

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 38%
Highest temperature yesterday 87
Lowest temperature last night 53
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month .05
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 40.89
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 8.23
Partly Cloudy; Warmer Saturday.

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PACIFIC CLIPPER WITH 15 ABOARD MISSING

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
STILL pursuing an answer to the question: "Why will men leave their comfortable homes, which are the product of the highest civilization the world has ever known, and trek out into the desert to fight dust and heat and bugs and live generally for a few days as men lived before civilization arose—not only do it, but LOVE it?"

Maybe it's the savage in 'em. (If you ask the women, you'll learn that men are just half-tamed savages, anyway.)
THEN maybe it's Bob Ellis' cooking. It's said, you know, that the road to a man's heart is through his stomach, and Bob knows that road. At least, he knows it out on the desert.
Bob has been cooking for the Order of the Antelope since about the beginning, and the steaks and the coffee and the biscuits and the fried potatoes and the flapjacks (not to mention minor knick-knacks) that he turns out rate as works of art.
Bob (who bosses a bowling alley in his humdrum moments) rises to inspired heights when the white-tailed herd begins to gather on Hart mountain.

(HEY, Bob, if their wives burned the biscuits like you did, that painful before the tin stove got to working so good, those guys would tear the house down, but up there on the high desert they bolted 'em like starved wolves and yelled for more. Men are funny animals, aren't they?)

MAYBE it's the yarns out of the hair-raising past of Southeastern Oregon that bring 'em every year so unfaithfully.
The short sage country where Oregon and California and Nevada

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WIFE SLAIN, MATE FOUND WOUNDED

YAKIMA, Wash., July 29.—(AP)—Trilled by his groans, neighbors this morning found J. Joseph Morrissey where he had hidden himself under a haystack near the packing shed where the body of his wife, Rachel, was found last evening. Mrs. Morrissey had been shot to death and Morrissey was a bullet through his forehead. He has lost so much blood that it is believed unlikely he can survive.
A revolver, from which the fatal bullet had apparently been fired, was found in a pool of blood.
As officers reconstruct the case, Morrissey shot his wife during a quarrel and then attempted suicide. He fired a bullet into his temple, but the bullet ranged upward and so death was not instantaneous. He had lost a tremendous amount of blood, coroner Banks reports, and cannot be roused for questioning.

National Public and Private Power Project Hook-Up Foreseen by Ross

SEATTLE, July 29.—(AP)—Great transcontinental power networks hooking together the nation's private and public power projects were visualized for the not far distant future by J. D. Ross, Bonneville power administrator.
Development of a device for transmitting direct current makes such networks feasible, he said.
He told the engineers club yesterday engineers in the east apparently are solving the problem that has been the great obstacle to transmission of direct current long distances—the necessity for an apparatus changing alternating current to direct current at the generator end of the line and back to alternating current at the receiving end. Present methods of transmitting large amounts of alternating current energy were not practicable more than 300 miles, he said.
He said "the great plants of the federal government, Bonneville, Coulee, Boulder and the Tennessee valley authority and the million

FORD CONCERN HELD VIOLATOR OF LABOR ACT

'Spying' and Discrimination Found by Examiner, Who Advises Rehiring of C.I.O. Unionists.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—A labor board trial examiner ruled today that the Ford Motor company had violated the Wagner labor act by "spying" and discrimination at its Buffalo, N. Y., assembly plant.
The examiner, Francis M. Shea, recommended the company rehire 50 CIO unionists and cease "interfering" with union activities.
Shea, listing eight methods of alleged violation of the law, said the company's service men had spied on union meetings and on men at work. At the same time, he added, it "discriminated" against unionists by "discouraging" membership in the United Automobile Workers of America.
The findings were based on a hearing in Buffalo last winter on charges of unfair labor practice brought by the union.
Shea held that 17 men were discharged for union activity and 33 others were not reemployed after a layoff because of their union membership. He dismissed discrimination charges with respect to 12 other workers.
Among the findings of unfair practices, his report listed the participation by Ford service men in discharges, which the examiner said was an unusual procedure. The service men corresponded to company police. They took charge of men notified of dismissal and led them from the plant, testimony brought out.
Shea ruled the company was responsible for the tearing down of a union banner opposite the factory by "eight or nine men who came from the direction of the plant."
He criticized distribution of literature which had been held to be national in previous NLRB actions against Ford at Dearborn, Mich., S. Lops, and Somerville, Mass.
The Ford Almanac and the reprint of a newspaper article purporting to give Henry Ford's views on labor, Shea said, were distributed to Buffalo Ford workers as a "deliberate effort" to interfere with labor organization activities.
The company was given 10 days to comply with Shea's recommendations. Meanwhile, however, it may file exceptions to his report and request oral arguments before the board.

FASCIST BARRIERS RAPED BY POPE

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy, July 29.—(AP)—A Vatican city news service today quoted Pope Pius XI as condemning racism and exaggerated nationalism "barriers raised between men and men—people and people."
The pope also was quoted as defending the Catholic action, saying someone had said that "between the Catholic action and the fascist party there exists an incurable doctrinal divergence."
His concluding remarks were reported as:
"Who injures the Catholic action, injures the pope and who injures the pope, dies."
The word "dies" was interpreted as meaning "dies spiritually."

OPIMUM SEIZED ON SHIP AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Four hundred tons of narcotics were seized yesterday aboard the Norwegian motorship Granville here, Customs Collector Fred Fisk said.
He placed the value of the narcotics at \$80,000 to \$100,000.
The opium was sealed in burlap covered containers, were linked together with 100 feet of rope, apparently ready to be thrown overboard where a contact boat could pick them up, Fisk said.
NEHALEM TIMBER THREATENED BY FIRE
TILLAMOOK, July 29.—(AP)—An uncontrolled 150-acre forest fire threatened green timber on the Nehalem river today after sweeping through the Markham and Callow logging operations.
Three donkey engines were destroyed. Fire fighters said the blaze was burning in dry timber and duff, but that an east wind would sweep it into the heavy stands of fir near the ocean.
Warm weather and a light easterly wind added to the danger.

Senate Resolution Against Third Term for Roosevelt To be Introduced by Holt

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Senator Holt (D., W. Va.), an administration critic, said today he would ask the 1939 senate to express formal opposition to a third term for President Roosevelt.
He had intended to introduce such a resolution during the last session, he added, but had held it up "pending proper time."
Holt explained the resolution would be similar to one which the senate passed, 56 to 26, while Calvin Coolidge was president in 1928.
That resolution was introduced by Senator LaFollette (Prog., Wis.) and was considered after Coolidge had issued his famous "I do not choose to run" statement.
It said:
"Resolved, that it is the sense of the senate that the president established by Washington and other presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after their second term has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our republican system of government and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwelcome, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions."
"I don't see why the members who voted for the 1928 resolution wouldn't vote for it now," Holt commented.
Among those who supported La-

CIVILIANS SUFFER FROM JAP ATTACKS

Hundreds Slain in Aerial Bombings in Surge to Hankow, Chinese Say.

SHANGHAI, July 29.—(AP)—Japanese fliers were accused in Chinese reports today of causing hundreds of civilian deaths during persistent bombardments of the middle Yangtze river region.
Chinese dispatches from Nanchang said Japanese raiders spied 3,000 refugees in the Lushan mountains south of Kiating and dropped bombs on them, killing "unaccounted hundreds."
A Japanese naval communiqué charged Chinese planes bombed a Japanese hospital ship near Kiating, although she flew a Red Cross flag. No mention was made of the damage.
Another report asserted Japanese airmen raided Nanchang, important air base 90 miles south of fallen Kiating, "gateway to the Hankow region," and dropped 30 bombs that killed or wounded 600 and destroyed many houses.
The past two days, it was said, Japanese planes had continuously raked the Kiating-Nanchang area with bombs and machine guns and demolished 400 buildings.
Japan's forces, pressing slowly toward Hankow, China's provision capital, from about 110 miles down the Yangtze river, struck today primarily through the air.
A Chinese counter-offensive was said to have severed Japanese lines south of captured Kiating, 135 miles downriver from Hankow, while "further Chinese air attacks on Japanese warships" near Kiating "damaged seven more."
The indictment asserted that Grier did not require the administration of (the narcotic) by any reason of disease * * * but said drug was given in the form usual consumed by persons addicted to the habitual use thereof to satisfy their cravings therefor * * *
Donahue said his office and narcotic agents had made an extended investigation of the case before presenting it to the grand jury.

E. P. RANDS NAMED TO O-C LAND JOB

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior Ickes announced today Ernest P. Rands, district cadastral engineer at Portland, had been named advisor for the Oregon & California land grant administration.
In addition to his engineering duties, Rands has been in charge of administering reversion grant lands. He has had supervision of the classification and sale of the Oregon & California lands since 1917.

PRESS SILENT ON IL DUCE'S BIRTHDAY

ROME, July 29.—(AP)—Italian newspapers, usually, lie about anything involving Premier Benito Mussolini, were silent today on Il Duce's 55th birthday. In his view, Fascist Italy personifies youth; Mussolini personifies fascism; hence any notice of his advancing age is taboo.

LUMBER CO. HOME OF OWNER BURN

WALDOPT, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Fire departments from Newport and Toledo aided in checking a \$15,000 fire, which last night destroyed the Waldopt Lumber Co. and the home of its owner, E. E. Mills.
A beer parlor was also damaged.

WOMAN DIES AS FIRE HITS GRAND COULEE

Wife of Mayor Massart Burns to Death; Block in Business Zone Destroyed.

GRAND COULEE, Wash., July 29.—(AP)—Authorities today fixed spontaneous combustion as the probable cause of the fire Thursday which burned one woman to death and left in smouldering ruins a business block of this mushroom town at Grand Coulee dam site.
City Health Inspector A. D. Roberts said the blaze "probably started from combustion" in the attic of Massart's plumbing and heating shop where the cremated body of Mrs. Mary Massart was found on bed springs. She was the wife of acting Mayor Larry Massart.
Coroner E. Schwellenbach said her death was plainly accidental and that there would be no investigation.
Rumors that a baby burned to death were not verified.
Outside Towns Aid
Flames swept through the entire block 30 minutes after the alarm had sounded. Fire departments of Mason City, Coulee dam, Grand Coulee and Almira battled desperately to keep the wind-fanned blaze from adjacent property. Ironically, one of the town's two fire trucks was being repaired at Wematchee, 90 miles distant, when the fire started.
The third and largest of three major fires in the town's four-year history, it reduced to ashes wooden frame buildings housing businesses, a sub-postoffice, hotel, cafe and a residence. Two women, clad in sleeping attire, jumped two stories from a hotel window.
Property loss was estimated at \$100,000. Postmaster Robert Ross said all subscription mail had been saved.
Red Cross Aids Homeless
Red Cross workers arranged temporary housing in Grand Coulee for about 100 persons made homeless by the fire. Other relief aid was asked for.
Business men said little insurance had been carried on the buildings because of the high premium rate. The town has gained wide publicity for its resemblance to the old frontier settlements and its red-light night life.
Two years ago half a business block, a block away from yesterday's fire, burned to the ground.

ELKTON MAN KILLED IN LOGGING MISHAP

Orvin Frank Solomon, 25, well known resident of Elkton, was killed late Thursday while employed at the Sykes-McNair logging camp near Myrtle Point, Solomon was crushed under a rolling log.
He was born in Portland, Oregon, Oct. 8, 1912, and spent the greater part of his life at Elkton, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Solomon, reside.
He was married at Yoncalla, Aug. 13, 1937, to Eugenia Mole.
Surviving are his parents, wife and an infant son, a sister, Mrs. Violet Gill, Government camp, near Portland, and two brothers, Vern, Sandy, Oregon, and Forrest Solomon, Elkton.
The body was removed to the H. C. Stearns chapel at Oakland.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Methodist church at Elkton, Rev. C. A. Garboden officiating. Interment will take place in the Kellogg cemetery.

TRIO FINED, JAILED FOR HAVING VENISON

Edward J. Hyatt, 28, Albert Wayne Mullins, 18, and Forrest Bohner, 28, all residents of Canbyville, were fined \$50 each and sentenced to 30 days in jail after pleading guilty in justice court to a charge of illegal possession of venison.
The arrests were made by George J. Bohrer, deputy state fire warden, and Fred L. Perry, state policeman in the game law enforcement division, during an investigation of incendiary forest fires near Canbyville.
The three men arrested denied starting the fires, Officer Perry said.

INJUNCTION HITS CRUSADER BENNETT

PORTLAND, July 29.—(AP)—Circuit Judge A. P. Dobson signed an order yesterday restraining Portland's anti-fire crusading commissioner J. E. Bennett, from interfering with games or devices at a carnival operating under city license.
Bennett invaded a "flea week" carnival ground Wednesday night and arrested two men who were operating a balloon game. A throng followed him through the grounds, shouting "make way for Hitler."
Judge Dobson's order, after conference with Deputy City Attorney John Seabrook and Stanley Meyer, attorney for a carnival concessionaire, said:

Skunk Imparts Tang to Train's Air Machinery

NEVADA, Mo., July 29.—(AP)—A wandering skunk was struck by a northbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train near here Wednesday night and wound up in the train's air-conditioning machinery where he broadcast his presence.
The air conditioning was cut off in a hurry and the car ventilated with ordinary fresh air.

NEW SCHOOL BUSES MEET STATE LAW

Douglas County Pupils Will Ride Henceforth in All-Steel Vehicles.

Several hundred Douglas county children will ride to school this fall in new all-steel school buses, the latest word in transportation facilities. These buses have been purchased to comply with the recent state law, which sets forth in great detail the specifications adopted to provide maximum safety in transportation of school children.
While all routes will not be furnished with new buses this year, more than one-half of the contracts for the coming school year specify that the standard equipment must be used.
Six new buses were caravanned to Roseburg recently by the Hansen Motor company, which has sold eleven of the vehicles this year.
Lloyd Coon of Drain returned home this week after taking delivery at Cleveland, Ohio, of a 48-passenger Dodge bus with bumper body, purchased through the Dilard Motor company. Mr. Coon was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Coon and their son, James, Mrs. Coon's mother, Mrs. John Saffley, and the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kibbebach of Eugene, who drove back the car in which the trip was made to Cleveland. The bus brought back by Mr. Coon is to be used by the Drain district.

BABS AND HUSBAND AGREE TO SEPARATE

LONDON, July 29.—(AP)—Attorney for the former Barbara Hutton, five-and-a-half, and her estranged husband, Count Court Hauwitz-Reventlow announced today the couple had reached an agreement for a separation.
The count was granted "parental rights" toward Laura, their two-year-old son. They entitle him to make certain final decisions affecting his son's education, religion and career.
Under Danish law their deed of separation can be changed into divorce after 18 months if both agree, or after 12 months if either of them disagrees.

REBELS OPEN DAMS TO HALT LOYALISTS

HENDAYE, France, (at the Spanish Frontier) July 29.—(AP)—Spanish insurgents opened all dams today in the Ebro river and its tributaries in an attempt to sweep away bridges behind the government's advancing armies on the Catalan front.
Government advisers admitted the Ebro had risen noticeably presumably from the opening of dams. They denied, however, their bridges had been swept away and insisted their communication lines were intact.

ALL 'SLEEPER' FIRES PUT UNDER CONTROL

"Sleeper" fires resulting from Wednesday's electric t. o. r. m. brought the total on the Unquaga forest to 27 today, it was reported from local headquarters. All are believed to be under control.
The forest service reported a 40-acre incendiary fire on Coffey creek, near Tiller, was brought under control today.
Fifty fire fighters from the Hart mountain fire station, who have been engaged on the Evans creek fire on the Rogue-Unquaga divide are being returned home today.

DAIRY AT HEPPNER DESTROYED BY FIRE

HEPPNER, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—Fire razed the Alfalfa Laws dairy here early today with a loss of \$15,000.
Fifty milk cows were rescued but one calf was burned to death. Destruction to buildings and equipment included a barn, milking machinery, hay, milk house, pasteurized milk bottle and an ice cooler.
The cause of the fire has not been determined.

REVOLT ON ISLAND OF CRETE CRUSHED

ATHENS, July 29.—(AP)—A revolt against the regime of Gen. Ioannis Metaxas, dictator of Greece, apparently was quickly crushed today.
The governor of the island of Crete, where the uprising broke out, ordered Metaxas's order had been restored in Crete, the Crete capital. All rebel-held government buildings have been reoccupied by authorities, he reported, and the revolutionists have fled.

Intensive Search Started For Craft, Which Vanishes Midway on Trip to Manila

6 Passengers, Crew of 9 On Clipper Listed

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—(AP)—Fifteen persons were aboard the Pan-American Airways giant Hawaii clipper, which disappeared with 15 men on a flight from Guam to Manila.
The six passengers were:
Major Howard C. French, Portland.
K. A. Kennedy, Piedmont, Calif., Pan American Airways division traffic manager.
Dr. Earl B. McKinley, Washington, D. C.
Dr. Fred C. Meier, Washington, D. C.
E. E. Wyman, New York City, Wah Sun Choy, Jersey City.
The crew:
Leo Terletzky, Palo Alto, Calif., captain.
M. A. Walker, Berkeley, Calif., first officer.
G. M. Davis, Oakland, Calif., second officer.
J. M. Saucedo, Oakland, third officer.
J. W. Jewett, Oakland, fourth officer.
H. L. Cox, Alameda, Calif., engineer officer.
T. B. Tatum, Honolulu, assistant engineer officer.
W. McCarty, Alameda, radio officer.

Diligent Search Made

The army transport Meigs, nearest ship to the clipper's last position, was within the area where it was believed the clipper was forced down.
Shortly before 10 p. m. (6 a. m. PST) she began sweeping the sea with powerful searchlights. Rockets were sent up every 15 minutes. Flares were lit hourly. Her radio continually sent the clipper's call letters. Radio made visibility poor and a 15-mile-an-hour wind made it likely the clipper, if she landed safely, was blown far from the position.
In her last report the clipper said she was backing 14-mile-an-hour headwinds at an elevation of 9,000 feet between two cloud banks.
Well Able to Float
Flying conditions and visibility had been generally good, but the plane had flown through scattered showers.
No reason was advanced as to why she might have been forced down, but it was pointed out if she made a safe landing she could float on the Pacific ocean as well as any boat.
The Hawaii clipper, under command of Capt. Leo Terletzky of Palo Alto, Calif., carried six passengers and a crew of nine.
The last position given by the flying boat was approximately 600 miles east of the Philippine island of Samar.
The Hawaii, one of three flying boats in regular trans-Pacific service for Pan-American Airways, left her eastern base at Alameda, Calif., last Saturday.
She was capable of riding the

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M'ADOO ASKS PROBE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Senator McAdoo (D., Calif.), asked the senate campaign expenditures committee today to investigate contributions received by all senatorial candidates in California.
At the same time, he asserted in a telegram, charges by a political opponent federal job holders were being forced to contribute to his campaign fund came from "desperate men who do not hesitate to resort to slander and libel to gain their ends."
The charges were made by James W. Mellen, of Los Angeles, one of the candidates opposing McAdoo for the democratic nomination.

CAR THEFT SUSPECTS HELD UNDER BONDS

Waiving preliminary examination on a charge of grand larceny, William and Lorene George of Hemet, Calif., were ordered held under \$500 bonds, following appearance in the justice court here today.
The young couple, 19 and 17 years of age, are alleged to have stolen an automobile at Hemet. Sheriff Percy Webb reported, California authorities have notified Sheriff Webb, the latter reported, that they will return the couple to Hemet.