

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 56-22
Highest temperature yesterday 99
Lowest temperature last night 60
Precipitation for 24 hours .01
Precip. since first of month .07
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1936 .28.29
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1936 4.25
Unsettled

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JAPAN PUTS WAR QUESTION UP TO CHINA

DONALD BASHFORD DROWNS IN SO. UMPQUA

ROSEBURG BOY MEETS DEATH AIDING FRIEND

Allen Cordon, Attempting Rescue at Rocky Point, Barely Saved After Hard Struggle.

Donald Bashford, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bashford of Roseburg, was drowned in the South Umpqua river near Rocky Point on the Melrose road Monday afternoon, Allen Cordon, 17, son of Attorney and Mrs. Guy O. Cordon, who was Bashford's swimming companion, narrowly escaped death and was taken to Mercy hospital in an exhausted and semi-conscious condition resulting from his efforts to rescue Bashford. Cordon was reported recovering satisfactorily at the hospital today, although still suffering from shock and exhaustion.

The tragedy was witnessed by Mrs. W. M. Hodges, her two daughters, Helen and Dorothy White, Billy Clark and Wally Green, who with Cordon and Bashford composed the swimming party.

MEXICAN QUAKE DEALS DEATH, RUIN

MEXICO CITY, July 27.—(AP)—Workmen today picked through piles of debris that once were homes and public buildings in Vera Cruz and Puebla states to reckon the cost of Sunday night's earthquake. At least 20 bodies had been recovered.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
WORKMEN were painting a building around a new building the other day. They put up "wet paint" signs to warn the public.

GOV. MARTIN JOINS ANVIL AGAINST ROSS, WHO MAY DIRECT BONNEVILLE

SALEM, July 27.—(AP)—Governor Martin said today he hoped the proposed administrator of Bonneville power, would prevent Oregon "from being sold down the river."

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POLICE GUARD BATTLE ZONE IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, July 27.—(AP)—Four hundred policemen stood guard today in Cleveland's steel strike area to bring peace to the worst nights of violence in the city's history.

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Deadline For Withdrawal Of Chinese Troops Expires Today

U. S. Marines Fortify Legation Gates at Peiping; Aliens Seek Safety.

PEIPING, July 27.—(AP)—United States marines prepared sandbag fortifications for the gates of the international legation quarter this afternoon after a Japanese ultimatum for evacuation of Chinese troops from the tense region west of Peiping had expired in an atmosphere of strict Japanese military secrecy.

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U. S. HOPES THAT WAR WILL NOT TOUCH PEIPING

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today the American ambassadors in Tokyo and Peiping had been instructed to express the hope to the Japanese and Chinese governments that hostilities would be avoided in Peiping.

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Advices From Trouble Zone Indicate War Will be Answered to Tokyo.

By JAMES A. MILLS
TOKYO, July 27.—(AP)—Japan put the question of peace or war in the orient squarely up to China today as an ultimatum demanding expulsion of Chinese troops from the zone of hostilities west of Peiping.

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PEIPING ATTACKED BY JAPS, REPORT

"Severe Engagement" Now in Progress, Nanking is Officially Advised.

NANKING, China, July 28.—(AP)—(Wednesday)—Chinese military headquarters stated early today that Japanese forces had attacked Peiping shortly before midnight.

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DRIVE OF SPANISH INSURGENTS HALTED

(By the Associated Press)
Government commanders asserted tonight the insurgents' fierce three-day counter-attack on the Brunete front west of Madrid had passed its peak.

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LABOR LEAGUE TO CONTINUE POLICY

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Officials of labor's non-partisan league, which supported President Roosevelt for a second term, said today the organization would continue its operations straight through to the 1940 general election.

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REQUEST MURDER ENDS ILLEGIT LOVE

A NEW YORK, July 27.—(AP)—A bizarre story of "murder by request" was unfolded to police today by Stanley A. Smith Jr., 29, an unemployed automobile salesman, who told of strangling his attractive woman companion because "she didn't want to live any longer."

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LIGHTNING, FIRE RAZE ICE PLANT

BAKER, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—The Pacific Fruit Express company ice plant at North Powder, 20 miles northwest of here was destroyed by fire Monday night after it had been struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm that swept Baker and Union counties.

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ELECTRIC STORMS HIT OREGON AREAS

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by a fifth of an inch of rain, swept the Grand Ronde valley last evening. Minor damage, including interruption of power service, leveling of trees, and blowing down of a telephone pole, was reported by a local telephone man.

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