

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 41%
Highest temperature yesterday 73
Lowest temperature last night 54
Precipitation for 24 hours .04
Precip. since first of month .04
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 .40.79
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 .852
Showers: Warmer.

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M'CONNICK'S BODY FOUND IN MOUNTAINS

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

DON FISHER, chief ranger of the Lava Beds national monument, has just received from the war department a new file of pictures taken by army photographers during the Modoc war.

Among them is a picture of General Canby that is interesting because of the character and the courage that are shown in his face.

GENERAL CANBY had been warned that if he went to the parley with Captain Jack (on the spot now marked by the Canby cross) he and the members of his party would be killed. There is abundant evidence that he believed the warning to be genuine.

Yet, knowing that in all probability he was going to his death (along with the other members of peace party) he insisted on attending the parley in accordance with the arrangements that had been made.

No matter what the outcome was, he told those around him, he felt that it was his duty to go.

CANBY had been told also that he could stall off trouble by promising to give the Hot Creek country back to the Modocs, but he knew that the promise couldn't be made good, and he refused to promise something that he couldn't deliver.

So he went to his death.

THIS writer can't escape the conclusion that our country would be better off if we had more men like General Canby today. We have too many cheerful promisers.

OTHER war department pictures in Don Fisher's possession show Klamath and Modoc Indians in the early 70's, when they were free and self supporting. There is a marked contrast between these self-reliant Indians shown in the pictures and those we know now after six decades of living as wards of the government.

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MINK CANNIBALISM HALTS FEDERAL JOB

ASTORIA, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—Mink hunters halted work of United States engineers on a part of a \$58,000 dike construction project today.

A claim for \$6,750 damages recently was filed by operators of a mink farm near here on a charge that the noise of a low-flying coast guard amphibian plane patrolling the mouth of the Columbia river so terrified a number of mink mothers that they ate 270 of their offspring.

The dike, a portion of a vast flood control project, will protect lowlands from tidal fluctuations.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

By the Associated Press

Motherly

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn.—Mrs. Mary Fedorchuk says her turkey gobbler does a better job of hatching than any turkey hen she ever saw.

The tom hatched on 22 young turks a month ago. Now he has eleven more eggs under him.

Coincidence

SAVANNAH, Tenn.—Glen Culber, 24, was stricken with appendicitis and brother Earl, 29, hurried him to a hospital.

Glen was in the operating room when Earl complained of a sudden pain.

"Appendicitis," said the doctors. He followed Glen on the operating table.

Misfire

SAN FRANCISCO.—Dedication of the new Marina fire station went off on schedule with James Cole—master of ceremonies—playing a major role. But the ceremonies did not follow the script.

Just as Cole started to introduce the mayor the alarm sounded

POLICY SET BY UTILITY ZONE PROPOSERS

Survey Request to Include
Only Areas Populated
Enough to Guarantee
Good Operation.

A policy of limiting the proposed Douglas County Utility district only to those sections where service can be maintained on a practical basis was approved at a general meeting held last night at the courthouse in Roseburg.

It also was decided that July 21 should be made a deadline of inclusion within the proposed district of communities of the county, and that those not significantly desiring to be included by that date should be eliminated in the request for a survey.

Approximately 25 Douglas county communities are now interested in the proposal to create a power utility district, and each has organized a local committee.

Nearly all of these committees have submitted maps and outlines of territory it is proposed to serve by construction of the district's distribution lines.

The policy adopted at last night's well attended meeting was that in requesting a survey by the state hydro-electric commission, only those communities with sufficient population to assure efficient operation should be included, and that no effort should be made to build lines into sparsely settled areas where operation would be costly.

In the event it is found practical to extend the field of service, such steps can be taken at a later date, while it would be difficult to reduce the size of the district after it once had been formed, the sponsors of the district contended.

Prompt Action Urged.

The opinion also was expressed that prompt action should be taken in the efforts to create the district. The recent appropriations authorized by the federal administration, and the attempt now being made by Bonneville Administration to secure \$21,000,000 to finance distribution lines, creates an immediate opportunity for development.

Residents who asserted they found naturalization service records showing at least four voters were not citizens were responsible for the investigation.

JAPAN COUNTS 197
DEAD FROM STORM

TOKYO, July 1.—(AP)—Japan slowly resumed normal activity today amid the debris of a two-day storm, accompanied by earthquakes, which left 197 persons dead or missing and nearly 300,000 homes destroyed or damaged.

A typhoon which had threatened the country's east coast veered off to the northwest, sparing further damage.

and the firemen made their first run from the new building—to extinguish a blaze in Cole's house.

Heroes Not Wanted

DEL MONTE, Calif.—The average college athlete star may be a hero on the campus but he's no dazzling prospect as a husband, in the opinion of Gamma Phi Beta girls. A matrimonial material, the hero who comes through to win the game was rejected by a three to one vote at the international convention of the sorority here.

Wise Guy

CHICAGO.—It was late at night when Sgt. James Lookington picked up the receiver and heard a deep voice say:

"Police! There's a body out here—it's all bloody! Looks like a molder."

Two policemen sped to the scene. Officer Coty bent down, scrutinized the red-pattered figure and said: "Murder, nuts! Take a look. It's nothing but a stuffed shirt, a clothing dummy. And them blood stains—that's cat-soup."

Barbara Hutton's Second Husband Posts Bond on Threat Charge as Baby Becomes Ward of Chancery

LONDON, July 1.—(AP)—Count Court Haugwitz-Reventlow arrived from France today and won his freedom on 2,000-pound (\$10,000) bail when hustled before a magistrate on the charge he threatened his wife, the American-born, twice-wed Barbara Hutton, with "bodily harm."

In his brief appearance in court he promised not to interfere with or communicate with her and told the magistrate through his attorney that he was not carrying a pistol.

The gun, he said, was locked up in the mansion in Regent's park where the countess has fortified herself and her two-year-old son, Lance, behind a guard.

The proceeding was part of the quarrel over the future of the boy, who yesterday was made a ward in chancery—beyond the control of both count and countess.

The Woolworth heiress countess was not in court.

Her specific charge that he had written a letter "insuing threats toward his wife whereby she apprehends she goes in danger of her life or bodily harm."

A hearing was scheduled for Tuesday.

The countess, who married the count three years ago, is reported to have settled \$1,000,000 on him at the time.

In the eyes of Danish law the child is Danish, like his father.

Under British law, however, he is British, and may choose his nationality when he reaches 21.

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FRANCE JOINS TURKEY IN BOND OF FRIENDSHIP

Treaty Furnishes Sea Link
With Soviet, Aids Britain
as Well, Forestalls
Hitler's Plans.

PARIS, July 1.—(AP)—The French government announced today conclusion of a treaty of friendship with Turkey ending long discord over the strategic district of Alexandretta and a military agreement believed to be of far-reaching importance.

The foreign office announced conclusion of negotiations for the following:

A Franco-Turkish treaty of friendship;

A military agreement by which France and Turkey on a basis of equality jointly guarantee the internal and external security of Alexandretta and by which equal numbers of French and Turkish troops will be stationed in Alexandretta from today.

A six months' collaboration between France, Turkey and Syria pending the negotiation of a three-power treaty of friendship and good neighborliness.

Soviet Link Gained

Officials refrained from specifying the exact nature of the military provisions of the accord pending signature. But the negotiators were understood to have agreed that France would recognize Turkey's neutrality in the event of war.

In informed quarters there also was strong belief that the treaty grants France the right to use the Dardanelles, gateway to the Black sea, which Turkey recently militarized, thus assuring France of a maritime link with her ally, Soviet Russia.

Hitler Forestalled

Coming out of the heads of the recent British financial aid to Turkey's national defense program, the Franco-Turkish accords seemed to indicate that London and Paris had forestalled efforts of Adolf Hitler's expanding Germany to strangle Turkey in its economic tentacles.

Both France and Britain thus appear to have begun a new era of close collaboration with the rejuvenated Ottoman empire, their enemy in the last World war but likely to be their friend in the next.

It long has been admitted that

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THREE MURDERERS
PAY DEATH PENALTY

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.—(AP)—Bill Payne and Wash Turner, ranked last year by G-men as among the country's first seven public enemies, died here today in the gas chamber for the slaying of 22-year-old George Penn, a highway patrolman.

Wiley Brice, a negro, was electrocuted less than an hour before for killing Shelly Lee of Alamance county. The electric chair, replaced by the gas chamber in 1935, was set up for Brice since the slaying was in 1935, before death by asphyxiation was law. It was dismantled immediately after his execution and the room cleared for his companions in death.

Payne, a convicted robber, was credited with being the brains of a sensational prison break at Caledonia farm in February of 1937.

He, Turner, and five other long-termers, died in a laundry truck, taking two prison officials as hostages.

While fugitives from Caledonia the two were charged with a score or more crimes, including a number of bank robberies.

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Importance of Umpqua River to Commerce Draws More Attention To Necessity for Improvements

By JOHN L. WHEELER
AP Oregon Correspondent

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—The growing importance of the picturesque Umpqua river as an outlet for southwestern Oregon commerce has caused army engineers to devote more and more attention to improvement of the stream.

At Reedsport, once a bustling little seaport, with vessels making regular stops to load lumber and other products of the region, ocean traffic dropped with the passing of the schooner.

Now, residents of the community are looking forward to a revival of trade. They even expect to see considerable shipping on the stream far above the town.

Surveys Authorized

The war department has set aside \$280,000 for extension of the south jetty at the mouth of the Umpqua, and stream surveys have been authorized from Scottsburg to Roseburg.

The last rivers and harbors act also authorized channel improvement in the river to a point 2,200 feet above the Southern Pacific railroad bridge at Reedsport. The project, costing an estimated \$278,000, would include a channel 200 feet wide and 22 feet deep at low water, and a turning basin. Funds must be appropriated for the work.

The act also authorizes a survey which would review previous reports on the possibility of developing navigation facilities in conjunction with power development, flood control and navigation.

The army engineers are at present engaged in a comprehensive study of the river with the view to flood control. Surfluent funds have been made available by the war department for a completion of this work.

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The United States has addressed three diplomatic communications to Germany on this subject, the first dated April 6.

No reply has been received. Nevertheless state department officials said the United States would continue to insist that Germany assume Austria's obligations to this country, both public and private bonds, and undertake regular servicing of them.

It is believed here Great Britain was able to bring about a settlement by threatening Germany with application of a clearing arrangement for the payment of the debts. By this method Great Britain, which buys more from Germany than she sells to her, would hold back sufficient money owed on purchased goods to pay off her own holders of Austrian bonds.

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LEADING

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DISCOVERY BY INDIANS ENDS 8-DAY SEARCH

Corpse Rests on Opposite
Side of Narrow Ledge
From Which Pal
Fell to Death.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 1.—(AP)—The broken body of Medill McCormick lay guarded today on an almost inaccessible ledge of rock in New Mexico's jagged Sandia mountains.

Parties of sturdy Indians and U. S. forest service workers began at 8 o'clock the long, hazardous journey to bring the 21-year-old publishing heir back in death to the Albuquerque home he left June 22 on an ill-fated climbing expedition.

The body, crumpled on the side of a towering granite cliff, on the northeast face of Sandia peak, was discovered shortly after noon yesterday by a group of Pueblo Indians, ending a grueling eight-day search.

The body was discovered almost precisely on the opposite side of the knife-like peak from the ledge on which the lifeless form of Richard Whitmer, the young man's climbing companion, was found late Friday.

It had come to rest on a narrow shelf about 250 feet from the top and 400 feet from the bottom of the peak's sheer rock face.

Lightning One Theory

Experienced woodsmen of the forest service expressed belief a lightning flash might have tumbled both youths to their deaths from the knife-edged crest of the mountain.

Discovery of the second body ended a bitter eight-day vigil for Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, young McCormick's mother. Even after Whitmer's body