

THE WEATHER
Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 54
Highest temperature yesterday 52
Lowest temperature last night 32
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month .07
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1934 25.29
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1934 1.25
Mostly fair.

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ROUND ONE
The Chinese won the opening war clash from the Japanese, according to reports, but they keep up the victory pace. It's a showdown that will make history. Your home-city daily will keep you informed.

CHINESE TRIUMPH IN FIRST MAJOR CLASH

Editorials
On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
MOST astonishing development of the week: CIO SHARPLY CRITICISES the Roosevelt administration for its labor policies!

AS THESE words are written, which in several hours before they will be read, both the insurgents and the loyalists claim big successes at Madrid.

A HEADING worth reading and heading: "Pair Slug Samaritan, Kindly Motorist Victim of Hitch-Hiker; Auto Stolen by Two Ingrates."

THERE are few motorists so hard-boiled as not have felt the kindly impulse to pick up somebody walking along the road and take him in the direction of his destination.

ANOTHER interesting headline: "Mussolini, in Editorial, Predicts War." (Mussolini, you know, is a journalist, as well as a dictator.)

FRANK JENKINS TO SPEAK IN ROSEBURG

Frank Jenkins, president of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce, editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News, and president of the Southern Oregon Publishing company, with which the Roseburg News-Review is affiliated, will be a speaker in Roseburg tonight and Thursday.

Precedent Followed in Not Taxing Mrs. Roosevelt in Charity Gifts

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, said today the treasury had merely followed precedents in ruling that a radio contract did not result in taxable income for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

LABOR BOARD GIVES POWERS TO FIX MINIMUM PAY AND WORKING TIME; M'NARY HAS AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—The house labor committee drastically revised the administration's wage-hour bill today to give the proposed labor standards board power to establish minimum wages as high as 70 cents an hour and a maximum work week as short as 35 hours.

Although dealing details of the amendment, Representative Ranspock (D-Ga.), ranking majority member, predicted it would defeat the bill in the house if left unchanged.

Representing the section I do," he said, "I know I will vote against the bill if these changes remain."

Across the capitol, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said the Black-Cannery measure under consideration there might place industry in a "straight jacket."

While Vandenberg spoke, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said in a statement that amendments offered by the Michigan senator yesterday were "the first step toward government control of unions."

Green proposed amendments to the wage-hour bill designed to increase labor's responsibility in disputes with an employer.

HOUSE TO BE RAZED FOR PARKING LOT

The vacant rooming house, located immediately south of the Ross hotel on Stephens street, is soon to be removed to make room for an attractive parking lot.

HENNINGER MART TO OPEN SATURDAY

The Henninger Mart, installed in the Cresson building by the Henninger brothers, Lawrence and Glenn, and conduct similar stores in Glendale, Canyonville and Coquille, will open Saturday. It was announced today. The new store has an attractive location on the lower floor of the Cresson building at the triangle north of the Deer Creek bridge.

Elected to Head Business Women



Elected president for the next two years by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women at its Atlantic City convention, Miss Earlene White, above, of Jackson, Miss., postmistress at the U. S. senate, will lead the organization's fight for strict equality of the sexes under law.

STATE BUILDING DESIGNERS NAMED

Firm to Complete Plans by Nov. 1; Kay Property Purchase Ordered.

PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—Whitehouse and Church, Portland architects, held the assignment to design the proposed additions to the state capitol buildings today.

The Portland firm was designated over four other Portland firms by the capitol reconstruction commission, which voted to retain the design of the main capitol building to assure uniformity.

The firm must complete plans by November 1 for a single building at a cost of from \$600,000 to \$700,000, to house the state library and additional office space, which will be retrofitted to library uses when additional buildings are erected.

WILLAMETTE PLAN COST ESTIMATED

PORTLAND, July 28.—(AP)—Physical resources of the Willamette valley can be developed for \$5,875,000 under a program recommended by U. S. agronomists, R. H. Kipp, executive secretary of the Willamette valley advisory board, said today.

F. R. SIGNS GRANT LAND TRANSFER BILL

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—A bill signed today by President Roosevelt will add several hundred acres of Oregon and California grant land to the Rogue River national forest in Oregon.

ARSON, BOMBS GREET KING IN ULSTER VISIT

BELEFAST, Northern Ireland, July 28.—(AP)—Terrorists shattered the peace of Belfast and Ulster's free state border with bombs, arson and gunfire today in hostile greetings to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Police blamed the outbreak on Irish republicans. While the king and queen, on a coronation visit, were driving to the Belfast city hall through crowded streets, a gas main explosion a half mile away boomed through a wide area of Belfast.

ROYAL COUPLE CHEERED

Crowds lining the streets cheered the king and queen on their drive through the city. The cheering started gathering last night and hundreds ate picnic breakfasts in the streets to keep their places.

At the city hall the king replied to an address of welcome by saying: "We cannot thank you enough for the kindness and warmth of the welcome you have given us. We are delighted to find ourselves among you once again to renew our acquaintance with our loyal subjects."

LEGISLATION FOR FARMS POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Chairman Jones (D. Tex.) of the house agriculture committee announced today congressional action on farm price stabilization legislation had been postponed indefinitely until next session.

BETTER SWIMMING FACILITIES URGED

The tragic drowning accident here Monday, which took the life of Don Bushford and endangered the lives of several other youthful bathers, has renewed agitation for more adequate swimming facilities.

Auto Horn Honk Leads to Attack By Bull Moose

SPOKANE, Wash., July 28.—(AP)—Two Spokane motorists returned from central Idaho to tell today of a horn-honking bull moose which charged their automobile.

FIRE HAZARDS IN NORTHWEST ON INCREASE

(By the Associated Press) High temperatures and continually lowering humidity increased fire hazards today in northwest forests, harassed by lightning storms almost daily since Sunday.

Groups of civilian conservation corps and other fighters moved against blazes in widely scattered parts of the northwest. Most of the blazes, notably in central Oregon, western Montana and north Idaho, and in western Washington, were believed to be nearing or under control.

NEW MOVE PERILS COURT BILL ACCORD

Senator Minton's Plan To Expand Reorganization Brings Protest.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Senate foes of the original Roosevelt court bill said today a proposal by Senator Minton (D. Ind.) to expand the newly-written lower court reorganization bill threatened a contest which might prolong the congressional session.

Minton reiterated today his determination to ask the senate to amend the substitute court bill to require two-thirds decisions by the supreme court to invalidate acts of congress.

Soon after Minton had spoken it became known that President Roosevelt had summoned senate and house democratic leaders to the white house for a conference to discuss the legislative program.

REBELS PLANNED DOWN

Seven government bombing planes made a routine attack on the insurgent airbase at Salamanca, France's general headquarters.

Martin Quotes Ross to Show His "Antagonism" to Bonneville Dam

SALEM, July 28.—(AP)—Governor Martin charged today the 1934 annual report of J. D. Ross, head of Seattle city light and mentioned an Bonneville dam administrator, is "proof of his antagonism against the lower Columbia river area and against the dam itself."

15 PERISH IN FIERY PLANE IN BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, July 28.—(AP)—Fifteen persons, three of them identified by airline attaches as Americans, died today in the flaming plunge of a Netherlands airliner at Hal, Belgium.

The airline identified the Americans only as "Whitehouse, Canton and Goldblom," and said it had no other information about them at present.

COMBAT AROUND MADRID SLACKENS

Rival Armies Keep up Duel of Artillery; New Test of Strength Looms.

MADRID, July 28.—(AP)—Fagged by seven days of furious struggle, insurgent and government armies today held their combat to artillery duels.

Activity in the Brunete and Villanueva de la Canada sectors of the western front was confined to shelling by both sides while each army dug itself in further for a determination of "the battle for Madrid."

In the respite from hand to hand struggle precipitated by General Miaja's bold offensive into insurgent rearward position about 15 miles west of the capital, insurgents and government troops alike buried their dead.

TRUSTY ESCAPES FROM OREGON PEN

SALEM, July 28.—(AP)—John Rasmussen, 52, a trusty, escaped from the state penitentiary today, walking off the dairy farm on which he worked.

STATE ASSAYER AT BAKER APPOINTED

BAKER, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Leslie L. Metz of Hilsen, Arizona, has been appointed as assayer for the Baker laboratory to be established by the state department of geology and mineral industries. He is expected to report for duty here about July 30.

JAPANESE MILITARY BASE AT FENGTAI SAID TAKEN AFTER SPIRITED BATTLE

Initial Attempt to Expel Chinese Army From Peiping Fizzles After Defenders Rally From Opening Blast of Invaders; Americans Flee to Embassy.

PEIFING. (By wireless to Shanghai), July 28.—(AP)—The majority of the 675 American civilians in Peiping took refuge in the United States embassy compound tonight at the close of the first day of major Chinese-Japanese hostilities in this area.

The five hundred United States marines of the embassy garrison hurriedly set up an emergency encampment for the civilian refugees.

It apparently was confirmed tonight that the Chinese 25th army had scored heavily in the first major battle against the Japanese, who are attempting to expel them from Peiping and the nearby trouble area.

Chinese took a number of Japanese casualties when the Japanese attacked them at Nanyuan, south of Peiping, early today.

The engagement opened with 17 Japanese planes dropping explosive and incendiary bombs while artillery shelled the Chinese lines. Chinese infantrymen withdrew to positions from which, well established reports said, they sniped Japanese forces. Ninety wounded Chinese soldiers who arrived at Peiping tonight said they took a heavy toll of Japanese lives.

The Chinese said they had captured Fengtai, Japanese field headquarters. This was considered by military authorities here as "thoroughly possible" since Japanese had withdrawn as many troops as possible from the Fengtai garrison when they launched attacks to drive out the recalcitrant 23rd Chinese army elsewhere.

Reinforcements from the 37th division of the 29th army came eastward across the Yunging river to aid in the Chinese offensive.

Chinese officers also declared their troops captured Tanchow, east of Peiping. They said Jui-King, head of the Hopei province autonomous regime, which favors Japan, had been captured at Tungchow, his "capital."

Umpqua Dredging Money Approved

An appropriation of \$25,000 for dredging operations at the mouth of the Umpqua river has been approved by the secretary of war, according to word received today from Washington, D. C. The appropriation is included in the list proposed by the army engineers and submitted to the secretary of war for inclusion in the river and harbor projects.