

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 27%
Highest temperature yesterday 75
Lowest temperature last night 58
Precipitation for 24 hours 0
Precip. since first of month 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1937 40.80
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 8.21
Partly Cloudy.

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PRIMARIES

Ohio, Arkansas and Idaho go to the polls tomorrow to ballot on candidates that include supporters and opponents of the Roosevelt policies. Prompt and accurate reports of the results will appear in the NEWS-REVIEW.

SOVIE! WARNS JAPANESE TO HALT ATTACKS

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
NOTE this headline: "Japs Make Peace Overtures."
The overtures are made to the Russians, and the Russians indicate that they are willing to talk, under certain conditions.
The conditions are not TOO difficult.

HAVING noted these things, go take a look at the map.

You will see that Vladivostok is dangerously close to Tokyo. At Vladivostok the Russians are reported to have a huge modern airplane base. From this base Russian planes could strike menacingly at Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

You will also note that the point on the Siberian border where the fighting has been taking place is the point where the Japs would probably strike if they were striking at Vladivostok.

IT'S just possible, you see, that the Japanese made a demonstration in force at Vladivostok, but found the Russians present in EVEN GREATER force—and so decided to withdraw and talk peace.

In any event, it rather looks as if there wouldn't be a Russian-Japanese war RIGHT AWAY.

YOUNG Douglas Corrigan, who started as an unknown from New York to California and wound up famous in Ireland, has just returned to New York by boat.

He didn't get tangled up in his directions this time.

THE East is suffering from a heat wave (described in the dispatches as "terrible") in which temperatures have reached 90 in summer-resort Maine, 92 in New York and 92 in Chicago.

Out here in the West, where the summer air is DRY, we laugh at

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WAREHOUSE STRIKE ON S. F. BAY ENDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—CIO warehousemen return to their jobs in 20 bay district warehouses today, ending strikes in all but two establishments in the local distributing industry.

A peace pact reached Friday provided for new contracts covering the 20 re-opening warehouses. Under the agreements, the stationary and sanitary supply warehousemen get 7½ cents an hour wage increases and paid vacations. Warehousemen in the paper industry also were granted paid vacations.

Warehousemen conceded a demand of operators by agreeing to sign contracts for groups of warehouses, rather than for individual establishments.

Oddities Gleaned From Day's News

(By the Associated Press)

High Flier
BUFFALO, Mo.—Mrs. Sherman Dill's hen has gone air-minded—the instincts on building her nest in a tree.

Mrs. Dill rescued one brood the hen hatched aloft. Biddie, undisturbed, is hatching a second group in a new aerial nest.

Men of Few Words!

OMAHA, Neb.—There were no long speeches at the recent Populist American Legion post's political rally.

Candidates were charged one dollar a minute for the privilege of addressing the gathering.
And, to insure brief orations, Joseph Strawn, chairman of the rally, ruled no speaker could buy more than \$5 worth of speechifying.

Trick Decision!

CHICAGO—Jiggers, a blooded Irish terrier, was a popular pooch. Nine persons claimed his ownership.

Judge Thomas A. Green awarded him to Harry Glickman after it was found in court that Jiggers would perform tricks for Glickman but turned a deaf ear to other claimants.

Convicted Wife Slayer Escapes Jail

Puget Sound Area Combed For Ex-Cop

Bernard Leuch Overpowers Jailer at Mason; Hounds Trail Fugitive to Water's Edge.

SHELTON, Wash., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Search for Bernard R. Leuch, convicted wife killer and former St. Cloud, Minn., policeman, who escaped from the Mason county jail yesterday, turned to Puget sound at daybreak today.

The possibility the fugitive, who faces death on the gallows, made his escape by boat was seen when two bloodhounds, who took up his trail during the night, followed it eight miles over Capital Hill, northwest of Shelton, down to the water's edge on the sound.

The dogs were sent over the trail several times but each time it ended on the beach.

Three private boats were pressed into service to search the immediate area of the sound while state patrolmen were arranging to obtain an airplane to join the hunt.

Fifteen state patrolmen, 50 volunteers and the bloodhounds from the Kitsap county sheriff's office and the state reformatory at Monroe aided Sheriff Gerald Byrne of Mason county in the all night hunt for the slayer.

Other state patrolmen and police officers of southwest Washington cities guarded highways leading in all directions from Shelton.

Leuch, a powerful man, pounced on Jailer Roy Daniels when the officer brought his dinner yesterday. The ex-policeman quickly overcame the jailer and took his keys, leaving the deputy locked in a cell.

On his way out of the jail, Leuch met and seized Mrs. Olive Tucker, matron and forced her into the jail.

Bill Hoyle, about to enter the sheriff's office, saw Leuch run out of the jail and head east on the highway toward Olympia. Leuch timed his escape for an hour when almost the whole population was watching the American Legion state junior baseball championship games between Shelton and Yakima at the ball park.

Leuch had not been sentenced when he escaped. The jury which two weeks ago convicted him of shooting Mrs. Leuch, 37, made no recommendation for mercy, and death by hanging was mandatory under Washington law.

In his flight from the Mason county jail, Leuch did not stop to arm himself from the sheriff's arsenal. Daniels was unarmed when Leuch attacked him. Daniels was not injured. He and Mrs. Tucker were forced to remain in the cells for an hour until duplicate keys were obtained to replace those carried away by Leuch.

State police quickly pointed out that Leuch could obtain weapons from any isolated farmhouse. He was a former guard at the Minnesota state prison.

Morals Affair Involved
Leuch's trial disclosed that he had been carrying on an illicit love

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SILVERTON STORES RAVAGED BY FLAMES

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Fire destroyed one downtown business and damaged two other stores between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The George Manolis cigar store and lunch room was the most damaged and much of the stock ruined. Loss to property is covered by insurance but a check on the individual losses could not be made immediately.

The fire apparently started from a gas heater at the rear of the Manolis place in the building owned by Mrs. Elsie Simeral. The Peel Barber shop and Cliff Dickerson confectionery occupied the frame building owned by Mrs. Bertha Morley. Their damage is chiefly from smoke and water.

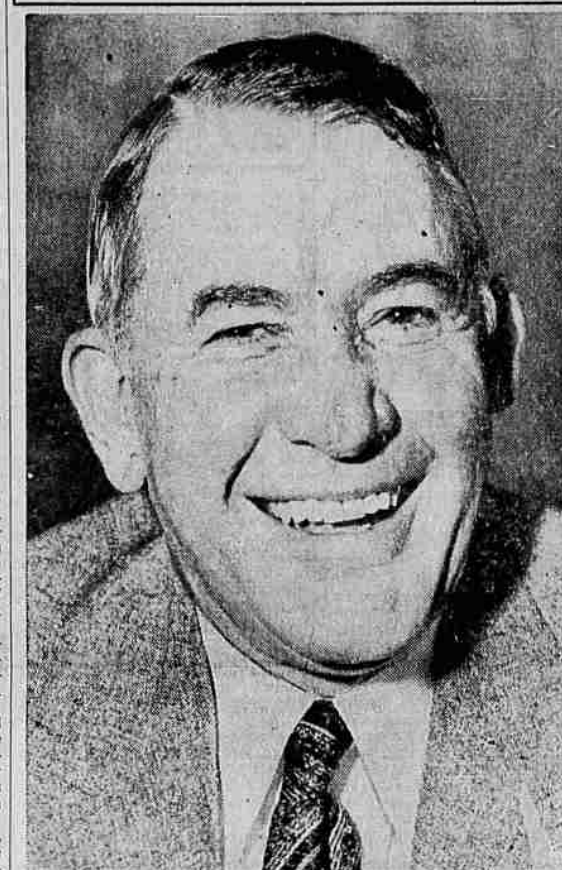
BLACKBERRY POOL BACKS PRICE FIGHT

WOODBURN, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Members of the Woodburn blackberry pool said they would leave the berries on the vines rather than sell them for less than three cents a pound.

The pool voted almost 5-1 to support the state blackberry control board in its minimum price fight.

BARKLEY WINS IN KENTUCKY PRIMARY

Home State Backs Senate Leader



Recipient recently of the Roosevelt "pat-on-the-back," Alben W. Barkley, above, leader of the democratic majority in the U. S. senate, won renomination at last Saturday's primary in his home state of Kentucky, defeating his party opponent, Gov. A. B. Chandler, by a majority approaching 50,000.

ARM MANGLED IN CRASH OF AUTOS

L. A. Norman of Brockway Badly Hurt in Mishap Near Tenmile.

L. A. Norman, resident of Brockway, suffered a badly mangled left arm Sunday in an automobile accident near Tenmile. He was taken by ambulance to Portland to secure services of a specialist to treat the shattered bone.

Norman, according to a report from the local office of the state police, had his arm out the window when his car and a machine driven by Rex Goslin of Coquille met in a sideswiping collision.

In an accident which occurred Sunday in Roseburg, Doris Dunning, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harry Patrick, 213½ Commercial Ave., suffered severe cuts and bruises when struck by a car driven by Ray A. McKinney of this city. The child was removed to Mercy hospital, where it was reported today that her condition was improved. The accident occurred at the intersection of Cass and Main streets.

FRANKFURTER GETS BOOST FROM NORRIS

WAUPACA, Wis., Aug. 8.—(AP)—In an open letter to President Roosevelt, U. S. Sen. George W. Norris (Ind., Neb.) today urged the appointment of Felix Frankfurter, advisor to the president, and professor of law at Harvard, as justice of the United States supreme court to succeed the late Justice Benjamin Cardozo.

"There is no man now in the public eye who so fully represents the philosophy of government of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and his successor, Justice Cardozo, as does Frankfurter," Sen. Norris stated. He added appointment of Frankfurter was "an opportunity to perform one of the greatest services ever performed for the American people."

AGED WOMAN DIES IN FIRE AT TALENT

ASHLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. A. T. Haines, about 70, was burned to death when fire of unknown origin destroyed her home at Talent shortly after midnight. Apparently overcome by smoke, Mrs. Haines was trapped in her bed.

Her son Harold, sleeping at a service station in front of the house, awakened, called for help and attempted to save his mother. He suffered burns.

New Deal Up To Vote in 3 More States

Kentucky Victory Increases Hopes for Triumphs in Arkansas, Idaho and Ohio Primaries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Kentucky victory of Senate Leader Alben W. Barkley increased the hopes of administration Democrats today for a threefold triumph in tomorrow's senatorial primaries.

Democratic Senators Robert Bulkley of Ohio, Hattie Caraway of Arkansas and James P. Pope of Idaho will be up for renomination as loyal Roosevelt backers.

Senator Pope's race against Rep. D. Worth Clark, however, may bring the only clearest test of administration policies. Pope, who helped write the crop control act, has not opposed any Roosevelt measures, while Clark as a self-styled conservative, voted against the government reorganization bill and various other white house proposals.

Mrs. Caraway Opposed
In Arkansas, Rep. John McClelland told a rally yesterday he is as loyal to the president, as is Mrs. Caraway, whom he is opposing. The only woman senator, completing her seventh year in office, was greeted by Mr. Roosevelt last month as an "old friend."

Former Gov. George White of Ohio, like Senator Bulkley, has campaigned as a Roosevelt supporter, but it was Bulkley who received kind words from the president in his Marietta speech.

Ohio's republican senatorial contest between Robert Taft and Arthur J. Day also has aroused widespread interest. So has the campaign of Democratic Gov. Martin L. Dacey for a third term against Charles Sawyer, national committeeman.

The social security board is considering withdrawal of federal old age pension grants from Ohio on the ground Dacey made political use of the pension system.

A fourth state—Nebraska—also will conduct its primary election tomorrow, but no senatorial race is to be settled this year. Gov. R. L. Cochrane and the state's five representatives.

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WOULD LINK DATA ON UMPQUA RIVER

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LOON LAKE ROAD PROJECT PLANNED

A request for a WPA project for improvement of the Loon lake road will be put on the fall program by the county court. Judge Huron Clough told a delegation from the lake district today. The residents of that area are exerting every effort to secure improvement of the lake through the highway and Ash postoffice, as well as betterment of the route between Loon lake and Alleghany.

OREGON LEADING IN WEEKLY BENEFITS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Oregon's jobless insured are receiving larger weekly benefit checks than those of any other state, according to a comparative report received from the state unemployment compensation commission.

It placed the Oregon average for total unemployment checks during June at \$11.84. New York was second with \$11.80.

Senator Has Lead of More Than 46,000

Chandler Pledges Support to Victorious Opponent; J. P. Haswell Choice of Republicans.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Gov. A. B. Chandler today conceded his defeat as Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley's lead in Saturday's democratic senatorial primary continued to climb.

Tabulating was resumed after a Sunday recess, required by law. Reports from 3,647 of the state's 4,313 precincts gave Barkley 244,681 to 158,462 for Chandler, a majority of 46,119.

Chandler in a congratulatory telegram to the senator pledged his "active support" of the nominee in the November election.

The governor said: "President Roosevelt said he desired your return and a majority of Kentucky democrats agreed to return you. I bow to the will of the majority of my fellow citizens. I have no excuses, alibis or regrets."

Chandler Losses Own Zone
Senator Barkley was leading in seven of the nine congressional districts including the first, his home, and the sixth, the governor's home district.

Chandler carried the fifth, northern Kentucky, and was leading in the fourth, south central Kentucky.

In the third, Jefferson (Louisville) county, Barkley was piling up a big lead. With only 87 of the district's 621 precincts tabulated Barkley had 6,336 to 1,933 for Chandler. M. J. Brennan, head of the local democratic organization, predicted a majority of 30,000 for Barkley in the district.

Mrs. Chandler in an interview blamed her husband's defeat on what she said was federal money spent in Kentucky last Saturday.

"Happy's defeat was caused by the \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 of federal funds spent or promised in the campaign," she said.

In the republican primary John

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Two flat cars were burned and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of other equipment was endangered.

Lightning Hits Bathing Beach; 3 Die, 15 Stunned

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Five bathers, injured by a freak lightning bolt that killed three others persons and stunned 15 in a crowd of 80,000 at Jacob Riss park beach, remained in a hospital today for treatment. The condition of two was serious.

The bolt struck yesterday out of a clearing sky and raced 300 yards along the thronged beach front, throwing thousands of bathers into a panic.

"There was a blinding flash and smell of electrified air," said Ruth Mellum, 20, one of the injured. "People all around me began toppling over like ten-pins and I felt myself falling too."

The dead, all from Brooklyn, were Cesare Ceto, 34, Peter Cava, 28 and his wife, Mary, 24.

JAP BOMBS DEAL DEATH AT CANTON

Cathedral Grounds Prove No Haven for Refugees; 39 Slain, 50 Injured.

CANTON, China, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Japanese aerial bombs, falling within 20 yards of the Catholic cathedral, today killed 39 persons and wounded 50.

The bombs burst among tightly packed men, women and children who had taken shelter in what they regarded as a haven in the cathedral grounds when nine Japanese bombers roared over the city.

The area is marked clearly by a large French flag flying from the cathedral roof.

The front of the cathedral was splattered with blood. Inside, not one pane of its invaluable stained glass windows remained intact.

The floor was littered with glass, broken crucifixes, flowers and candles. Chapels on all sides were ruined by the blast and the grotto was struck by bomb fragments. The only parts untouched were the high altar and a chapel dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Chinese announced today their bombing planes attacked and sank three and damaged four of an estimated 90 Japanese warcraft concentrated in the Yangtze river 110 to 150 miles down river from Hankow.

Furthermore, the Chinese asserted, the Japanese advance up the river had been "definitely halted" by counterattacks and floods.

Hundreds of Japanese were reported killed on the north bank of the Yangtze. Fighting on land centered about 110 miles from Hankow, the provisional Chinese capital and goal of the Japanese campaign.

Despite the Chinese list of successful attacks, there appeared no major change in positions. Japanese planes bombed Nanchang, the Chinese air base, and reported two direct hits.

Chinese sources reported they had discovered secret negotiations indicating a plot to set up an independent South China government in close cooperation with Japan.

MRS. FRANK SPAUR DIES IN ROSEBURG

Dora Lou Faublon Spaur, 70, died Sunday morning at Mercy hospital, Roseburg, following a sudden illness. She was stricken Saturday evening and lived only a few hours.

She was born March 26, 1868, at Nashville, Tenn., and had made her home in Roseburg for the past 37 years.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Spaur; a daughter, Kathleen Spaur, Portland, and a son, George Spaur, Salem.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel. Rev. Perry Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Civil Bend cemetery.

GRIP HOLDS \$34,000 IN ALASKAN GOLD

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Airport attendants nearly collapsed trying to carry John Carlson's little satchel when he landed from Valdez creek.

Carlson's bag, finally carted in to the depot by two staggering attendants, contained \$34,000 in gold from his "diggings."

Hint of Real War Given to Tokyo Envoy

New Clash on Border Occurs During Move at Moscow for Truce Basis.

Japanese Repulse Renewed Effort of Russians to Recapture Disputed Hill Region.

MOSCOW, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Soviet Russia has warned Japan on more determined military action to repel attack, advised her to weigh carefully the dangers of a real war, and laid down the terms upon which Russia is prepared to accept a truce in the Siberian frontier "incident."

"The time has come to terminate these endless 'incidents,'" Foreign Minister Litvinoff told the Japanese ambassador, Shigemitsu.

Litvinoff said a new border clash had occurred near Suifuho, to add to the seriousness of the crisis provoked by fighting since July 29 at Changkufeng hill, near the Korean border on the Russian-Manchukuo frontier. Suifuho is 250 miles north of Changkufeng.

Impatience Evidenced
Indicating Moscow's impatience with new diplomatic protests for each new incident, Litvinoff stated:

"It would be useless to limit one's self to a new protest... It (Russia) is determined in similar cases in the future to resort to most drastic measures, including the use of artillery and aviation."

The foreign minister rejected the theses Japanese military action July 29 to capture Changkufeng hill, claimed by each nation as its territory, could be spoken of as a "frontier incident, which presupposes encounters between frontier guards."

Litvinoff outlined Russia's position to Shigemitsu yesterday shortly after a soviet army communique announced Japanese had been driven from Siberian territory about Changkufeng. (A Korean army announcement admitted loss of some ground at Changkufeng, but a Tokyo communique denied loss of the hill.)

Truce Terms Listed
The Russian terms for a truce were listed by Tass (official Russian news agency) as:

1. Hostilities would be discontinued.

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INSURGENTS TURN GOVERNMENT FLANK

HENDAYE, France, (at the Spanish Frontier)—Aug. 8.—(AP)—The Spanish insurgents reported today the government's entire northern flank on the Catalan front had been wiped out in one of the most powerful single assaults of the war.

Dispatches from Zaragoza said 4,000 government militiamen had been killed and an equal number captured. Four thousand others would be unable to fight their way out of a trap, the dispatches said.

The counter-offensive was reported to have cleared the west bank of the Ebro river of government troops from Mequinenza to Fayon, ten miles to the south.

It was in this sector the government drive, launched July 24, carried the militiamen so far to the west in Catalonia they threatened General Franco's vital rear-guard town, Caspe, supply center of his entire Ebro battle line.

A government communique admitted only the loss of Las Auta heights north of Fayon, declaring all other attacks on the northern flank had been repulsed.

Two insurgent seaplanes bombed and set afire the British steamer Lake Lugano at Palamos, 50 miles northeast of Barcelona, yesterday. The planes also machine-gunned the burning vessel, but none of the crew of 27 was injured.

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