

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 21%
Highest temperature yesterday 104
Lowest temperature last night 69
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 40.50
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 .05
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 8.24
Partly Cloudy.

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CHECKMATE

France and England have moved to check the peace-periling programs of Hitler and Mussolini, but further trouble for Europe may ensue if the Spanish insurgents win the civil war. Big news looms. Follow NEWS-REVIEW service.

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HIGHWAY CLEAR OF FIRE ON SMITH RIVER

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS HOWARD HUGHES, modest young millionaire, using the last word in modern flying equipment, circles the earth in a little less than four days.

THROW up your hat. Let off a war-whoop. Go into the war dance and kick up a lot of dust.

Then, knowing that he couldn't qualify for a trans-Atlantic flight permit, which is a complicated affair, he tuned up his engine, wired the pieces of his dilapidated craft together with baling wire, climbed above the clouds, pointed its nose toward the other side, and set out.

When he came down at Dublin, he had less than 30 gallons of fuel left.

Of course he is—crazy as a coat. Veteran flyers figure that he had about one chance in a hundred.

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PRUNE MARKETING ACCORD APPROVED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The agricultural adjustment administration has approved a marketing agreement to regulate the state handling of prunes grown in Unadilla county, Oregon, and Walla Walla and Columbia counties, Washington.

The agreement will become effective July 23. Eighty-six per cent of the participating growers in the three counties voted for the agreement.

Owen Wister, Famous Writer and Political Crusader, Passes at 78

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 21.—(AP)—Owen Wister, 78, author of "The Virginian," died of a cerebral hemorrhage today at his home in North Kingstown.

Tender and expressive in his novels, Mr. Wister nevertheless wielded a caustic pen when he undertook to write about politics. His political writings often brought down upon him the wrath of the people to whom he referred and many were unable to reconcile the human passages in the novels written by Mr. Wister with the heavy bludgeon he wielded in his political writings.

Mr. Wister was a political idealist. On several occasions he undertook to appeal the people of Pennsylvania for their submissive compliance to the orders of political bosses. In one article, he denounced the Pennsylvania German stock in his native state as a most supine class of voters. The fact that Mr. Wister himself had a strain of Pennsylvania German in him did not prevent the members of that folk from denouncing the novelist for his uncompromising references.

Pick-a-Back Plane Crosses Atlantic

FIRST LEG OF FLIGHT ENDED AT MONTREAL

New York City Next Goal for Mercury, on Initial Trip of Scheduled Experiments.

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., July 21.—(AP)—The 10-ton British "pick-a-back" Mercury, completing a flight of 3,042 miles from Ireland, arrived at the Transatlantic air terminal at 3:08 p. m. (EST), today.

The actual flying time for the trip across the Atlantic was 22 hours, 25 minutes. A stop of 2 hours, 40 minutes was made at Montreal, making the total time 25 hours and eight minutes.

The Mercury was launched from her mother ship, the flying boat Maia, at Poynes, Ireland, yesterday, high above the sea coast. It was the first operation of its kind across the Atlantic.

MONTREAL, July 21.—(Canadian Press)—The first trans-Atlantic flight of a pick-a-back plane ended here at 10:20 a. m. E. S. T., today when the British seaplane Mercury alighted on the St. Lawrence river near Montreal.

The Mercury glided to a smooth landing in the Boucherville air harbor 20 hours 20 minutes after leaving Poynes, Ireland, 2,715 miles away, where she had been launched by her mother ship, the Maia.

Some 2,000 miles of her route had traversed the North Atlantic and she came on to Montreal without making her expected stop at Botwood, Newfoundland.

Boucherville is 12 miles east of Montreal.

LOST GIRL FOUND AFTER 48 HOURS

BAKER, July 21.—(AP)—Rosemary Wendell, 15, Payette, Idaho, was found uninjured yesterday after being missing nearly 48 hours in the heat-ridden mountainous area of Summit valley.

The girl showed no ill effects of her experience despite the ruggedness of the country in which she became lost last Monday afternoon while leading a cow near the prospecting camp where she had been living.

Generally credited with being cold and scholarly in his dealings with his fellowmen, Mr. Wister surprised Philadelphia when he voluntarily appeared before a coroner to plead for the release of Charles D. Skirden, a Philadelphia policeman accused of killing a boy.

Heat 104 Twice During Week Wave Still Under Roseburg Record

Temperature of 104 degrees in Roseburg yesterday fell three degrees short of the 107 all-time maximum set July 10, 1926, but tied the season heat record. It was the eighth consecutive day of 90-plus temperatures, which, too, falls short of the record.

The longest continuous hot spell-days, when the mercury did not drop below 90 degrees, was in 1917, when the populace sweated for 12 successive days, although the maximum temperature of that period was 100 degrees, reports at the local office of the U. S. weather bureau reveal.

The current heat wave, however, yesterday tied two previous spells of prolonged high temperatures.

RESIDENT OF DRAIN DROWNS IN UMPQUA

Richard Vernon Haworth, 49, resident of Drain, was drowned about 9 o'clock last night while swimming with a party of friends in the Umpqua river near Elkton. Corner H. C. Stearns reported he was told by witnesses that Haworth sank suddenly and without outcry. Due to an undertow, which carried the body considerable distance, it was not recovered until about 11:30 o'clock last night.

MARINE SOUGHT IN SLAYING OF WOMAN

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—Police searched today for a 30-year-old man dressed in the uniform of a United States marine following the fatal shooting of an unidentified woman in a hotel yesterday.

U. S. AID TO OREGON NEEDY REPORTED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The social security board reported today Oregon received \$2,147,790 from the federal government for public assistance during the year ended June 30.

\$120,000 ASKED FOR DILLARD BRIDGES

Construction of two new bridges replacing the present covered structures on the Dillard section of the Pacific highway, is proposed in an application to be made by the state highway commission to the PWA for assistance on eight projects, which otherwise would be delayed through lack of state funds.

ARMED MIGHT OF FRANCE IS SHOWN GUEST

Pageant of War Machines in Paris Gives British Monarch Eye of Ally's Power.

PARIS, July 21.—(AP)—France paraded her newest war machines for the first time today to demonstrate to King George VI of Britain the strength she can lend to their common cause.

For more than an hour, infantry, cavalry and artillery regiments—the flower of the French army—swung by the reviewing stand at Versailles.

King George and President Albert Lebrun of France, reviewed the columns of marching men, totaling 50,000, supported by hundreds of tanks and about 50 airplanes.

The king and President Lebrun were taken from the station to the reviewing stand in a bullet-proof automobile flanked by a mounted guard.

COLUMBIA YIELDS BODY OF BURRILL

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—Coroner E. H. Rider, Vancouver, Wash., said circumstances indicated Forest Collier (F-12) Burrell, 39, Portland, lumberman whose body was recovered from the Columbia river off a Vancouver dock yesterday, either committed suicide or drove his automobile off accidentally.

Burrill's disappearance last June 8 provided the most puzzling case in recent years. He left a lumberman's meeting at the Portland golf club at 2 a. m., never to be seen alive again.

CARNIVAL PLAN FOR NAVY VISIT KILLED

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—Commissioner J. E. Bennett, Portland's gambling crusader, promptly squelched ideas for a fleet week committee for a carnival yesterday.

LOUPE SUES MOVIE TARZAN 3RD TIME

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—(AP)—The third divorce suit of Loupe Voley, Mexican actress, against Johnny Weissmuller, movie Tarzan and former swimming champion, was on file today. She charged mental cruelty.

FOREST AREAS STILL IN GRIP OF RED DEMON

Fighters Battling Fires on More Than 20,000 Acres in Western Oregon; Heat Handicaps.

CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C., July 21.—(CP)—The little fishing resort of Forbes Landing went up in flames today as a northwesterly wind kicked a section of Vancouver Island's 50,000-acre fire back into the settlement.

The northwest continued to wallow in the trough of low pressure and the government weather bureau promised only slight relief from temperatures which soared well over 100 degrees in many sections yesterday.

The bureau forecast scattered thundershowers for the Siskiyou and the middle southern Cascade mountains, where hundreds of men battled to prevent the spread of flames from the thousands of acres already charred.

A brickmason collapsed and died at his job in Corvallis yesterday where the temperature blistered the countryside at 103 degrees. A farmer near Silverton suffered a stroke.

COURT REFUSES TO ENJOIN PICKETING

OREGON CITY, July 21.—(AP)—An employer being picketed by a labor union in an attempt to convert his employees to a union shop faces a legitimate labor dispute, Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks, Fossil, ruled yesterday.

The dispute started last March 20. About 20 pickets have been picketed since, stickers remaining before the stores throughout the extended court proceedings.

The dispute drew attention when merchants put on bargain sales in an effort to draw trade. The union hired buses to take customers to Portland in hope of preventing them from shopping here.

PLANE CRASHES ON DAY BOUGHT; 2 DIE

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 21.—(AP)—An airplane crash that killed Ben Torrey, 43, veteran flier and aerial huntsman, and Jack Baskins, 19, a flying student, was blamed by investigators today on lack of gasoline.

DRIVER, 19, KILLS PEDESTRIAN, 70

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—Mike Boushey, about 79, was killed last night when he was struck by an automobile while attempting to cross the four-lane McLoughlin boulevard. Jack F. Lynch, 19, Gladstone, driver of the car, told state police he did not see the elderly pedestrian.

Chosen to Head Wage-Hour Act



The difficult task of administering the wage-hour law, first federal experiment in establishing nationwide minimum labor conditions, falls on the shoulders of Elmer F. Andrews, above.

VALENCIA DEFENSE LINES WEAKENING

HENDAYE, France, July 21.—(AP)—Spanish insurgents unleashed a general offensive in eastern, central and southern Spain today against governmental lines weakened by Generalissimo Franco's steady drive toward Valencia.

TWO OREGON RAIL PROJECTS KILLED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The Interstate commerce commission cancelled today a certificate authorizing the Gold Coast railroad to construct a line of railroad from Port Orford on the Pacific coast, to a connection with the main line of the Southern Pacific at Leland, about 90 miles away, in Curry and Josephine counties, Oregon.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

PHILADELPHIA.—The 73 summonses he has received for traffic violations are a problem to Jacob Katz, clothing salesman whose business requires frequent stops at downtown streets.

Not, he said, he has: "I'll either have to give up my car or my business," he sighed, as he paid a \$4.45 fine for overtime parking.

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Machine Age Flunks SAN FRANCISCO.—This city has been using voting machines for several years, but citizens will mark their ballots with pencils in the August primary.

So many candidates filed for county committeemen there isn't room on the machines for all their names plus those of other candidates.

Joys of Living CHICAGO.—James Alexander Hendry, St. Louis businessman,

says he has had a full and happy 82 years of living although he has never:

Read a novel, danced, smoked nor chewed tobacco, taken a drink of liquor, played cards, seen a ball game.

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DRAIN-COAST ROAD REOPENS TO THE PUBLIC

Timber Blaze too Far Away to Impair Visibility to Traffic; Scottsburg Not in Danger.

The Umpqua highway between Drain and Reedsport was reopened this morning upon orders from the division office of the state highway department in Roseburg. The road was closed yesterday by highway authorities at Salem upon the receipt of erroneous information concerning proximity of the Smith river forest fire to the highway, it was stated.

R. E. Suplee of the local office, who made the trip last night between Drain and the Wells creek guard station, reports that the fire is from a mile and a half to two miles from the road and that visibility is not seriously affected by smoke.

Advance Party Checked. The fire is nearest the highway in the Paradise-Wentworth creek section. A crew of 110 men went into that area yesterday and reports to the local office of the Douglas Forest Protective Association was that a mile and a half of trench was built and it was believed that advance of the fire had been halted in that section.

Reports of danger threatening Scottsburg were reported to be exaggerated and little concern is felt for the safety of that community, unless there should be a shift in the wind coupled with a crown fire causing the blaze to leap rock cliffs forming a natural protective barrier.

Thirteen hundred men in all are reported fighting the fire, said a two-fire report was made by the Umpqua national forest headquarters this morning for the fourth successive day. Lightning struck

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