

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 23%
Highest temperature yesterday 94
Lowest temperature last night 64
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month .65
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 40.80
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 8.25
Clear.

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They're "hot" news right now, especially in western Oregon. You get prompt and accurate daily reports of the situation from the wire and local services in the NEWS-REVIEW.

FIRE CLOSSES DRAIN-REEDSPORT HIGHWAY

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE politicians tell that modern life has become so complex that the old rules won't work. So, they proclaim, we must get a new set of rules.

THIS simple rule for getting ahead in the world still works as well as it ever did: "Spend less than you earn, and invest the difference in something worth while."

YOU look at your boss. If you happen to be low in your mind, or your liver isn't working well, or something has happened to give you a sour slant on life, you say: "The lucky stiff! He owns his own business. He doesn't have to worry about his next month's rent. How did he get that way? What call has he to be better off than I am?"

And so, for a while, you feel pretty sorry for yourself.

If you'll check carefully into your boss' history, you'll probably find that when he was working for wages he spent less than he earned. He saved the difference, and so, when the opportunity offered, he had a little capital to take advantage of it.

That's the way most bosses get their start. You can do the same thing if you'll follow this simple old rule.

THE rule still works, in spite of all this talk about the complexities of modern life.

LISTEN: Life is really LESS complex for you than it was for your great-grandfather.

If you want a suit of clothes, you

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MONTANA VOTE GIVES VICTORY TO O'CONNELL

Congressman Renominated Over Rival Assertedly Backed by Wheeler, Court Bill Foe.

HELENA, Mont., July 20.—(AP)—The renomination of Jerry J. O'Connell, democratic representative from the first Montana district, was conceded today by Payne Templeton, Helena educator and his closest rival for the nomination.

O'Connell, who claimed President Roosevelt instructed him to "defeat Senator Wheeler's machine, so he won't be back in 1940," gradually increased his lead as unofficial returns straggled in from yesterday's voting.

The representative asserted in campaign speeches Templeton had the support of Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, democratic leader of the fight against the president's court bill.

The senator insisted he had kept out of the race.

Both O'Connell and Templeton and the other three candidates, J. Collins, Helena; Maggie Smith Hathaway, Rivalto county; and Eugene Harris, Anaconda, professed support of President Roosevelt.

Returns from 252 precincts of 413 were:

O'Connell 15,035.
Templeton 12,463.
Collins 3,399.
Hathaway 1,488.
Harris 615.

Bureau withdrew from the race last week-end in favor of Templeton, but ballots had already been printed and his name appeared.

O'Connell attracted attention last spring when he was escorted from Jersey City, N. J., by police after appearing to speak without a permit. He subsequently demanded a federal investigation of Mayor Frank Hague.

O'Connor Also Ahead

In the second congressional district, Representative James F. O'Connor held a long lead over H. D. Rolph, Joplin, Mont., farmers' union leader, for the democratic nomination.

Returns from 366 precincts of 506:

O'Connor 19,497.
Rolph 8,216.

In the republican race for congressional nomination in the first district Dr. J. Thorkelson, Butte, was ahead of Winfield Page, Missoula, and J. B. Garrison, Reichle.

The vote in 192 precincts of 413:

Thorkelson 3,212.
Page 2,642.
Garrison 1,331.

W. C. Husband, Harlowtown, led T. S. Stockdale, Billings and H. O. Willard, Lewistown, in the race for republican nomination in the second district.

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Nonstop Corrigan and Crate To Receive Free Ride Back; Film, Marriage Bids Pour In

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—The maritime commission plans to bring Douglas Corrigan and his \$900 trans-Atlantic flying "crate" back home on one of its ships—all free.

J. Monroe Johnson, acting secretary of commerce, disclosed this today. He said the steamship Lehigh, operated by the commission, would dock at Dublin and pick up the adventurous youth. The Lehigh is big enough to transport Corrigan's plane without dismantling.

Johnson, who has final say on what Corrigan's punishment will be for flying the Atlantic without a permit, declined to talk to reporters about penalties.

"The boy has made a hero of himself and we are tickled he got across," he said.

"We are not going to be guilty of chilling the exploit by talking about the punishment."

He said nothing would be done until Corrigan's return July 29 and said he would confer with members of the new civil aeronautics authority before acting.

The acting secretary laughed heartily over Corrigan's "flight to California by way of Ireland." He characterized the "mistake" as an "excellent Irish joke" and asserted it was impossible to believe that Corrigan did not know where he was going.

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FEDERAL SUIT HITS LEADING MOVIE FIRMS

Monopoly of Film Picture Industry Charged to 33 Top Concerns, 132 Individuals.

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—The government today filed in federal district court a complaint under the Sherman anti-trust law demanding the dissolution of alleged illegal combinations in restraint of trade in the motion picture industry. It listed eight major companies, 25 subsidiary or associated concerns and 132 individuals.

Mary Pickford, her former husband, Douglas Fairbanks, and Charles Chaplin were among those named as individual defendants.

Attorney General Cummings charged the major film companies with virtually monopolizing the motion picture industry.

He asked the firms be required to divest themselves either of their ownership of theaters or of production and distribution facilities.

The government's bill of complaint charged the defendants with controlling about 90 per cent of the nation's moving pictures "from selection of the story of final showing at the theatre."

A statement issued at the justice department named as principal defendants:

Paramount Pictures Inc.; Loew's Inc.; the Irving Trust Company, N. Y., as trustee in bankruptcy; Radio-Keith Orpheum Corporation; Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc.; Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation; Columbia Pictures Corporation; Universal Corporation and United Artists Corporation.

Open Competition Sought

"Restoration of free enterprise and open competition amongst all branches of the motion picture industry is the primary objective of this proceeding," said the statement.

"The suit may settle questions that are vital in the application of the anti-trust laws to other industries."

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CREWS SENT FROM HERE TO BATTLE FIRES

Aid Given in Siskiyou and Siuslaw Regions; Fresh Blazes in Douglas Quickly Subdued.

Five staff members, six foremen and 80 fire fighters were dispatched from the Umpqua national forest last night to Brookings to aid in combatting the Siskiyou forest fire in the Gasquet region. It was reported here today. Men taken from the Umpqua forest to aid on the Siuslaw and Siskiyou forests has reduced the protection force to a minimum, K. P. McReynolds, assistant forester, said today.

Two new fires on the Umpqua forest, one in Kelsey valley, north of Diamond lake, and the other in the upper Fish creek district were discovered last night and were held to less than one acre each, McReynolds said.

Fires Quickly Subdued

Twelve incendiary fires in the Bland mountain district near Days Creek were reported by Fred Southwick, supervising warden of the Douglas county fire patrol. The fires are under control, he said, the largest having reached two acres in size.

A five-acre brush fire near the Charles Wilson ranch at Reston was reported this morning, but a crew equipped with a pump was expected to have it under control before noon.

Two fires reported yesterday in the coast range area were completely trampled last night, Southwick said.

Call For Aid Answered

Answering a request from the Siskiyou national forest, where fires are burning out of control, particularly in the Gasquet region in the extreme southwest corner of the state, the Umpqua forest last night transported all available men to that area.

Bob Mercer and Art Radigan were sent to Crescent City, where they will aid in deliveries of supplies by airplane.

Hugh Whipple was sent to Medford to aid in purchasing and distributing supplies to the fire crews.

Harold Bowerman, district ranger at Diamond lake, and Walter Holbrook, superintendent at South Umpqua Falls CCC camp, together with six foremen were dispatched to Brookings, accompanying 80 men, 25 each from Diamond lake and Steamboat CCC camps and 30

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Chosen National Head of Elks

New grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is Dr. Edward J. McCormick, above, of Toledo, O., elected at the national convention in Atlantic City. Dr. McCormick is against government control of medicine.

SALEM, July 20.—(AP)—The state highway department ordered the highway between Drain and Reedport in Douglas county closed today because of fire danger.

The road passes near the Smith river forest fire.

ELGIN, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—The advance wall of the 6000-acre Smith river blaze had been stopped at least temporarily today by hurriedly organized fire lines along the Umpqua divide as 200 more men were placed on fire lines along with the 1100 fighters already on the scene.

With spot fires frequently jumping ahead of the main wall and flames sometime completely surrounding them, fire fighters were waging a perilous battle against the fire today. An attempt was being made to hold and strengthen fire lines at a vantage point between the fire front and the Umpqua river.

Winds Increase Hazard

Brisk northeasterly winds added to the hazard of tinder-dry debris and tangle brush, it was reported.

Sixty men were recruited in Eugene late yesterday and this morning and dispatched to Paradise park, on the southern tip of the fire area, according to officials at the western lake fire patrol association. Fire lines on the west side, protecting the Siuslaw forest area, were still holding today, but danger in that area was not thought over.

Scottsburg Not Yet Clear

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TROOPS QUELL RIOT AT MAYTAG PLANT

NEWTON, Ia., July 20.—(AP)—At least six persons suffered serious injuries and between 20 and 50 others were knocked down or beaten in street fights which broke out this morning in the vicinity of the closed Maytag washing machine factory. Participants were union strikers and sympathizers and back-to-work advocates.

The fighting broke out while 250 national guardsmen, who were ordered to the scene early today to preserve order, were eating breakfast. Rushed into the strike zone, the guardsmen restored order in about 20 minutes.

Meantime the Maytag factory, which had been operating with a skeleton crew of back-to-work advocates, was closed.

One man was reported stabbed and a special deputy sheriff was reported badly beaten and his gun taken away.

The outbreak was the most serious in the labor controversy that began May 5, when C. I. O. union employees of the Maytag company walked out in protest to a 10 per cent wage cut.

T. E. CUNNINGHAM OF TILLER PASSES

Thomas E. Cunningham, 61, resident of Tiller, died in Roseburg last night, following a week's serious illness.

He was born May 3, 1877, in Gladwin county, Michigan. He never was married.

Surviving are five brothers and a sister, Joe Cunningham, Tiller; Jack Marshallfield, Jaxco, Williams Creek; Charles and George, Michigan; and Josephine Westover, Michigan.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel with interment in the I. O. F. cemetery.

FIRE HITS AUSTIN PLACE AT GREEN

Barn, 3 Chicken Houses and Garage Burn; Exertion Overcomes Owner.

Fire originating in a barn on the William Austin place at Green, five miles south of Roseburg, last night destroyed the barn, three chicken houses and a garage. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Austin, son and daughter-in-law of the owner, suffered burns about the face, arms and legs while attempting to rescue livestock and poultry. William Austin collapsed from exertion and was under a physician's care today.

Several persons suffered minor injuries when they were trampled during a mild panic among the hundreds of spectators, who fled when above all, used for nursery purposes, exploded. State policemen shot holes in remaining barrels to prevent further explosions.

Mr. Austin and his son operate The Fern florist shop in Roseburg and conduct an extensive nursery business at Green.

The fire was discovered about 10 p. m. last night. The leaping flames attracted a great throng of spectators who stampeded as barrels of oil began to explode. Holes were shot in other barrels.

Several pigs, poultry and a cow were killed in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Austin suffered burns which required medical attention today.

Nursery buildings and stock, it was reported, were not seriously damaged.

AIRPLANE CRASHES TAKE FIVE LIVES

Sportsmen, 2 Army Fliers, 2 Women Die; Governor Earle Injured.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., July 20.—(AP)—Two women and a man were killed today in the crash of a biplane in a field near here.

The victims were:

Everett Sanders, 31, Fort Plain farmer and sportsman, pilot and owner of the plane;

Mrs. Theresa Hendershott and Mrs. Allen Shelley, both in their early 20's, residents of Fort Plain.

Mrs. Hendershott's husband theorized that the plane crashed because of a heavy fog.

NEWTON SQUARE, Pa., July 20.—(AP)—Governor George H. Earle was slightly injured today when his private plane, which he was piloting, struck a tree in a forced landing on the campus of Elms college.

He said after the accident that his left side, arm and leg felt sore and he would see a doctor. Earle, east of Scott field, La. Han, the pilot, was decapitated and Tanner's head was crushed.

NORWALK, Conn., July 20.—(AP)—Capt. Alexander Paganis, who had cherished hopes for a trans-Atlantic flight Friday to Bucharest, today inspected the new transport plane he cracked-up against a stone wall here and said damage was less than he originally believed, although the crash would delay the hop a month.

"I was lucky that I wasn't injured," said the "Lindbergh of Norwalk" as he checked the ship, minus its wheels and propellers as a result of the crash at the Norwalk airport.

INDICTED SENATOR COMMITS SUICIDE

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—State Senator Julius S. Berg, Bronx democrat, shot and killed himself today a short time before District Attorney Dewey's office announced he had been indicted on charges of receiving money for his aid in procuring liquor licenses and arranging for concessions at the world's fair.

The indictment, secretly returned against Berg, contained seven counts. None related to the investigation Dewey is conducting into charges that certain legislators were recipients of sums of money paid by large taxicab companies to influence legislation. Assemblyman Edward S. Moran Jr., already has been indicted in that investigation.

Dewey did not disclose the sum of money Berg was accused of accepting.

Berg killed himself, Detective Captain Conrad Rothbart said, by sending a .32 calibre bullet in his right temple in his office on Broadway after a 12-hour argument with his wife, who had urged him "to tell everything."

JAPS BLOCKED BY CHINESE DEFENSE

SHANGHAI, July 20.—(AP)—Chinese resistance stiffened along a narrow fighting zone bordering the Yangtze river today as temperatures soared beyond 100 degrees.

Sweating Japanese troops tried hard but vainly to keep going their big push up the stream toward Hankow and to blast their way into Kiating, 135 miles below the temporary capital, but the defenders returned shell for shell despite the terrific heat.

New Army Formed

Chinese newspapers reported the organization of a new fourth route army under the leadership of Hsiang Yin, one-time communist chief, was almost completed.

The new army was said to be designed for large-scale guerrilla activities in the Shanghai area particularly against railroads and Japanese communication lines.

ASTORIA CUTS WINE, BEER SALES TIME

ASTORIA, July 20.—(AP)—The city council prohibited by emergency ordinance yesterday the sale of wine and beer within the city limits after 10 p. m. instead of 1 a. m.

Failure of retail beer dispensers to pay a city occupational tax, levied last year as an emergency measure, was responsible for the action. The council's move was the first in a vigorous program for the collection of taxes.

BRAND ROADSTAND HAS NEW OWNER

Sale of Brand's roadstand, on the highway north of Roseburg, to Mrs. Anne C. Faught, of Eugene, was announced today. Mrs. Faught, who is taking immediate possession, has been connected with the dining department of the Osborne hotel in Eugene for the past 10 years and has had much experience in management of eating places. Her daughter, Miss Anne C. Faught, will be associated with her in the business. Policies of management are to be the same as those maintained by the retiring owners, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brand, it is reported.

The stand was started 13 years ago as a fruit market and developed into a popular restaurant and roadstand.

Mrs. Brand will give her time to her own study and Mr. Brand will be enabled to give more attention to his work on the state board of higher education of which he has been a member for many years.

Joan Crawford Discards Tone to Ease Way for Her Further Ambitions

HOLLYWOOD, July 20.—(AP)—Joan Crawford, often called "Hollywood's most ambitious woman," is going to divorce her second husband, Franchot Tone, who came to the movies via Cornell university and the New York stage.

Joan says she's sorry their marriage, which lasted almost three years, had to fail, but they are parting good friends. She said she was in no hurry to obtain a divorce. She will continue to live in the big house she built in Brentwood. Tone has left, taking an apartment.

Behind this split-up, which Hollywood has been expecting for several months, lies a story of divergent aspirations. Tone intends to return to New York and the stage. His wife's ambition is to win acclaim for her voice on the operatic stage.

Although Tone is a hard worker, he is easy-going compared to the driving, tireless Joan of vaulting ambitions. Her rise from obscurity to stardom is one of Hollywood's glittering legends. She became a top notch movie performer by sheer hard work, long hours of study, strict attention to health habits that give her inexhaustible energy.

Tone, suave, polished, with a fine social background, came to Hollywood from "Success Story," a New York stage hit. He and Joan met as players in the picture "Today We Live." There was a secret marriage in Englewood Cliffs, N. J., in October, 1935.

Tone has made creditable progress in pictures, but nothing like that of his wife. She recently signed a seven-year contract that will bring her \$2,000,000.

FRANCE, ENGLAND WARN NAZIS, ITALY

PARIS, July 20.—(AP)—France and Great Britain today made King George's state visit the occasion for notifying Germany and Italy that attempts to split apart the western European democracies were doomed to failure.

Following speeches of the British sovereign and President Albert Lebrun last night in which they, the solidarity of the two democracies, their ministers issued a communique after a long conference this afternoon re-affirming "complete harmony of their views" on international problems.

11 NEGROES KILLED IN DYNAMITE BLAST

A premature explosion of 150 pounds of dynamite killed ten negroes of a crew of eighteen workmen blasting a water tunnel near the city pumping station today. Four others were injured, officials of the construction company said the blast must have been set off by accident while the men were tampering down the huge charge of explosive.

EDENBOWER SEEKS GRANT FOR SCHOOL

Application for a grant of \$3,726 to aid in the construction of a frame school building at Edenbower has been filed with the Public Works administration by C. W. Cook, clerk of School District No. 33, it was announced at the office of the PWA regional director, in Portland. The estimated total cost of the building is \$8,280. Ten teachers and 100 pupils are expected to be accommodated.

HEAVIEST QUAKE IN MODERN TIMES SPREADS DEATH AND RUIN IN GREECE

ATHENS, July 20.—(AP)—The strongest earthquake felt in this country in modern times scattered death and ruin today through ancient Greece.

A tentative casualty list based on fragmentary reports from the stricken areas showed 20 persons killed and at least 100 injured.

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The warden called for troops to prevent prisoners' escape.

Few buildings were left standing in the villages of Lefanaka and Neapaltis, the latter a community of 1,200 population.

FORMER TEACHER OF ROSEBURG DIES

According to word received here, Miss Myrtle Bradford, for many years a teacher of the second grade at Rose school in this city, died at Long Beach, California, Miss Bradford visited in Roseburg a number of times at the W. Strong home and also at the Andrew J. Ford residence.

YONCALLA YOUTH KILLED IN MISHAP

SPOKANE, July 20.—(AP)—John Hamilton, 20, of Yoncalla, Ore., died from a fractured skull early today. Police said Hamilton had fallen as he attempted to board an east-bound Northern Pacific train near the city limits.

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