

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 26%
 Highest temperature yesterday 90
 Lowest temperature last night 57
 Precipitation for 24 hours 0
 Precip. since first of month 0
 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 40.50
 Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 8.23
 Clear.

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KENTUCKY

It's next on the list for a New Deal test in the U. S. senator race. The state goes to the primary polls tomorrow. Wait, for results of the vote in the state service of the NEWS-REVIEW.

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CRUMP FACTION TRIUMPHS IN TENNESSEE

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
 SENATOR BENNETT CLARK, son of Champ Clark, wins his Democratic senatorial renomination in Missouri by a landslide, getting more than three times as many votes as his three opponents combined.

SENATOR CLARK not only voted against but bitterly fought Roosevelt's scheme to pack the supreme court. He fought other Roosevelt schemes, including the reorganization bill.

He was marked for slaughter by the New Dealers until it became apparent that he was going to win decisively in spite of their opposition; whereupon they dropped their fight against him.

SENATOR CLARK'S renomination proves this: A member of congress can oppose Roosevelt in a matter in which he believes himself to be right and Roosevelt to be wrong and can still be renominated and re-elected—for in Missouri the Democratic nomination is practically equivalent to election.

In other words, it ISN'T NECESSARY to be a rubberstamp in order to remain in congress.

THAT is a tremendously important lesson. If enough congressmen will heed it, there will be less rubberstamp legislation in the future—which will be good for the country.

IN Kansas, McGill, the New Dealer, wins the Democratic senatorial nomination easily. Kansas lies

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GOES TO GALLOWS PLEADING FOR PAL

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Stanley Knapp, 29-year-old slayer, died on the gallows early today with a plea that the life of his companion in crime, Herbert Allen, 21, be spared.

Allen faces execution August 16. Knapp made his plea for Allen in a final written statement before he walked calm and sober faced into the execution chamber of the state penitentiary.

"I hope the authorities will spare Herbert," his statement said, "as my brother and I have paid the supreme penalty."

Knapp and his brother, Leroy, 22, were captured in Sacramento and Eureka, Calif., respectively, a month after W. E. Walker, a customer, was killed in the robbery of the Security State bank in Spokane.

Leroy was sentenced to be hanged with his brother but died July 8 in a Spokane hospital from wounds received in an attempted break from the Spokane county jail.

Allen was taken into custody in Williston, N. D.

Stanley's statement warned youth against "drink and other things that lead to sorrow." He expressed sympathy with his family for the sorrow he had caused them.

California Governor Brands CIO Barrier to Industrial Progress

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Gov. Frank P. Merriam, whose administration has seen some of California's bitterest strikes, today left on the doorstep of the CIO an accusation it was retarding industrial growth of the state and nation.

Jap-Soviet Peace Chance Held Bright

Both Sides Express Desire for Boundary Parley as Russians Continue to Shell Hill.

TOKYO, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A foreign office spokesman declared today "prospects are bright" for peaceful settlement of the Soviet-Japanese dispute over the Siberian-Manchukuo border.

He made the statement following the government's receipt of a report from Shigemitsu, Japanese ambassador to Moscow, of his conversation yesterday with Litvinov, soviet commissar of foreign affairs, proposing cessation of hostilities and frontier demarcation.

"We are very hopeful," the spokesman said. "Some progress has been made. We believe prospects are bright for amicable arbitration, which is what Japan has sought from the beginning."

Fighting continues. The Japanese army nevertheless reported heavy shelling by Russian artillery in the disputed Changkufeng hill area began at 4 a. m. (2 p. m., Thursday, EST).

Soviet soldiers began fortifying the hill July 11, which the Russian government claims is in its territory and Japan asserts belongs to Manchukuo.

A minor clash July 29 was followed Sunday morning by a heavy engagement in which the war office announced Japanese troops took the hill. Since then there has been sporadic fighting.

Shigemitsu yesterday handed to Litvinov a suggestion for cessation of hostilities, withdrawal of troops by both sides, and negotiations through diplomatic channels to settle the boundary on the basis of documents and materials held by both nations.

RUSSIA WILL PARLEY IF JAPAN WITHDRAWS TROOPS

MOSCOW, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Soviet Russia felt border friction diminish today because of a proposed settlement she felt would enable Japan to withdraw without humiliation.

Nevertheless foreign military observers predicted the red army would resume action on the Siberian-Manchukuoan border if Japan delayed withdrawal of her troops which Russia asserts are in the Changkufeng area.

The feeling here was that in putting the next move up to Japan the soviet government had done what it could to make it easier for the Japanese to withdraw from what was called an extremely precarious situation.

In his reply yesterday to Japan's proposals for mutual withdrawal of troops in the zone in dispute, Litvinov, soviet commissar of foreign affairs, said a condition of future negotiations was Japanese

TURKEY GROWERS, A.F.L. HOLD PARLEY

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Representatives of the AFL meat cutters' union and the turkey industry discussed working conditions and wages for commercial plants yesterday without taking definite action.

A committee of turkey men will return August 25 with authority to enter an agreement, said J. D. McDonald, union secretary.

McDonald said Oregon turkeys were held up by the union in San Francisco last year. The union released them with the understanding a settlement would be reached for the 1938 season.

He declared he had been compelled at times to order protection of business interests and lives of those he said were responsible for labor violence.

"I do that although I have no sympathy for the CIO and the communist leaders that are causing these troubles in our state," Merriam said.

He asserted little help could be expected from the federal government, which "is only making things worse," and that the labor situation must be smoothed before the return of prosperity.

"We have seen ships come into our port and remain tied up at the docks," the governor declared. "Warehouses have been closed."

"This form of labor racketeering cannot go on in San Francisco."

Aviator Corrigan Grins to Roars of New York City Multitude Acclaiming His Dare-Devil Solo Hop to Ireland

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Cool and brash, young Douglas Corrigan rode triumphantly up lower Broadway today, grinning as the temperature rose and sweltering thousands cheered his progress, indifferent to the oppressive heat.

All the enthusiasm for his mad solo flight from New York to Dublin was let loose in a continuous roar that dinned upon his ears from the Battery to city hall.

The tons of torn paper and ticker tape fell, the perspiring crowds yelled and shoved and Corrigan grinned, sitting on the back of an open car with James M. McGurkin, chairman of Mayor LaGuardia's reception committee and the mayor's secretary, Stanley Howe.

In the second car rode Corrigan's brother, Harry, of Baltimore, and his wife, Anita. In the next car were Walter and Steve Reich, friends who helped Corrigan service his plane at Roosevelt field in the week Howard Hughes was making his round-the-world flight.

Corrigan Grins and Grins. The importunate Corrigan grinned, just as he had grinned earlier in his hotel suite when he insisted anew he had made an honest mistake in flying to Ireland instead of to California.

The Irish were in high glee today and were claiming the hero as their own, Texas birth notwithstanding. But Corrigan, to the ones who were not Irish, was the simple mechanic who flew the wrong way and injected the vitality of great adventure into many a humdrum existence.

From the moment he was escorted from his hotel by police and detectives who made themselves a fly-in wedge through the jammed lobby and sidewalk to the rear of the crowds were in Corrigan's ears.

Such crowds, such boisterous enthusiasm had been unseen in New York for years, perhaps not since the frenzied tribute to Colonel Lindbergh.

COOGAN TESTIMONY HITS STEP-FATHER

Former Child Movie Star Quotes Dead Parent in Accounting Suit.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Jackie Coogan quoted the words of his dead father in an attempt to prove today that Arthur L. Bernstein, manager of "The Kid's" screen fortune, was "no good either as business manager or as a man."

The former ragamuffin boy star, now 23, attributed to John R. Coogan a losing fight before his death in 1935 to regain control of his son's assets and oust Bernstein, who married his widow a year later.

Jackie's brilliant testimony, taken for a deposition in his \$4,000,000 accounting suit against his step-father and mother, Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein, continued all day yesterday and was to be completed this morning.

"The Kid," who kissed his mother when he encountered her weeping yesterday, said the elder Coogan had told him during one of many secret conferences that Bernstein had "broken faith with you and me."

"He has taken a perfectly sound business and ruined it," Jackie quoted his father as saying.

Another time, Jackie said, his father informed him: "Bernstein is no good at all—either as business manager or as a man—and I'm going to put a stop to it and get rid of him as quick as I can. If he gets the upper hand it will be too bad for you. Every cent Bernstein has had is yours."

Coogan Sr. claimed he wanted to "expose" Bernstein, the son testified, but was fearful of "what might come out." The father said

2 MEN DIE WHEN BOAT STRIKES SNAG

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Two men were drowned and four others swam to safety last night in the Willamette river near Canby ferry slip when the outboard motorboat in which they were riding struck a snag.

The victims were Albert Shaver and John Artillan, Wilsonville, Ore. Artillan was an Indian.

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A second victim in two days was claimed yesterday by the Sandy river. Arthur Sinclair, 21, Portland, drowned while swimming. The body has not been recovered.

He was the sixth person to drown in the vicinity this year.

Guns Roar In Van of Vote In Kentucky

One Slain, Two Wounded at Barkley Headquarters; Charge of Murder Faced by Two.

JACKSON, Ky., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Murder warrants were issued today for two men in the killing of former Sheriff Lee Combs and the wounding of two others last night on the stairway leading to Breathitt county headquarters of Sen. Alben Barkley.

The wounded are Lewis Combs, brother of the former sheriff, shot in the side; and Sheriff Walter Deaton, wounded in the left shoulder.

Lewis Combs is the county chairman for Gov. A. B. Chandler, opposing Senator Barkley in tomorrow's democratic primary.

S. L. Combs, father of Lee Combs, obtained warrants before County Judge Campbell for William Combs, no relation, and Wardie Jenkins. Another warrant was issued for Irvin Turner, charging him with "aiding and abetting" in the shooting.

Lewis Combs and Deaton were taken to a hospital. Deaton was taken to walk from an automobile in to the hospital. Attendants reported Combs' condition as "fair."

Deaton's condition was said to be not serious.

Coroner James T. Goff called an inquest. He was seeking the source of the four shots fired. Maj. Joe Burman of the state highway police also was in Jackson to investigate.

Bailot Boxes Involved. Mrs. Cora M. Noble, the county clerk, said S. L. Combs and his two sons of the Chandler faction had protested her delivery of the ballot boxes to county precincts earlier yesterday afternoon.

She said she told them she was doing what she thought was right in setting out the boxes to the remote sections. Mrs. Noble said the men talked "rather loud" but that they went away.

Information gathered from several sources indicated Lee and Lewis Combs went to the building where Barkley headquarters are located, which also housed the meeting of the Breathitt county precinct.

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BULLET ENDS LIFE OF KILLER COYOTE

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The crippled coyote of the Dry-creek region has opened the throat of her last sheep.

Orville Pfefferkorn of Summerville shot her yesterday and rid the hills of northeast Union county of the most pernicious and contemptuous vermin that ever out-guessed a sheep dog.

For two years the sheepmen and farmers tried without success to shoot the marauder, but she seemed to have an immunity to rifle bullets. She stepped in a trap once and chewed herself loose—losing all toes except the dewclaw on one rear foot.

The print of the crippled foot identified her as the killer of around 80 sheep. She was purely a killer—she rarely ate any of the meat.

Pfefferkorn didn't know he had shot the crippled predator until he examined the carcass and discovered the toe-less hind foot.

CRASH OF AUTOS KILLS TACOMAN

TACOMA, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Clyde McArthur, 28, of Tacoma, died in a hospital here last night from injuries received in a head-on automobile collision five miles south of Tacoma on the Pacific highway.

State Patrolman Tolson said McArthur was riding in an automobile driven by Lawrence H. Hendon, also of Tacoma, when it struck a machine driven by H. L. Hughes of Olympia. Hendon, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and their daughter received only minor injuries.

Tolson said the accident occurred when Hughes turned out of a traffic lane to avoid a third machine.

Chosen By Tennessee Democrats



At top, left to right, are A. Tom Stewart and Prentice Cooper, who won the nominations for U. S. senator and governor, respectively, at yesterday's bitter democratic primary in Tennessee.

The two men were on the factional ticket sponsored by National Committeeman Ed H. Crump, at right, opposing the ticket headed by Governor Gordon Browning, who Crump formerly supported.



END ONE MAN RULE, REPUBLICANS URGED

Governmental Life of U. S. Needs Revision, Program Committee Told.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(AP)—William Hard, secretary of the republican program committee, urged his party today to end "one man domination" of government.

"We can overthrow domination," he said in a prepared address to members of the group, "only if we make ourselves, throughout the country, into a party which proposes, by deeds as well as words, to remoralize the whole of American, economic and governmental life."

He contended President Roosevelt conceived "a single leadership guarding a country by force of government."

This conception soon corrupts both the dominator and the dominated. It destroys the things most vital to human happiness—character.

"The dominator begins to feel that the true test of national welfare is his own impulses. He begins to prefer his impulses to his promises and commitments."

"He then goes on to try to subdue his own party and the candidates of his own party by the use of his presidential power over the people's money. Never have we seen in all American history so many of our senators and representatives by means of appropriations and projects in their states and districts."

ITALY DENIES PLAN TO PERSECUTE JEWS

ROME, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Italian government announced today it had "no special persecution plan against Jews."

It expressed determination, however, to limit participation by Jews in "the full life of the state" to the same proportion as Jews form in Italy's population—about one in a thousand.

The announcement was made in a bulletin issued by an official agency, which replied to foreign criticism of the fascist race doctrine enunciated last month.

The bulletin declared the doctrine was not new but was stated by Premier Mussolini as early as 1919 and was designed to prevent creation of a hybrid race in Italy.

The bulletin disclosed a special census will be taken shortly to determine the exact number of Jews in Italy.

PITCHARD CONVOY OF LOOKINGGLASS DIES

Pitchard (Dick) Convey, 53, well-known resident of the Lookingglass district, died yesterday following a short period of illness. He was born at Perth, Scotland, December 22, 1884, and for many years made his home in Douglas county, living near Lookingglass.

There are no known relatives surviving in this country.

Democrats Name Cooper For Governor

Senator Berry Defeated by Stewart; Hudson Choice Over Turner for Utilities Job.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The democratic faction headed by National Committeeman E. H. Crump and Senator U. S. Sen. Kenneth D. McKellar won a smashing victory over Gov. Gordon Browning and Junior Sen. George L. Berry in Thursday's state-wide primary. Incomplete returns show today.

Prentice Cooper, 43-year-old Shelbyville attorney and former state commander of the American Legion, was nominated for governor over Browning, who two years ago received the greatest majority ever given a gubernatorial candidate in this state. In the 1936 primary the governor had Crump's support.

Senator Berry bowed to A. Tom Stewart of Winchester, a district attorney general, who expressed 100 per cent endorsement of President Roosevelt's policies.

The new deal was not an issue, however, although Berry was criticized in some of the speechmaking for his attitude toward the Tennessee valley authority and because he had voted against some of the president's measures.

Both Cooper and Stewart had Crump's blessing, as did Mayor W. D. Hudson of Clarksville, nominated for railroad and public utilities commissioner over the incumbent, W. H. Turner.

Shelby county (Memphis), the Crump citadel, added to the majorities the three "coalition" candidates had in the rest of the state.

Returns showed: For governor, 1,932 precincts

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VALENCIA BOMBED BY REBEL PLANES

HENDAYE, France, (At the Spanish Frontier), Aug. 5.—(AP)—Insurgent air raiders dumped a hundred bombs on Valencia while intense fighting continued on two major fronts—the Gandesa and Alhambra sectors.

Government advisers said a large number of buildings were destroyed in Valencia but casualties were not yet estimated.

Ten insurgent planes, they said, carried out the attack on the harbor district of the Mediterranean port.

Insurgent advisers said General Franco had 100 planes in the air simultaneously on the Alhambra and Catalan fronts.

They said government Ebro river bridges were being destroyed as fast as the army on its west bank could put them up in its effort to maintain supply routes.

Government communiques said its militiamen had won control of the whole Guadalquivir river valley in the Alhambra sector and were within rifle range of the city of Alhambra, insurgent headquarters northwest of Terner.

Oddities Cleaned From Day's News

(By the Associated Press)
Z-z-z-z-z Crash!
 PORTLAND, Ore.—Many a motorist to his sorrow—has dozed at the wheel, but Richard Victor, 17, did it on a wheel.

He reported to a hospital for patching after he went to sleep while riding his bicycle.

Success Story

DISNEY, Okla.—Disney, boom town of 1,000 on the Grand river damsite, wanted a postoffice, so civic-minded residents got busy. They wrote thousands of letters in answer to newspaper and magazine advertisements.

Soon the mail carrier was staggering under bales of literature. Disney got a postoffice.

Colorful Drinks

NORRIS CITY, Ill.—Water from the taps in Norris City homes had lots of color the other day. Ed Walsh's automobile, loaded with cases of dye samples, failed to stop at the end of a pavement and plunged into the city reservoir. The dye dissolved, causing a "rainbow."