

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 21%
Highest temperature yesterday 102
Lowest temperature last night .66
Precipitation for 24 hours .00
Precip. since first of month .05
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 .49.80
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 .8.32
Cloudy.

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HUGHES CIRCLES WORLD WITH NEW MARK

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
HOWARD HUGHES flies from New York to Paris in 16 hours and 35 minutes—a trifle less than half the time taken by Lindbergh 11 years before.

Lindbergh's time in 1927 was 33 1/2 hours.
HUGHES, an American millionaire sportsman, is gunning for Wiley Post's record of seven days and 18 hours around the world. He is spending his own money, and professes to be doing it for the fun of it.

But he will learn some lessons, and the lessons he learns will help somebody else to make it faster and SAFER.
SPEED is still the goal of aeronautical progress.

Seeking speed and still more speed, planes are now climbing up into the stratosphere, which is the lighter air found at elevations of five or six miles. In this lighter air, less resistance is encountered and much higher speeds are possible.

The first step toward conquering the stratosphere was the variable pitch propeller, making possible a deeper "bite" in order to take advantage of the power of the engine.

The next step was the supercharged motor and the airtight body, which makes possible normal air pressures for pilot and passengers.

IT now seems probable that by climbing into the stratosphere

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YOUTHFUL ESCAPEES BATTLE PURSUERS

LIVINGSTON, Mont., July 14.—(AP)—Possessors of sheriff's officers waged a gun battle in the Crazy mountains of south central Montana today to capture 13 boys and girls who Sheriff Taylor M. Harrock said admitted they escaped Sunday night from the South Dakota industrial school.

Two of the group—a boy and a girl—suffered bullet wounds in the battle and were taken to a hospital at Big Timber, Mont. A third, also taken to the hospital, was wounded yesterday by a sheriff's bullet.

The injured were William Morrison, 17, wounded twice in the arm when Sheriff Ed Bartels of Big Timber fired at the party's fleeing car yesterday after he had been assaulted at a filling station, and Lovetta Mashek, 17, and Virgil Britton, 17, wounded in an exchange of gun fire with officers this morning.

One other member of the party was taken to the Big Timber jail and nine were lodged in the Park county jail here.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the United States stands ready to encourage other leading nations "in any efforts they make toward a definite reduction in world armament."

Canton Slaughter Renewed by Japs

150 SLAIN, 500 INJURED WHEN PLANES STRIKE

Torn Bodies Pulled From Wrecked Houses Include Those of Women and Children.

CANTON, China, July 14.—(AP)—Japanese aerial bombs killed probably 150 persons and injured 500 others in this south China city today, the third successive day in which Japanese warplanes have attacked.

Eighty-three dead were counted between the East Bund and Honam island alone as rescue squads pulled mangled bodies of men, women and children from wrecked houses.

The dead and wounded for the past three days in the Canton area were expected to total more than 1,500. There were 326 casualties by official count yesterday, including 240 killed when a bomb hit a concentration camp at Tsengcheng in South Kwangtung province.

Gruesome scenes resembled those of last month's bombings in which hundreds were killed.

Thirty-seven Japanese air raiders appeared shortly after daybreak, directing their attacks toward the Pearl river bridge and the old power plant.

Near the bridge, on the East Bund, one bomb struck the center of a crowded vegetable market, and 34 shattered corpses were counted. There. The only living thing appeared to be a pet monkey, chained to a tree.

Crossing the bridge to Honam, one saw 49 bodies laid out on the sidewalk.

Injured Die Quickly
Two 500-pound bombs landed on Honam island near the shore line, creating havoc among the residents of flimsy dwellings and boats.

In Canton hospital, where Dr. Sun Yat-Sen studied medicine in his youth, surgeons were covered to the elbows with blood. Some victims were lifted to the operating table, only to be pronounced dead.

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PIONEER RESIDENT OF DOUGLAS DIES

Mary E. Baker, 74, pioneer resident of Douglas county, and wife of George H. Baker, 232 South Parrott street, died yesterday following a short period of illness.

She was born on Deer creek, east of Roseburg, October 10, 1863, and was a life-long resident of this county. She was married to Mr. Baker in Roseburg, February 1, 1937. Mrs. Baker was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides her husband is an adopted son, William Joyce, of Mount Vernon, Washington.

The body has been removed to the Douglas funeral home and funeral arrangements will be announced later pending receipt of word from relatives.

JAPAN ABANDONS PLANS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE DEMANDS OF WAR

Government's Decision Also Includes Cancellation Of Proposed International Exposition in 1940; Finland Ready to Arrange for Olympiad if Other Countries Extend Invitation.

TOKYO, July 14.—(AP)—For the second time in a generation, war caused cancellation today of plans to hold the Olympic games in the capital of a warring empire. The Japanese government, faced with the possibility of two more years of conflict in China and shortage of funds and materials, suddenly abandoned its support of plans to hold the 1940 games in Tokyo.

The World War wrecked plans to hold the 1916 Olympics in Berlin, capital of a Germany at war with most of the major powers.

Japan, although at war only with China, has faced a steadily rising tide of criticism and threats of athletic and economic boycotts. The Japanese army's opposition to the games as an influence for internationalism, considered hostile to the orthodox military creed of Japan, also was a powerful factor in the decision to give up the Olympics.

Fair Also Cancelled
At the same time the government announced cancellation of the international exposition for 1940, planned for more than a decade to celebrate what orthodox Japanese consider the 2,500th anniversary of the foundation of the empire by Jimmu Tenno in 660 B. C.

Japanese sports leaders expressed hope London or Helsinki would be chosen as site for the 1940 games and would be able to hold them.

FINLAND READY TO HOLD GAMES IF OFFERED HER HELSINGFORS, Finland, July 14.—(AP)—Urho Kekkonen, home minister and also president of Finland's amateur athletic union, declared today that Finland was prepared to arrange for the 1940 Olympic games if they were offered to her.

Kekkonen said he was confident Finland could stage "first class games devoid of any propaganda" in spite of difficulties about accommodations.

On first hearing of Japan's decision against holding the games in Tokyo, Ernst Krogius, Finnish representative of the International Olympic committee, said it was doubtful Finland could arrange

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TURKEY CO-OP MEET IN ROSEBURG DATED

Marketing and Production to Get Attention From Various Speakers.

A large gathering of representatives of turkey cooperative marketing organizations is expected in Roseburg Saturday of this week, when the Oregon Turkey Growers will be hosts to the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives, an affiliated group of grower organizations working jointly to improve the industry and marketing operations.

An informal luncheon will be held at the Umpqua hotel at noon and a business session will begin at 1:30 o'clock. A banquet and program will be enjoyed starting at 7 p. m.

The program, which will be open to all turkey growers and others interested will include an address of welcome; response by O. C. Brown, president of the Oregon Turkey Cooperatives; a talk on the history of turkey cooperatives by McKinley Huntington, manager of the Oregon Turkey Growers; address on a subject relating to turkey marketing by Noel L. Bennion, extension poultryman from Oregon State college; address, "Turkey Marketing and Outlook," by Herbert Byers, former manager of the Oregon Turkey Growers, now manager of the Northwestern Turkey Growers association at S. Lake; regional marketing organization. The program also will include musical selections and other entertainment.

RIVER DIVE FATAL TO O.S.C. STUDENT

CORVALLIS, July 14.—(AP)—A head injury suffered in a dive into the Mary's river resulted in the death of Myrl Morrison, 22, senior in engineering at Oregon State college, last night.

Wilson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson, live at Auburn, Wash., fractured two vertebrae Tuesday when he struck the bottom. The injury paralyzed him.

MILLMAN DROWNS IN METOLUIS RIVER

BEND, July 14.—(AP)—Robert H. Campbell, secretary-manager of the J. A. Campbell Flouring company of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, drowned yesterday while fishing on the Metoluis river. He arrived at Camp Sherman Saturday with his wife and son.

LIGHTNING-SET FOREST FIRES FOUGHT BY CCC

Quartz Mountain District Flames Being Put Under Control; Plane Gives Material Aid.

An electrical storm which swept the divide between the north and south forks of the Umpqua river last night, following a day of high temperature and low humidity, scattered 15 fires in the Quartz mountain area. It was reported this morning from the local headquarters of the Umpqua National forest, Men from Steamboat and South Umpqua Falls CCC camps

walked into the area this morning and supplies were dropped by airplane. The largest fire, about five acres in size, was under control at noon today. It was reported, and it was believed all would be halted by nightfall. The protection force, however, was braced for another storm forecast for tonight.

The storm struck the Skikyou, Rogue and Umpqua forests, leaving fires on each, but no fires were set north of the Umpqua river.

All of the fires on the Umpqua forest were centered in the Quartz mountain area.

Plane Proves Big Help
The use of an airplane in distributing supplies was tried successfully on the Umpqua forest today for the first time. Two planes have been operating out of Eugene on the Smith river fire for the past week, greatly speeding the work of the fire fighters.

Burlap parachutes, prepared at the local forest service warehouse, were fastened to bundles of tools, food, bedding, water cans, etc., and loaded into a cabin plane furnished by the Sohier Flying service of Portland.

Fire fighters built a green wood fire on the Quartz mountain pasture to act as a signal and indicate wind drift and the supplies were dropped and carried to the fire fighters by the chutes. This method permits the fire fighters unburdened by heavy equipment, to reach the scene of a blaze quickly and eliminates the necessity of slow overland pack trains.

The Douglas County Forest Protective association reported today a 12-acre fire on Mack creek, near Elkton, was brought under control last night.

Both the forest service and county patrol have their full protective force in the field. The extremely

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CO-EMPLOYEE OF LOCAL BOY KILLED

GRANTS PASS, July 14.—(AP)—Injured in a mercy ride to the scene of another automobile accident, Clyde Dunn, 19, of Portland, died five minutes after he was brought to a hospital here yesterday.

S. Raynor Smith Jr., son of Rev. S. Raynor Smith Sr., of the Methodist church of Roseburg, and Colman Lombard of Portland were in the hospital today with no bone fractures and their condition reported good. Smith was badly bruised.

All three were employed by the Oregon caves resort and rushed to give assistance to injured persons in a wreck on the caves highway when the resort car in which they were riding itself was wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dunn, parents of the dead youth, arrived today to arrange funeral services. Clyde graduated from Benson Tech in Portland and was earning college expense money.

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CORDON HELD BLAMELESS IN AUTO TRAGEDY

"Unavoidable Accident," Verdict Filed by Coroner's Jury.

A verdict of unavoidable accident was returned last night by a coroner's jury which conducted an inquest into the death of Miss Dora Gammon, who died in Roseburg, early Tuesday morning from injuries suffered Monday night when she was struck by an automobile driven by Attorney Guy Cordon.

The coroner's jury was told by witnesses of the accident, who agreed in the major points of their statements, that Miss Gammon, walking across the Pacific highway at its intersection with Washington street in Roseburg, narrowly avoided being struck by a northbound car just before she was hit by Cordon's southbound automobile. She was walking outside the unmarked pedestrian lane and in a shadow cast by a tree located in front of a street lamp, the jury was informed.

Miss Gammon, it was testified, walked from the southeast corner of Washington street to the corner of the highway and for that distance was within the pedestrian lane. She apparently was alarmed, it was stated, when a northbound car, travelling at a fast rate of speed, swerved to the right and around her. She then quickened her pace, angled to the south and was several feet outside the unmarked lane when she was struck by Cordon's car, witnesses said.

Cordon Explains
Attorney Cordon told the jury that he was watching a car parked at the curb just ahead of him to see if anyone was getting out of that machine and that he did not see Miss Gammon until he caught a flash of her clothing in his head-

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DEATH CHAIR TAKES KIDNAPER SEADLUND

CHICAGO, July 14.—(AP)—John Henry Seadlund paid with his life today for the crime of kidnapping.

The 27-year-old lumberjack, confessed abductor of Charles S. Ross and confessed killer of the man who helped him commit the crime, was electrocuted this morning in the Cook county jail.

Seadlund and James Alwood Gray, his 19-year-old accomplice, kidnapped Ross in northern Illinois last Sept. 25. They took the 72-year-old retired manufacturer of greeting cards to a hideout in Wisconsin's north woods, near Spooner.

There, Seadlund confessed to agents of the federal bureau of investigation, he killed Gray during a quarrel. Ross was fatally injured in the struggle. Seadlund said he shot him, too.

Mrs. Moe C. Ross of Chicago, the kidnaper's widow, paid a \$50,000 ransom. Most of this money, traced across the country, was recovered after federal agents arrested Seadlund at the Santa Anita race track in California.

PENDLETON GETS '39 MEETING OF V.F.W.

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Roseburg Heat Soars Close to July's Record

With the mercury standing at 95 degrees at noon today, indications were, the local weather bureau reported, that today's maximum would be near the all-time July record of 107 degrees set in 1926. At noon yesterday the temperature was 91 degrees and the maximum for the day was 102 degrees. The previous high temperature for the season this year was 96 degrees June 6.

(By the Associated Press)
Hot, hot and hotter was the Oregon weather forecast for today as the state's citizenry oozed into the sun.

The temperature bounded to record heights yesterday in most sections of the state and stayed at high levels throughout the night. The government weather bureau reported Medford and Wolf Creek tied for yesterday's high point with a scorching 106 degrees. Grants Pass registered a maximum of 101.

Albany saw the mercury climb to 99, breaking a three-year record. Eugene also topped a three-year mark with a top of 96 degrees.

Salem recorded 97 degrees, the hottest in two years. Klamath Falls was relatively cool at 89 degrees, while Pendleton had 90. Portland temperatures reached 95, hottest since September 14, 1937, and remained high throughout the night.

FRANK E. ALLEY PASSES IN EUGENE

Ex-Roseburg Architect and Land Attorney Decorated for War Bravery.

Word was received here this afternoon of the death in Eugene today of Frank E. Alley, 67, for many years a resident of Roseburg. Mr. Alley, who in recent months has been making his home in Eugene with his sister, Mrs. Ella Day, had been in poor health for several years. He suffered a second stroke of paralysis last night.

Mr. Alley was born September 12, 1870, in Lancaster county, Neb., the son of the Rev. N. B. and Sarah E. Alley, the former a pioneer minister who served as pastor of the Eugene Christian church for several years after 1889.

Removing with his parents to Saline county, Neb., when three years of age, Frank Alley received

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NEW CHURCH PLANS TO BE STUDIED HERE

Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell of Portland is to spend tonight in Roseburg meeting with the building committee of St. George's Episcopal church here. Plans are being prepared for construction of a new edifice to replace the 75-year-old structure now occupied by the congregation. Bishop Dagwell will spend Friday in Grants Pass to consider a successor to the Rev. H. H. Mitchell, who will retire Sept. 1. He will confer Saturday with local church committees at Coquille and Bandon on building plans.

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Financing of Pensions by Sales Tax Instead of Wage Levies Predicted

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—An expert close to the social security board predicted today a general sales tax eventually would replace payroll levies to finance old age pensions.

He said this might happen in five or ten years, depending on how the scope of the social security act is broadened.

The expert, who declined use of his name, asserted the projected inclusion of farmers and other self-employed persons in the security system would make the payroll tax too clumsy and burdensome.

At present, both the employee and his employer pay an old age tax of one per cent on the employee's salary. These rates will rise to 3 per cent each in 1949. A farmer, being his own employer, could not be asked to pay a six per cent tax on his cash income, the expert explained.

In addition to farmers, the social security board wants to include domestic servants, marine workers and employees of educational and charitable institutions.

Because thousands of persons divide their working years between working for others and for them-

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FLIER BACK AT NEW YORK UNDER 4 DAYS

Time Set By Post Five Years Ago Cut More Than Half; Wind Aids Effort.

TRIUMPHANT AVIATORS GET WILD WELCOME AS THEY LAND SAFELY WHERE THEY STARTED.

FLOYD BENNETT AIRPORT, N. Y., July 14.—(AP)—Howard Hughes and his four unshaven, dog-tired companions completed their 14,824-mile round-the-world flight at 1:37 p. m. (EST) today, in the amazing record smashing time of 3 days, 19 hours and 17 minutes.

Aided by a strong tail wind which shoved their big Lockheed 14 plane at top speed on the final 1,054-mile leg of the flight from Minneapolis, they lopped off nearly four days from the old record of 7 days, 18 hours and 49 minutes, made by the late Wiley Post flying alone, in July, 1931.

Wary by their long vigil in the air, and wearing the same clothes they wore when they left here Sunday night, at 6:20 p. m., E. S. T., the five men came down to earth to be greeted by the biggest and most tumultuous crowd ever assembled at this airport.

Officials said 25,000 were there.

Hughes' speed for the elapsed time was approximately 101 miles per hour, as compared to 83 for Post.

161 Miles Per Hour
Hughes drove the ship at full speed on the last lap of the flight from Minneapolis to Floyd Bennett airport, whence he took off at 6:20 p. m. (EST) Sunday. His speed for the elapsed time was approximately 161 miles per hour.

Hughes and his companions' last stop before New York was at Minneapolis, Minn., at 7:38 a. m. (EST) after a 2,441-mile flight from Fairbanks, Alaska, over the Canadian Rockies, down the great wastes of the Yukon and the barren of northwest Canada.

After a 33-mile halt at the airport there they roared off at top speed for New York. A strong tail wind shoved the ship along at high speed over this 1,054-mile last lap.

Grover Whalen, president of the world's fair, 1939, for which the flight was deemed as a good will venture, was the first to greet the fliers.

Ten minutes after the ship landed, Hughes stepped down, followed.

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RICHMOND, FINED, WILL APPEAL CASE

A fine of \$25 was imposed in the justice court late yesterday when Carl Richmond, who was convicted in a jury trial of a charge of assault and battery. The alleged assault was made upon Deputy Sheriff Fred Kinzel. A notice of appeal to the circuit court was given.

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