

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 34%
Highest temperature yesterday 76
Lowest temperature last night 52
Precipitation for 24 hours 0.0
Precip. since first of month 0.0
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1937 0.0
Excess since Sept. 1, 1937 8.38
Partly Cloudy

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EUROPE
The powers are again showing hostility toward each other, and that which is regarded as inevitable war may eventuate. For daily developments, read the wire news in the NEWS-REVIEW.

EUROPEAN POWERS NEAR BREAKING POINT

Editorials ON THE Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
IT appears, as these words are written, that the Japs and the Russians have entered into some sort of agreement to suspend fighting along the Siberian border.
(it pays to be cautious in these matters. You can't believe much you read, because of rigid censorship, and besides agreements between nations aren't worth much in these days of undeclared wars.)
But at the moment it does look as if some sort of agreement, temporary or otherwise, has been reached.

Bond Issue For City Park Proposed

Land Buying Phase Calls For \$17,000
Recommendation Will Be Submitted to Council; Pledges Cover Plans for Improvement.

A recommendation that the city vote \$17,000 bonds to purchase property for the proposed Deer Creek city park was made last night by the recently organized park committee. The recommendation will be submitted in resolution form to the city council for official action. The committee reported that \$17,000 will be required to buy property to be added to land that can be secured by donation. Improvements would be made through donations of labor, money and materials by individuals and organizations, according to the committee's plan. It also was stated that part of the business property acquired could be maintained for several years, or until needed for enlargement of the park, and that the revenue from such rentals could be used to aid in paying off the bonds.

Farley Offers Help to Idaho's Clark Roosevelt Broadcast Brings Guesses

Party Guide Congratulates Victor in Primary; Pope May Run for Election as an Independent.
BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 13.—(AP)—An overture by National Democratic Chairman James A. Farley to Conservative D. Worth Clark appeared today to have closed a threatened rift between Idaho Democrats.

Clark, who defeated one of the administration's supporters, Sen. James P. Pope, in Tuesday's Idaho democratic senatorial primary, was offered backing of the national committee by Farley last night. Rumors that Pope would run as a write-in candidate in the November general election were less frequent today after it was revealed Farley, vacationing in Michigan, wired Clark: "This is the first chance I have had to extend my heartiest congratulations. If I personally or the democratic national committee can be of assistance, please feel free to command me. You have my very best wishes for your success."

Farley, en route through Idaho prior to the primary, indicated the administration favored Pope's re-nomination. Clark campaigned that he was not an administration "yes man."
Leading Democrats pointed out today that should Pope run as an independent, Clark's vote would be cut, giving the republican senatorial nominee, Donald A. Callahan of Wallace, the inside track for election.
A group of Pope supporters, meeting here yesterday, maneuvered to run the junior senator as an independent candidate. Pope declined to discuss the move.
In a prepared statement, Pope's followers charged that republicans "stole" the democratic nomination for United States senator from Mr. Pope and gave it to Congressman Clark.
Because of a new ballot, Idahoans did not have to designate their political affiliation and were free to vote either ticket.

Official Of FHA Dies In Hotel Party

Woman Companion Sought After Man's Corpse and Blood Stains Are Found in Room.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Police hunted an attractive red-haired woman after the body of Walter Cyril Vibert, federal housing administration official, was found in his hotel room here today.

The body of the 45-year-old executive assistant to the northern California director of the FHA, lay sprawled on its back, the head supported by two folded wet towels. Police Inspector Hennessey reported finding a blood stain on the rug near the body and another smear of blood on the wall of the room.
Coroner's deputies said, however, preliminary investigation failed to disclose any wound, or other apparent evidence on the body of violent death.

A red-haired young woman was reported to have hurried from the room shortly before the body was discovered by the hotel clerk.
Blood Stains Mysterify
Police theorized that Vibert may have died from a heart ailment during a drinking party and that the woman, after attempting to revive him, fled. They were unable, however, to account for the blood stains.
Mrs. Agnes Pedson, tenant on the floor below, said she had heard what appeared to be scuffling in Vibert's room.
Deputy Coroner Brooks said Vibert was the son of Phillip Vibert, of Uplands, Victoria, B. C.
A letter from Phillip Vibert, dated Aug. 9, said he was happy to learn of his son's recent promotion and salary increase and hoped to see him soon.
A medal found in the dead man's room indicated he was decorated for valor while serving with the British troops.

Communist Activities In C. I. O. Bared

280 Reds Are Organizers of Unions, Witness Tells House Quiz; Support Given J. L. Lewis.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—John P. Frey, chief of the metal trades department of the AFL, testified before the Dies committee today that 280 organizers in the employ of the CIO were active members of the communist party.

Rep. Dies (D., Tex.), chairman of the committee investigating un-American activities, interrupted the witness.
"We don't want any conclusions for hearsay here," he said. "We are only interested in the facts. How do you know this?"
"I will make no statement which I haven't the documentary evidence to support," Frey replied. "Many of the leading officials and presidents of CIO are communists."

Frey, before beginning to name these men, said he would later give the committee the names of 185 of the principal communist leaders in America.
Reds Back CIO
Previously, the AFL official said he would offer evidence that John L. Lewis and his CIO "have been officially endorsed" by the communist party.
The AFL spokesman testified he would prove "the communist party in the United States completely scrapped its program in 1935 so that it could secure a controlling position within the CIO."
The party made no headway in this country, Frey said, until the CIO was organized but since then communism "has become a definite factor in the American labor movement."
Frey had four prepared statements as he began his testimony. He asserted that in the final one of these said he would identify presidents and officers of national CIO unions who were members of the communist party.
Frey said the majority of CIO members were not communists and "are opposed to communism."
"The CIO is not yet a communist organization, so far as the great majority of the rank and file is concerned," he declared.
"The fact seems to be that the CIO membership unwittingly became a carrier for the virus of communism because of the attitude of its leadership."

Snow, Floods, Hail, Lightning Beset England

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Over-enthusiastic children threw snowballs in Yorkshire today. In Norfolk the snow was two feet deep, the result of two days of freak storms that cut a crazy path across England and caused three deaths and property damage estimated at \$7,500,000.
At Wold, Newton a number of women were near hysteria because of the fury of lightning and thunder. Children fled screaming from an evangelist's tent when lightning struck the main pole and severely burned the preacher.
Thousands of telephone lines were out of commission and hundreds of houses struck by lightning. Laborers worked all last night to remove tons of debris from railroad tracks. Many villages were flooded. In northwest London hallstones covered the ground to the depth of one inch.

Nazi Strut Plan Causes Wide Alarm

French-Italian Frontier Is Closed; Britons Warned of Possible Trouble in Germany.
LONDON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—While alarms stalked through Europe today, the British war office warned all Britons holding military rank that they must get special certificates in order to avoid "trouble" if any when they travel in Germany.

Almost simultaneously France clamped down regulations virtually forbidding French citizens to go to Italy, whose relations with France steadily have become colder since German Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Italian visit last May.
The French foreign office announced special visas and special reasons must be had before Frenchmen can visit Italy. This was in retaliation for an unexplained Italian refusal or reluctance to give Italians papers needed for traveling in France.
Diplomats in European capitals strove, meanwhile, to make a coherent picture of the international situation from developments and disclosures in the past 36 hours, such as the following:

Nazi Strut Planned
Germany hastened preparations for giant maneuvers next month to the regular army, already capable of overnight action, reserve units which have not participated in such maneuvers with the army since the World war, and possibly World war veterans between 35 and 46 years.
The Nazi government decreed the requisitioning of grain storage rooms for the bumper German crop; officials announced anyone disclosing industrial secrets to foreigners would be imprisoned; under a law of July 13, horses, trucks and buses and Nazi buildings have been requisitioned.
Frontier Area Uneasy
Residents of the area on both sides of the German-Czechoslovak frontier were worried over the German preparations for the giant maneuvers. Some said 1,000,000 men would participate in them.
In London the continuing demand for gold mirrored European tension as buyers tried to get greater measures of security for their property. The gold price soared.
The Czechoslovak government tried to prevent publication of a declaration by the Czechoslovak army officers' society that there could be "no retreat" in keeping Czechoslovakia's integrity. The

EX-OFFICER DRAWS LIFE FOR MURDER

SOUTH PARIS, Mo., Aug. 13.—(AP)—A guilty verdict returned after five and a half hours' deliberation sent former Deputy Sheriff Francis M. Carroll to state prison for life today, to a cell under the same roof with his chief accuser, Paul N. Dwyer, 19, who swore he accepted a life sentence for a murder Carroll committed because he feared Carroll's "vengeance."

GERMAN AIRLINER STARTS BACK HOME

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Germany's giant airliner "Brandenburg" took off from Floyd Bennett field today for its return flight to Berlin. The trans-Atlantic flight of the summer, the plane's commander, said before the take-off that the ship would fly just south of the great circle and that he hoped to land in Germany in about 20 hours.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

Remedy
PITTSBURGH—Mary Speshok, comely young barmaid, thinks more of her number in the nation's taverns would reduce her earnings.
Why? Well, it's behind the bar, but she says: "The men are more careful of their conduct and they're not so likely to take too much."
"Bonnie" objectionable patrons is just a matter of endurance with her.
"I simply ignore them and finally they get tired and leave."

Close Race
FAYETTE, Mo.—Lewis Thompson, who received only two votes in a recent election, is a justice of the peace in Burton county—by a process of elimination.
Two justices were to be named. Joe Mason, with 188 votes, got one place and the other went to Thomp-

EIGHTH MAN SLAIN IN GANGLAND WAR

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The gang style execution of Joseph LaPorte, 24, shot five times through the head, forged another link today in the grisly chain of death that has claimed eight victims in seven weeks.
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Policeman John Rasek said LaPorte was once a member of the old "12" gang, which ruled a portion of the southwest side in prohibition days, and this year he had taken an active interest in politics.
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AUTO CRASH KILLS SILVERTON YOUTH

SALEM, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Death claimed its second highway victim within 14 hours when Fred Striber, 19, of Silverton, was killed in an automobile accident on Pudding River highway near Silverton about 1 o'clock this morning. Robert R. Griffith, 50, of Portland, died here shortly after noon Friday from injuries received the previous night when his coupe collided with a stage on Pacific highway near here.
Bernard Scharback, 18, of Silverton was driver of the automobile in which Striber was riding. He is in a hospital at Silverton but not seriously hurt.
The accident occurred two miles south of Mt. Angel when Scharback passed another vehicle and his car hit loose gravel where a side road intersected the pavement.

Photo Finish

HABO, FALLS, Idaho—Speaking of tight races, how about the duel of George W. Edgerton and L. H. Merrill for the republican nomination for Bonnevill county attorney.
The unofficial returns: Edgerton 549, Merrill 548. The official canvass: Edgerton 550 Merrill 550. They drew lots.
The score: Edgerton 40, Merrill 15.

Fish Story
COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Rounding Cape Hatteras on a recent voyage, T. B. Taylor opened the portholes of his cabin boat.
As he turned away he heard a popping sound and beheld an 18-inch flying fish on the sofa.

22 LOSE LIVES IN AIR CRAFT WRECKS

ELIXSTONE, England, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Six men were believed to have lost their lives when a Royal Air force flying boat crashed in to the sea off Felixstowe.
The crash came at the end of one of the most tragic weeks of American manufacture's had fallen into their hands since the start of the civil war. Listed also were 630 machine guns, 3,439 rifles and 11,790 shells of American manufacture captured from the enemy.
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LOYALISTS NAB WAR STUFF FROM U. S.

HENDAYE, France, (at the Spanish Frontier) Aug. 13.—(AP)—Spanish insurgents announced today their troops have captured large quantities of American war materials from government armories.
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Latest Victim of Chicago Murder Squad Dies With Bullets in Head.

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GROUNDING BOMBER TO TAKE OFF TODAY

The twin-motored army bomber, forced down at Umpqua August 1, was scheduled for a takeoff late this afternoon, it was reported today.
The plane made an emergency landing in a large field on the Shambrook place, when one motor failed. A new motor has been installed and repairs made to the body of the ship, which suffered minor damage when it was brought in to a belly landing in order to avoid possibility of turning over on rough ground. The ship will carry only sufficient gasoline to reach Medford, where it will be refueled, thus cutting down the weight for the takeoff.

EX-CONVICTS SENT BACK FOR 20 YEARS

TACOMA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—J. A. Dalton, 21, and J. A. Crook, 24, were each sentenced to 20 years in the Washington state reformatory today after they had pleaded guilty in superior court to forgery charges.
The two men admitted forging and passing a worthless check for \$37 here more than a year ago. They had been sought since that time, and were arrested in Portland last week after both had been released from the Idaho state penitentiary where they were sent for breaking jail.

LA FOLLETTE FIGHTS NEW DEAL ASPIRANT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Senator La Follette (Pres. Wis.) said today he would campaign for the candidate nominated by the progressive party to oppose Senator Duffy (D., Wis.), administration supporter seeking re-election.
His announcement apparently indicated an end—so far as Wisconsin politics are concerned—to the political self-annihilation he has had with the administration.
When Duffy first was elected to the senate in 1932, he had the backing of La Follette. President Roosevelt had urged Duffy's election.

CCC ENROLLEE HURT BY STEEL SPLINTER

Melvin Hilkey, 18, of Des. Ore., employed in the South Umpqua CCC camp near Tillamook, is in a serious condition at Mercy hospital here. He was injured yesterday when a flying steel splinter penetrated the abdomen. An emergency operation was performed and it was reported at the hospital this morning that he was expected to recover.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL
(First game)
New York 11 15 0
Philadelphia 1 4 1
Hubbell, and Manning; Passeau, Smith (4) and Davis, Clark (6).

U. S. MARINES, JAPS CLASH IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Three Japanese soldiers were seized by United States marines today after a clash in American defense sector of the international settlement.
The encounter occurred during widespread disorders that swept Shanghai and involved both British and Italian sentries in incidents on patrol duty in the international settlement. The disorders marked the first anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities with Japan in the central China area.
Two of the Japanese who defied the United States patrol were turned over to a representative of the Japanese army. The third, hit over the head when he resisted, was taken to a hospital.
The men denied they were connected in any way with Japan's military forces but Japanese authorities acknowledged they were attached to the special service section of the Japanese army.
The encounter occurred when Gunner Sergeant Milton G. Marvin of San Diego, Calif., discovered a Japanese defense force automobile parked in a side street in the United States defense sector.
Chinese Flag Angers Japs.
The Japanese were standing in the automobile, brandishing pistols and demanding that a Chinese nationalist flag, hoisted to observe the anniversary, be hauled down.
Marvin said they defied his orders to sit down and aimed their weapons at him until a marine sentry appeared with an automatic rifle. Then they surrendered their guns and were taken into custody.
The wounded man was hurt when he refused to alight from the automobile.
It was learned later he had disappeared from the hospital where he had been placed under arrest and was believed to have escaped to the Japanese-occupied area.
Police reported the arrest of two other Japanese on charges of causing disorders within the Italian patrol zone. Both were said to

SLASH BURNER SANS PERMIT FINED \$25

Frank Cunningham, resident of Drain, was fined \$25 in the justice court at Yoncalla Friday, following a plea of guilty to a charge of burning slash without a permit, and allowing fire to escape. The charge was brought by the Douglas County Forest Protective association, Judge J. I. Brown suspended payment of the fine, conditioned upon payment of court costs and future good behavior.

Drawing of Roseburg's Proposed Swimming Pool Placed on Display

A colored drawing, an artist's conception of the swimming pool proposed for the Roseburg school district, has been received by the school board from the architect, Tomtelotte and Phillips, of Portland.
The plans call for a tank 50 by 110 feet, heated by a one-story rustic building, which will house dressing rooms and equipment. Additional equipment for filtering and purifying the water will be located under one end of the tank. The pool will be surrounded by a windbreaker fence.
The picture has been placed on display in the window at the News-Review office.
The school board, at present, plans to finance the project by a one-year special tax levy, if voters approve. Instead of voting bonds, which would increase the district's indebtedness and would require several years to pay, together with the added cost of interest, it is proposed to raise the necessary funds by a 2-mil levy for one year only, thus disposing of the matter. However, such levy would increase the budget over the six per cent limitation, therefore will require a special election.

CHOOSES PRISON TO PAYMENT OF FINE

MEMPHISVILLE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—James F. Hutchens, 65, Peavine Ridge rancher, convicted last month of assault with a dangerous weapon, elected yesterday to serve a two-year prison term rather than pay a \$750 fine.
He was convicted of firing a rifle bullet into the house of Ivan May, a neighbor.
The deadline for Hutchens' choice was yesterday morning, after Circuit Judge Walker had ruled he had to pay the county \$750 in court costs to avoid imprisonment.

IMMORAL RUSSIAN TEACHERS DOOMED

MOSCOW, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Newspaper reports said today two male teachers in an orphanage had been sentenced to death in the town of Kazakh for organizing drinking parties and promoting immorality among children. Three others were sentenced to five years imprisonment.