

Signor Antonio Galento was Terribly Cut in His Battle Last Night With Joe Louis, but His \$50,000 Cut of the Gate Money Didn't Hurt His Classic Contour a Bit.

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 36%
Highest temperature yesterday 87
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation for 24 hours .0
Precip. since first of month 1.52
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 .2445
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 7.73
Partly Cloudy, Cooler.

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RELIEF BILL SPEEDS TOWARD ENACTMENT

Oregon Eagles Open State Convention Here

Delegations Put "Pep" In Annual Meet

Formal Welcome Extended by City, Responses Are Voiced; Plenty of Fun on Program.

The 24th annual state convention of the Eagles lodge stepped off at a half dozen seemingly tireless drum corps beat out the cadence. The arrival of special trains from Portland and Klamath Falls and a large caravan from Coos Bay enlivened activities during the forenoon.

Taking the jump on rival delegations from Medford and Albany, the earlier arriving Coos Bay group quickly opened headquarters and inaugurated its campaign to secure the 1940 meeting.

City Extends Welcome

The ceremony officially opening the convention was held at 10 a. m. today at Hunt's Indian theater, where at a joint meeting of the lodge and auxiliary, the key to the city of Roseburg was presented by W. F. Harris, president of the council, acting in the absence of Mayor A. J. Young, to Clarence Humble of Klamath Falls, state president of the lodge. Addresses of welcome were given by representatives of city and county government and heads of various civic bodies, while responses were made by state lodge officers.

The program, conducted by Dr. H. B. Scofield, convention committee chairman, was opened by an organ prelude by Wanda Armour Althaus, and invocation by the Rev. C. A. Edwards.

Local speakers were Harris Ellsworth, Wallace A. Rapp, president of Roseburg aerle; Walter Fisher, H. A. Canaday, A. C. Marsters, a charter member of the lodge and Paul Meredith, president of the Roseburg auxiliary. Responses were made by President Humble of Klamath Falls, Past State President Judge A. Warren Jones Salem; Past State President Barnett H. Goldstein, Portland; Vice-President Jack Greenwood, Gresham; State Chaplain Gerald W. Mason, Portland and Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Ex-Roseburger Surprises

A surprise speaker was E. L. Jewett of Fresno, California, national worthy conductor. Mr. Jewett was for many years a resident of Roseburg. The attendance of a national officer at the state meeting was unexpected.

Included in the program was music by the Klamath Falls drum corps garbed in its brilliant cowboy regalia.

The business sessions of the state lodge and state auxiliary were scheduled to begin at 1:30 p. m. with the lodge meeting in the Roseburg armory and the auxiliary

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EDITORIALS on the DAY'S NEWS

By FRANK JENKINS

HALF a dozen young men in a Virginia city take a gossip columnist for a Washington newspaper from a dance at an exclusive country club and tar and feather him.

The kidnappers are socialites, and their birth and breeding are supposed to give them poise and self-restraint—but their actions prove them to be just plain hoodlums. Nothing can be said in their behalf.

Still, if anything could excuse tarring and feathering, one imagines it might be these headline journalists whose scandal columns appear in the big city papers.

A congressman makes the headlines with a proposal that all federal appropriations, except those "vitally necessary for the national welfare," be cut a flat ten per

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State Eagles Frolic in Roseburg



—News-Review Engraving

Shown above are a few scenes from the three-day state convention of the Eagles lodge, which opened here informally last night. At top—A view of the "Beef Trust" floor show, presented at the Eagles Roost by the Roseburg auxiliary. Center—The Roseburg Junior drum corps and drill team, which will be featured in convention entertainment. Below—Portland aerle, No. 4, clown drum corps, which has opened three state conventions. This group staged an opening rally here today. The Portland outfit, in dress uniform, will take part in the competition drill Friday night.

EX-CITY MANAGER OF K. C. INDICTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—(AP)—Henry P. McElroy, who resigned under fire as city manager last April, the month in which the Tom Pendergast democratic machine started to crumble, was indicted today by the Jackson county grand jury in connection with a \$356,500 city water "leak" scandal.

McElroy, 73, was the wheel horse of the machine during his 12 years as city manager, the Pendergast forces always replying to critics by pointing proudly to his self-styled "country bookkeeping."

The indictment was based on the alleged diversion of funds to a contractor friendly to Pendergast under the guise the money went to an unincorporated engineering firm at the rate of \$5,000 a month to check on water main leaks.

LUMBER INDUSTRY PACT QUIZ SLATED

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—Senator Holman of Oregon forced a promise of an investigation of an international trade agreement's effect on the lumber and timber industry of the northwest yesterday.

Holman told Sen. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), chairman of the temporary national economic committee, that as a member of the senate appropriations committee he would not support a request for a bigger operating fund unless O'Mahoney agreed to the study.

The economic committee was granted an increase from \$294,000 to \$354,000.

UNFINISHED WPA BRIDGE COLLAPSES

MAPLETON, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—An unfinished 120-foot bridge across Knowles creek collapsed yesterday.

Blasting nearby was believed to have been the cause of the collapse, which was not witnessed. It was a WPA project.

LAUGH-MAKER VET OF FILM DOM DIES

HOLLYWOOD, June 29.—(AP)—Another face was absent today from the ranks of film colony veterans who in their day threw custard pies with reckless abandon to amuse the fans.

Bobby Vernon, diminutive laugh-maker who starred in 200 of those hilarious pictures before the advent of sound, died yesterday of a heart attack. He was 42.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

First game	Time	Score
St. Louis	5:00	0-0
Chicago	5:00	0-0
Harris and Spindel; Lee and Tresh.		
New York	1:00	0-0
Washington	1:00	0-0
Ruffing and Dickey; Leonard and Ferrell.		
(12 innings)		

Europe Fears Nazi Plan To Grab Danzig

Expected Coup Preceded by British Warning; Polish President Hints at Probable War.

GDYNIA, Poland, June 29.—(AP)—Reports reaching Gdynia today from the Free City of Danzig said a quantity of munitions was taken from east Prussia to the free city during the night. The munitions allegedly included 16 artillery pieces.

By the Associated Press. Europe's capitals pushed their far eastern anxieties into the background today as fears were expressed in London, Paris and Warsaw that Adolf Hitler was planning a coup, perhaps this weekend, to regain for Germany the Free City of Danzig, Baltic port taken from her at the end of the world war.

In Danzig itself, nazi-controlled official sources ridiculed foreign reports that a "free corps" was being organized there and that Germans were pouring into the city in disguise; they said these reports were an "alarming of the public which is by no means warranted." In Germany Hitler's newspaper scoffed at "wild rumors over an immediate coup in Danzig."

Nevertheless Danzigers were prepared for a homecoming to the reich. Only two weeks ago German Propaganda Minister Goebbels told them they would return to Germany, and told them simply to wait for the fuhrer to act.

Fuehrer Gets Warning. The British press expressed fears that the nazis were "preparing mischief" this week-end in Danzig and prominently displayed accounts of the veteran statesman Winston Churchill's warning for the fuhrer to pause before the

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Killer Olson Slain After 2-Week Hunt

Hunger-Driven Fugitive in Wisconsin Shot While Fleeing From Farm to Reach Boat.

CABLE, Wis., June 29.—(AP)—Ray Olson, fugitive killer of two special deputy sheriffs, was shot to death today while attempting to flee from four possemen led by Constable Ernest Moore of Cable. The shooting took place in Lake Namakagon near the Wheatley Anderson farm 14 miles from Cable. Struck by four bullets, the killer who had been hunted since June 17, toppled into the water near a boat he tried to launch to continue his flight across the lake.

Olson lived about 10 minutes. Before his death, he admitted the shooting of the deputies, Carl Johnson and Fred Scott of Hayward, and told the officers his wife was in no way connected with his crimes.

Trapped by Hunger. Olson, who had been 200 pursuers a spectacular chase through the wild brush country of Sawyer and Bayfield counties for two weeks, finally was trapped because of his dire need of food and rest.

Weary and hungry, the 30-year-old fugitive broke into Anderson's home sometime Wednesday afternoon. He cooked a meal, changed his clothing and apparently lay down to rest.

The Anderson family discovered something was amiss upon returning home last night. Anderson notified the authorities, who surrounded the place.

Trics to Launch Boat. Shortly after dawn, today Moore and his men closed in on the farm. Olson, hiding in an outhouse, broke for the woods. The possemen fired and gave chase.

They pursued their quarry through a clump of bushes and on

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LAST OF CHINA'S MAJOR PORTS SHUT

Japs Seize Wenchow and Foochow, Warn Foreign Craft to Get Out.

SHANGHAI, June 29.—(AP)—The Japanese blockaded Foochow and Wenchow today and thereby took control of the last major Chinese ports along more than 2,000 miles of coastline between the Great Wall and Canton.

A Japanese warning to all foreign vessels to leave the ports by "dangerous objects" (mines) and "other obstacles" went into effect at noon (8 p. m. Wednesday PST). The warning had been rejected by the United States through Clarence E. Gaines, consul-general, who notified Japanese officials that Japan would be held responsible for any damage to American interests in the closing operations. The British and French took similar stands.

All foreign merchant vessels were said to have left Foochow and Wenchow, respectively about 500 and 300 miles south of Shanghai, and foreign warships were believed to have moved outside the harbors to escape the possibility of being bottled up.

Some Foreigners Remain. Most of the resident foreigners declined to leave Foochow. Twenty-seven foreigners, including six Americans, were said to be remaining in Wenchow and 18 missionaries, including Americans, were reported to have left Wenchow for Hongkong aboard a British steamship.

The Chinese were said to have considerable military force in or near Foochow. Nearby villages were bombed from the air. The British crown colony Hongkong and the Portuguese colony Macao remain open but have been reduced to trans-shipment centers, their trade with interior and coastal points having been cut off entirely. Foreign ships still are allowed to enter Tientsin, north China, but have been subjected to searches and delays.

BURNS AND JEWETT QUIT LABOR BOARD

PORTLAND, June 29.—(AP)—Resignations of Commissioners Stanley G. Jewett of Portland and James D. Burns of Condon, both appointees of Governor Martin, cleared the way today for an entirely new personnel on the state labor control commission.

Jewett, a republican, and Burns, a democrat, submitted their resignations yesterday at the request of Governor Sprague. The third member of the commission, Chairman Arthur K. McMahon, Albany, withdrew about a month ago.

All resignations will be effective July 1.

Burns' term still had five years to run. Jewett had three years to serve.

"I am not ready to announce the new commission at this time," Governor Sprague said. "Each place is contingent upon the other. All three congressional districts must be represented, as must the two major political parties."

GLIDER SETS NEW AMERICAN RECORD

ELMHURST, N. Y., June 29.—(AP)—Lieut. Robert N. Stanley rode a motorless glider up through a gathering storm cloud 16,400 feet in 15 minutes for a new American record and when he came down he did a dozen loops "just to relax."

The Pensacola naval air base flier more than doubled the previous American glider altitude mark in his turbulent trip aloft yesterday. Today he pursued a lame duck he said he suffered trying to stay in his seat, broken during the ride.

"FLAPPER" TERM ORIGINATOR DIES

MONTEREY, Calif., June 29.—(AP)—Harry Leon Wilson, 72, noted author, died here last night while asleep. He had been ill several years. He was credited with having originated the term "flapper" as descriptive of pert, young American girls.

Summary Of Main Changes In Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—Here are some of the principal changes made by the senate in the house-approved relief bill:

Increased total from \$1,735,000,000 to \$1,808,300,000.

Eliminated house earmarking of \$125,000,000 for PWA.

Voted to require a 25 per cent local contribution in each state for projects approved after Jan. 1.

Substituted single WPA administrator for three-man board voted by house.

Approved expenditure of 2 of 1 per cent of all funds for projects sponsored solely by WPA, to take care of theater, art and music projects.

Adopted requirement for payment of prevailing local rates of pay on WPA projects.

Voted to give employment preference to certified eligibles who have waited three months.

Eliminated house provision barring social security recipients from relief rolls.

Voted to make public names and salaries of all WPA supervisory employees receiving \$1,000 a year or more.

TOTAL IN SHORTAGE PASSES MILLION

Ex-Louisiana State Prexy, Still Fugitive, Heavy Loser in Market.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 29.—(AP)—As official estimates of the sum involved in market maneuverings of Dr. James Monroe Smith, fugitive former president of Louisiana State university, rose to more than a million dollars, the United States department of justice was urged today to start an investigation of the muddled situation.

Successful culmination of department of justice activities in Kansas City were recalled by the Shreveport Times in a front page editorial today urging the federal agency institute a probe of WPA in Louisiana, and Dr. Smith's financial exploits.

State officials accused Smith of having had undisturbed access to \$1,209,000 in university bonds for market plunging and that he redeemed half of them with \$500,000 in cash obtained by issuing invalid notes.

State Supervisor of Public Funds Frank S. Shattuck said all the bonds have been located, some of them in Smith's desk.

Shattuck said that of the located bonds, Smith once a poor country boy, had used \$591,000—securities improperly authorized for the most part—as collateral in the wheat market where he allegedly lost heavily. Observers surmised Smith was now almost penniless.

Meanwhile, the hunt for Smith, spreading across the nation and into Canada, had police running down rumors he had been seen in Seneca, S. C., Eagle Pass, Tex., Memphis and Chicago. Governor Earl K. Long offered \$25,000 for his arrest in addition to the \$250 already posted by peace officers.

SENATE O.K. Followed By Conference

Entire Program Calls for \$1,808,300,000; Money Power of President May Be Saved.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The house quickly voted another \$75,000 for continuing its WPA investigation today and simultaneously sped the \$1,808,300,000 relief bill toward final enactment.

Both steps were the first order of business when the chamber convened. The senate, after more than 14 hours of continuous debate, had passed the big relief bill at an early hour today by a 55-0 vote.

Brought before the representatives, they promptly sent the measure to a conference committee for adjusting differences. Democratic Leader Rayburn predicted it would become law before the fiscal year-end at midnight tomorrow.

The additional \$75,000 of investigating money went to the appropriations committee, which had \$3,000 of a previous fund remaining. The committee will report to the next session.

Leaders predicted the house would agree to the senate's refusal to earmark \$125,000,000 for the public works administration, and to its substitution of a single WPA administrator for the three-man board voted by the house. The administration favors the senate version of both these provisions.

Items Shaken Up. Hours before debate on the bill had developed into a marathon the senate voted 43-32 against a \$500,000,000 allocation for PWA and voted 38 to 38 against half that sum.

Spending forces succeeded in increasing by \$10,000,000 the house allocation of \$123,000,000 for the farm security administration, boosted the national youth administration allotment by \$23,000,000 and won a 49-13 majority for \$10,000,000 extra in farm tenancy loans.

The chamber also approved an amendment by Senator Russell (D., Ga.), doubling a \$300,000 allowance for public health service

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EAGLES CONVENTION PROGRAM

- Thursday, June 29**
- 6:30 p. m.—Band concert, Finlay field.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Boxing card, Finlay field.
 - 9:30 p. m.—Cabaret show, Eagles Roost.
- Friday, June 30**
- 9:30 a. m.—Business session—Address by James E. Bryan, past grand trustee and deputy grand worthy president. Report of Clarence A. Humble, worthy state president. Committee reports.
 - 11:30 a. m.—Grand convention parade.
 - 2:00 p. m.—Business session—Introduction of distinguished guests, continuation of committee reports, nomination of officers, nomination of 1940 convention city, report of convention committee, ritualistic ceremony.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Drill team, drum and bugle corps competition, Finlay field.
 - 10:00 p. m.—Cabaret show, Eagles Roost.
- Saturday, July 1**
- 9:30 a. m.—Business session—Final committee reports, unfinished business and report of special committees, new business, election of officers and convention city, report of convention committee.
 - 1:30 p. m.—Baseball—Roseburg Juniors versus Medford Juniors, Finlay field.
 - 3:00 p. m.—Business session—Awarding of prizes and trophies, report of election committee, installation of officers, closing ceremony.
 - 6:30 p. m.—Softball, Dunham's versus Elks, Finlay field.
 - 7:00 p. m.—Banquet, Umpqua hotel.
 - 9:00 p. m.—Grand ball, armory.
 - 9:30 p. m.—Cabaret show, Eagles Roost.