passes Lie During Court Inquiry.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the \$200-a-month pension plan bearing his name, testified in a deposition hearing today that the Townsend leadership of the "share-the-wealth" movement started by the late Senator Huey P. Long, is not on the payroll of the Townsend organization.

Mr. Smith has appeared in public frequently with Dr. Townsend and took a leading part in the Townsend national convention here recently.

Making a deposition before Common Pleas Judge George Kerr in a receivership suit brought against the Townsend organization by the Rev. Alfred J. Wright, ousted Townsend director, Dr. Townsend said Mr. Smith had been paid nothing "as a salary."

Asked by Attorney Ben F. Sacharow, counsel for Mr. Wright, if Mr. Smith had received any money from the Townsend organization, Dr. Townsend said:

"Yes, he's been reimbursed for some expenses."

"He said traveling expenses would 'run \$20 to \$30 a day.'"

"Lie" is Passed.

Sacharow called a remark of Charles W. Hubbell, counsel for Dr. Townsend, a "contemptible lie."

"We anticipate," Hubbell said, "that by means of this hearing, counsel for Mr. Wright and former National Secretary R. E. Clements, disgruntled and discharged employees of the OARP (Old Age Revolving Pension), intend to harass and vilify Dr. Townsend. This law suit is political propaganda. After November it will be good-bye lawsuit."

Sacharow jumped to his feet and said "that's a contemptible lie."

Sacharow asked the doctor whether he objected "the American."

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EXCITEMENT KILLS SALMON ANGLER

GOLD BEACH, Aug. 24.—(AP)—An angler's thrill, playing a hard-fighting salmon, ended in the death of Edward Janesch, 72-year-old Portland fisherman.

Janesch, in a boat at the mouth of the Rogue river, hooked a big salmon, but the fish escaped as his son tried to gaff it. The fish made a run and in the excitement Janesch died.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

Patten, represented the Pacific northwest at a conference in Oakland, Calif., today of the national student Christian movement. He was chosen by the northwest field council to represent Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Gun Mishap Kills Boy

ST. HELENS, Aug. 24.—(AP)—An accidental shooting here cost the life of Philip Perkins, 19, William Zimmer, 17, who was carrying the gun, was not held.

Joins T.-B. Workers

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Harold Lumb, Oxford university graduate and a member of the junior staff of the National Tuberculosis association, will become a staff member of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary, said today.

Cheese Lures F. D. R.

TILLAMOOK, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A sample of Oregon's famous cheese sent to President Roosevelt brought a letter from the chief executive saying he would visit the Tillamook country on his first trip up the Coast highway. He did not indicate when this would be, although the president is believed to be considering a western trip in October.

Plotters Doomed



Gregory Zinovieff (left) and Leon Kamenoff, former high Soviet leaders, two of the sixteen sentenced to death in Moscow today in a plot to undermine influence of present Russian leaders, and the assassination of Dictator Stalin.

JEFFREY CHOSEN TO OPPOSE EKWALL

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—John A. Jeffrey, Portland lawyer, who made one stab at a congressional nomination last May and lost, will get another chance to go to congress as the independent candidate of the Townsend pension plan organization in the third district, Multnomah county.

Jeffrey nosed out five other would-be candidates at a rally Saturday, piling up 314 votes to 75 for C. G. Patterson, 48 for A. M. Silverman, 38 for Gilbert E. Hamaker and 32 for Dr. Ralph Shaddock, state area manager, who said afterward he wasn't a candidate.

The rally was not without fireworks, which Jeffrey provided by assailing Dr. Shaddock's asserted political ambitions, claiming the doctor had broken his word that he would not be a candidate.

Jeffrey was nominated in response to a telegram last week from Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the \$200-a-month pension plan, urging the Multnomah group to select an independent candidate, inasmuch as neither Nancy Wood Honeyman, democratic nominee, or Representative Ekwall, incumbent republican, would accept the Townsend stamp.

The rally also endorsed a group of candidates for state senator and representatives from Multnomah county.

STATE MARKETING ACT DISCUSSED

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—A public hearing was conducted today to determine whether the Oregon Farmers and Fruit Growers desired to have the state agricultural department put into effect the so-called state marketing act of the last legislature.

Officials declared that only a few farmers had joined in the request for operation of the marketing act due to the recent increase in agricultural prices which in many instances were higher than those in effect under the code in 1934.

"Our purpose in holding the hearing," Solon T. White, agricultural director, said, "was to give the farmers and fruit growers an opportunity to be heard. If they desire that some phase of the agricultural act be placed in operation we may act on their suggestion."

QUEEN MARY BREAKS ATLANTIC RECORD

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Royal Mail steamer Queen Mary, pride of the British merchant fleet, steamed up New York harbor today with the fastest westward crossing of the Atlantic to her credit.

The liner crossed the Atlantic in four days, seven hours and 12 minutes at an average speed of 30.61 knots, breaking the previous record of 29.64 knots held by the French liner Normandie.

16 SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR RUSSIAN PLOT

Soviet High Court Decrees Firing Squad for Group Who Planned to Kill Stalin and Aides.

MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Sixteen confessed conspirators against the soviet state were sentenced today to death by firing squad to insure the "highest measure of social defense" of the government.

For the first time since the bolsheviks came into power, they ordered the death penalty for leaders who marched in the October revolution 19 years ago.

The verdict handed down by a military collegium of the supreme court was expected to have widespread domestic and international reactions.

The prisoners were declared guilty of having plotted with the exiled Leon Trotsky, war minister of early revolution days, to assassinate Dictator Joseph Stalin and others high in the government and communist party.

They were convicted also of having brought about the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, chief aide to Stalin, at Leningrad late in 1934 or of bringing into Russia alleged instructions from Trotsky for carrying out the terrorist plot.

Trotsky from his Norwegian haven denied connection with the plot, but the prisoners admitted guilt and some named Trotsky as a colleague.

All the prisoners' property will be confiscated by the state. Arrest of Trotsky and his son, Sedoff, was ordered if either re-enters Russia.

Scores Already Executed

The prisoners, including two old leaders who once stood with Trotsky at the very top of the party, were in a state of collapse as the chief justice read the verdict and condemned them to death.

The soviets thus sought to avenge anew the 20-month-old slaying of Kiroff. Between 100 and 200 persons already have paid with their lives for that crime.

The verdict, observers believed, also wined out the most persistent opposition group Stalin has faced since he took over power from

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POOR WAR EXCUSE CRITICIZED BY F. R.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Amplifying his views on peace and neutrality which he enunciated recently at Chautauqua, President Roosevelt yesterday told a delegation representing the People's Mandate to End War that nations using the need for improved economic conditions as an excuse for war put the "cart before the horse."

The answer is not to go to war, he said, but to stress efforts to improve international economic conditions.

FROM HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

"There's Trouble in the Olympic Family"

There's a glorious exhibition in Olympic competition. If the men of every race can all have an equal place to display their strength and skill, it's a builder of good-will. But each race must have its due; both the Nordic and the Jew, and the black and brown and yellow must admit the other fellow has his own unskilled right to display his skill and might.

All the fine young men and women, who are stars in track and swimming, and in all the other games, may bring honor to their names and the land they represent if we'd only be content with the spirit of the meet, if in victory or defeat.

There are rumblings from the coaches, and the athletes hurl reproaches; the committee's too high-handed, or at least it's been so branded, and it's time the public knows just which way the right wind blows. No committee has the right, for politics, or power, or spite, to make a ruling that's unjust and betray the nation's trust.

MOTHER KILLS CHILD IN SPAT OVER POVERTY

Nagged Because Comforts Lacking, Woman Slays Daughter With Axe and Knife.

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff O. K. Bodla announced today Mrs. Esther Clark, 33, of Richmond Beach, had confessed killing her daughter, Rose, because she "complained too much that she didn't have nice things other girls have."

"I thought I was doing her a favor by killing her," Bodla quoted her as saying.

The body of the 16-year-old girl, her head beaten and her throat cut, Bodla said, was found buried in the brush 200 yards back of the small home.

The mother, a widow, said the daughter was killed last Thursday night, Bodla asserted.

Her confession, Bodla reported, said the girl "complained and nagged" that she did not have "nice clothes, good food or a nice home" and the mother became angry. Relatives went to the house last night and investigated when they could not find the daughter, reporting to the sheriff's office.

The girl, lying in bed, was apparently hit on the head with a double-bladed axe, Bodla said, and her throat then cut with a bread knife. The body was wrapped in burlap and wired and carried to a clump of alar brush, about 200 yards in the rear of the home.

Mother Unmoved

Showing no emotion, the mother was taken to the sheriff's office at 4 a. m. today and told "we've found your daughter's body."

"Rose and I had to live like animals," she said. "I've been on relief, getting \$10 a month, for a year and a half. What chance did Rose have to be anybody, or have anything?"

The girl went to a party Thursday night, a party given in honor of her birthday that day, despite her mother's objections, she said.

On her return and retiring about 1:30 a. m., the mother said she "felt her mind snap." She got an axe and a bread knife and went to the bed and killed the girl.

The mother said she planned to commit suicide, wandering along and beach and over a bridge, but "snapped out of it."

She added she feared that if her mother, Mrs. C. Olson, 59, learned of her deed it would kill her, "so she decided to keep it a secret and so buried the body."

POLITICS UPSET BY OLSON'S DEATH

ST. PAUL, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Party leaders surveyed the shifting Minnesota political scene today to gauge the effect of the death of Governor Floyd B. Olson upon the fall elections.

A military escort was marshaled to bring the body of the farmer-labor leader from Rochester, where he died of cancer Saturday night, to St. Paul for a state funeral Wednesday as these developments took shape.

The farmer-laborite lieutenant governor, Hjalmar Petersen, was sworn in as governor.

The farmer-labor party's state central committee planned to meet soon as Olson's final rites to discuss its program and make necessary changes in the November ticket.

The members did not indicate their stand on Olson's recent statement, urging all "liberals" to support President Roosevelt for reelection.

The names of the three men—Congressman Ernest Lundeen, State Attorney General Harry Peterson and John P. Devaney, chief justice of the state supreme court—were mentioned in party circles speculation on the drafting of a candidate to take Olson's place as the farmer-laborite entry in the U. S. senate race.

The senate seat is now held by Elmer A. Benson, farmer-laborite named by Olson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of republican Thomas D. Schall.

Benson is his party's nominee for governor.

LANDON GOES INTO RIVAL'S HOME STATE

Candidate Dated for Two Speeches in N. Y.; Week Will See Important Political Bouts.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Governor Alf M. Landon drove his presidential campaign into the home state of President Roosevelt today after a Sabbath truce during which he attended church and visited old friends and neighbors at West Middlesex, his birthplace.

Tonight at 8 o'clock (E. D. T.) the republican nominee will deliver at Chautauqua, N. Y., the first of two speeches in his opponent's state before closing his initial tour of the eastern voting sector.

The other speech will be given at Buffalo, Wednesday night.

The candidate opened his eastern campaign to wrest the government from the new deal with a speech before an estimated crowd of 110,000 near West Middlesex, Saturday afternoon.

After the talk he came here to attend a conference of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia republicans. He told them he was "deeply moved" by the reception accorded him in his native state.

After his Chautauqua address tonight, Gov. Landon will go on to Buffalo for conferences tomorrow with state republican leaders. Col. Frank Knox, his running mate, will resume his campaign work Friday at Hampton Beach, N. H., and in the days following will enter other New England states.

Politics Warming Up

A week of activity of vast import to many election campaigners opened today on a broad front.

Major addresses and primary voting for national and state offices filled the week's political bill.

President Roosevelt traveled (Continued on page 6)

GOP WORKERS WILL MEET IN ROSEBURG

Walter L. Tooez, chief lieutenant of the republican state committee; Lars A. Bladine, state secretary of the organization, and other republican state representatives will appear before a meeting of the republican Douglas county organization tomorrow night in the county courthouse here at 7:30, according to Frank W. Long, chairman of the county central committee. The meeting, which was officially called by Arthur W. Prank, state chairman, will be held in the circuit courtroom.

The meeting will be open to all party workers and those interested in the work of the party according to Mr. Long. Predict workers, members of the Oregon Republican club, the Young Republicans club and Pro-America are expected to participate in the meeting.

"This will not be a rally in any sense of the word," emphasized Mr. Long. "It is a meeting of the county workers for the purpose of organizing the county in accord with the work of the state central committee. However, any one who wishes to attend is invited and will be heartily welcomed."

BLANTON DEFEATED IN TEXAS RUN-OFF

ADILENE, Texas, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Supporters of Ren. Tom Blanton, the Adilene Reporter-News said today, attribute his defeat for reelection to local matters, rather than any controversy in which Blanton figured at Washington, such as the "red rider" dispute.

Latest returns from Saturday's democratic run-off primary gave Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland 22,255 votes to 19,337 for Blanton.

The Adilene newspaper said that throughout his campaign Blanton recognized that dissatisfaction over his appointment of postmaster was a drawback to him. He said in several speeches he had made some mistakes in his method of selecting postmasters.

Clash Over Slacks



Rena Breen (below), 21, went to St. Joseph's church, Babylon, L. I., dressed in slacks and halter. The Rev. James A. Smith ordered her to leave. She returned after she had put on a jacket. Father Smith ejected the girl. Miss Breen at first pondered legal action against the priest, but gave up the idea.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY PESTS ARE JAILED

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—The state police and district attorney continued today their investigation of Lloyd S. Seabury, Lloyd Rongee and Gilbert S. Dickenson, all of Plainview, Neb., held in the county jail on minor charges, while "rescued" as suspects in the watermelon hurling episode on the Pacific highway last Thursday that resulted in neck and throat injuries to Mrs. Joe N. Marsh of this city.

The authorities reported there were no new developments in the case today. The three youths deny any part in the watermelon throwing.

The condition of Mrs. Marsh was reported as improved today. She was cut in the throat and neck when a piece of watermelon hurled from a passing auto struck the windshield of her car in which she was riding. Flying pieces of glass struck her.

Rongee and Seabury were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail on a disorderly conduct charge. The pair admitted shooting a water pistol at a small boy on a bicycle. Dickinson was sentenced to serve ten days for driving an auto with invalid out of state license plates.

Behind local members who attended the affair, those coming from outside Roseburg were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barnson and son, North Bend; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hanning and two sons and daughter, Marshfield; Mrs. L. R. McDonald, Petersburg, Alaska; Mrs. D. K. McDonald, Empire, Ore.; Fred S. Johnston and two daughters, Redmond; Mrs. Earl Vosburgh, Ilwaco Park; Mrs. Elsie Baker and two daughters and Mrs. Hollenbeck, Camas Valley.

Others included: Fred Byron, Othello; Frank Berks, Bridge, Ore.; Ida Hughes, Allagheeny, Ore.; Robert Helgeson, Juneau, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher from Michigan.

"There are only six groups of this organization in the world," Mr. Johnson explained here. "The cities having clubs are Los Angeles, Roseburg, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C. and Tacoma. This year we will have our annual reunion at Vancouver, B. C., and expect an attendance of about 5000."

\$3,500 PICKED UP IN THEATRE CLAIMED

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The owner of \$3,500 found last week in an Orpheum theatre vault has apparently been found.

A woman, whose name was withheld, presented a list of the serial numbers of the seven \$500 bills at a local bank and identified the spectacle case in which the money was enclosed.

She told bank attaches that "she was embarrassed" when the money was lost and failed to report it.

Billy Strang, Ex-Roseburg Youth, Badly Hurt As His Bike Hits Car

William (Billy) Strang, former Roseburg boy, now a carrier for the Medford (Ore.) Mail-Tribune, was injured severely when his bicycle crashed into a parked car in Medford Saturday night, according to reports received here. He is the son of Fred L. Strang, former Douglas county fruit inspector, and Elsie Carlton Strang, who formerly conducted a vocal studio here.

The 16-year-old boy was riding his bicycle west on East Main street in Medford at the time of the accident, according to an account printed in the Mail-Tribune. He told his mother he was going "pretty fast" as he was traveling down grade.

An automobile was proceeding Billy on East Main street. It was operated by Noel Hulet, a California registered at Camp Withus, Roseburg, when the accident occurred, the police report at Medford showed.

CITY OF IRON ALSO SHELLED FROM ABOVE

Spanish President Sending His Baggage to Coast; Frenchmen Helping Govt. Executed.

Situation at a Glance (By the Associated Press)

PAMPLONA—Rebels report execution of five French volunteers captured in battle; warn other French nationals they may expect same fate. Defeat of Mallorca loyalists claimed with 3,000 killed.

BERLIN—Germany agreed to embargo arms and airplanes to Spain, thus virtually completing the basis of an international neutrality pact.

LONDON—British merchantman stopped by loyalists' cruiser. Rescuing British warship forces apology by Spanish commander.

MADRID—Loyalists claim steady progress in ousting Guadarrama mountain fascists, assert forces are closing in on Oviedo and Cordoba. Heavy fighting at Navamoral de la Mata continues.

Hendaye—Insurgent war planes renew bombardment of Irún on the Bay of Biscay.

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MADRID, Aug. 17.—(Uncensored, by Courier to Hendaye, France, Aug. 24)—Seemingly reliable reports today said President Manuel Azana had sent truckloads of baggage to the port of Valencia amid fears concerning a southern rebel advance on Madrid.

An official government bulletin admitted Spanish rebel airplanes had bombed Getafe airdrome, on the outskirts of Madrid, early

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SOUDOUGH ELECT AT ANNUAL PICNIC

Peter Johnson and S. B. Dunn, both of Roseburg, were elected president and secretary, respectively, at the annual picnic of the local club of Alaska-Yukon sourdoughs in Umpqua park here yesterday. This group is one of the two units of the organization in Oregon and includes in its membership all "sourdough" outsiders of Portland. The membership of the club approximates 300, according to reports.

Beside local members who attended the affair, those coming from outside Roseburg were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barnson and son, North Bend; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hanning and two sons and daughter, Marshfield; Mrs. L. R. McDonald, Petersburg, Alaska; Mrs. D. K. McDonald, Empire, Ore.; Fred S. Johnston and two daughters, Redmond; Mrs. Earl Vosburgh, Ilwaco Park; Mrs. Elsie Baker and two daughters and Mrs. Hollenbeck, Camas Valley.

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