

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 37% Highest temperature yesterday 96 Lowest temperature last night 53 Precipitation for 24 hours 0.0 Precip. since first of month 0.0 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 25.64 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1938 7.70 Fair.

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BELGIUM MOVES TO AVERT EUROPEAN WAR

Forest Firebug Still Busy in Elkton Area

Succession Of Fires Fought By 100 Men

Crews Also Rushed to New Shively Creek Blazes; Mill Community in Klamath Swept.

One man, equipped with matches, was officiating the work of more than 100 men, armed with modern fire-fighting tools in the Paradise creek area near Elkton, Fred Southwick, supervising warden of the Douglas Forest Protective association, reported today. A large crew Saturday brought under control a fire strung out along a two-mile front, only to have a series of new fires, covering approximately 400 acres, set out Sunday.

Crews also were sent into the Shively creek area in the southern part of the county, where an old fire revived Sunday and jumped its trenches.

The state patrol had more than 200 men on fire lines today, while approximately 40 civilian fire fighters were recruited here late yesterday and sent into the woods near Powers to aid the Coos county patrol.

PINE RIDGE FIRE VICTIMS SHELTERED IN CHILOQUIN

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Six hundred homeless persons, victims of the fire that destroyed Pine ridge, 35 miles north of here, Saturday night, took shelter today in nearby Chiloquin, their plans for the future as dark as the ashes that once were their homes.

Nearly all the men were employed in the mills of the Forest Lumber company and their plans rested on whether the company would rebuild. Raymond White of Kansas City, president of the company, was reported en route here by plane to study the situation with resident managers.

The refugees were housed in Chiloquin homes and in the Red Cross emergency headquarters at the Chiloquin high school gymnasium. Cots, blankets and food were supplied by residents of Chiloquin.

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LAKE TAHKENITCH RESORT FIRE HIT

GARDINER, Aug. 21.—The Lake Tahkenitch dock store, dance pavilion and floating dock owned by Dean brothers were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin at 2:30 a. m. Saturday. Loss was set at \$300. Boats and motors were saved.

Owners of the razed property announced plans to rebuild before Labor day.

BALLROOM USED BY STUDENTS BURNS

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Wilamette park ballroom, rendezvous for University of Oregon students, early Sunday. Loss was estimated at \$15,000 by Manager A. B. Loud.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A WITNESS testifying before the Dies committee says the Nazis want America.

Before permitting yourself to become too much excited, recall what happened to the little boy who wanted the moon.

WHAT did happen to him?

Why, he DIDN'T GET IT. The fact that he wanted it merely proved how silly he was.

THE stock market has another sinking spell, the third since European war news got hot again.

Speculators know that the outbreak of war in Europe would cause a sharp break in security prices as European owners hastened to convert their American stock holdings into cash. History indicates that such a break would be followed by a boom as war orders began to pour in.

What the speculators want to do

Robot Idea Applied to Ride 'Thumbing'



Saving wear and tear on the thumbs is shown in Cleveland, Ohio. En route from New York to Detroit, Charles Ball has only to pull levers on a string, and (Prestal) he gets there.

STANTON TRIO NOT TO BE PROSECUTED

Brothers of Drowned Boy Get Death Certificate, Allowed to Go.

No prosecution is planned of the three Stanton brothers of Washington, Wash., who last Thursday night loaded the body of a drowned brother, William, 18, into a dilapidated automobile and took it home, District Attorney J. V. Long reported. Coroner H. C. Stearns has reported he does not plan action against the boys, who pleaded ignorance of the law and fright when they returned to Douglas county last night to secure a certificate to permit burial of the body, Long said.

William Stanton was drowned Thursday night at the Dimmett mill pond near Azalea, southern Douglas county, where the four brothers were endeavoring to obtain work at the mill. The three remaining brothers, without awaiting an official investigation and authority for removal of the body, left immediately for their home in Washington with the corpse in the rear seat of their car and started state police investigation into a

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BUS, FIRE ENGINE CRASH; 29 INJURED

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A Greyhound bus from the world's fair and a fire engine answering a false alarm collided today in a pre-dawn mist, injuring 29 persons.

The bus was en route from New York to Washington. The collision occurred at an intersection on Roosevelt boulevard, which carries U. S. route one through Philadelphia.

The bus driver suffered a heart attack when the discovery was made.

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"NUISANCE" TAXES SHOW HUGE SLUMP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Reflecting lower collections from personal income, tobacco, liquor, amusement admissions and other taxable items, internal revenue receipts in July slumped more than \$50,000,000 under July, 1938.

The bureau of internal revenue reported today that July collections totaled \$599,090,746.

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Hurd Cannery Operations To Begin Aug. 28

Capacity Enlarged, 200 to Get Work; Fresh Prune Pack of 1,500 Tons First Job Set.

Greatly enlarged and more efficiently equipped, Hurd's cannery at Roseburg, operated by F. A. Hurd, will start Monday, Aug. 28, on the first of a pack of 1500 tons of fresh prunes to be canned under a semi-cooperative agreement with 56 Douglas county growers.

Mr. Hurd today employed approximately 200 persons, who will be formed into three crews, each of which will work seven and one-half hours daily, placing the cannery on a virtual 24-hour basis of operation.

With the enlarged capacity provided by improvements and installations made during the past few months, the cannery is equipped to handle approximately 115 tons of fresh fruit per day and can turn out canned prunes at the rate of 350 pounds of fruit per minute, when operated at full capacity.

Capacity Enlarged

In preparation for the season, Mr. Hurd has completely remodeled his plant, and has installed new equipment. With a guaranteed volume of fruit arranged in advance he has equipped the cannery to meet not only the specified needs, but has arranged a reserve capacity to take care of any possible emergency.

Under the agreement reached with the growers, and with the Reconstruction Finance company, which is providing funds for advance payments to growers and to meet actual canning costs, the operation of the cannery is limited exclusively to those growers holding contracts. The growers have advised Mr. Hurd that deliveries will be started the last of the week.

Employees Assigned

In preparation for starting work Monday morning, Mr. Hurd today interviewed prospective employees and assigned 22 women and 19 men to each of the three shifts. Each employee has been assigned his or her respective tasks and everything is in readiness, Mr. Hurd reported.

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GAS POISON KILLS RAIL BARON'S SON

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Clendenin J. Ryan, 36, a son of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, multi-millionaire railway magnate, was found dead at his home off Fifth avenue today, a victim of illuminating gas poisoning.

Police said his head was inside a gas heater in the fireplace, with several jets wide open, when the body was discovered by a business agent.

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WRECK OF CRACK TRAIN INJURES 17

CHATSWORTH, N. J., Aug. 21.—(AP)—About 500 men, working steadily in the flooded South Jersey pine belt wilderness for 25 hours, cleared last night the central railroad of New Jersey track and opened the carrier's one-track line to traffic.

Five coaches and a baggage car of the line and gold train were derailed Saturday night during a heavy rainstorm. Seventeen persons were injured.

Filmom Romance Leads to Altar



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Suicide of Key Witness, Indictments Against 6 Persons Latest Chapters in Louisiana's Political Scandals

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The prosecutors said Shaw's absence as a witness made the case much more difficult but would not alter prosecution of former Governor Richard W. Leche and Hotel Oyster Seymour Weiss, potent Long heirs, who are charged with Freedom W. Burford, Texas oil millionaire, in an alleged conspiracy to violate the Connally "hot oil" act, which prohibits interstate shipment of illegally produced oil.

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MISHAP KILLS SIX IN FISHING PARTY

RYE BEACH, N. H., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The sea cast up six bodies on the beach today, revealing the tragic end of an all-day fishing party.

The victims were identified as: Ralph Pryor, 35, of Dover, owner of the boat; Miss Evelyn Cutler, of Newmarket, a cousin of Pryor; Frank Plants, of New Boston, N. H.; Joseph Wainar, 22, of Newmarket; Walter Hargrave, 24, of Newmarket; Clarence P. Yeaton, 47, of Dover.

Paul J. Raver Gets Top Post At Bonneville

Illinois Utilities Expert to Displace Banks, Who Will Complete Job at Grand Coulee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Paul J. Raver, chairman of the Illinois commerce commission, was named today administrator of the Bonneville power project in Washington and Oregon, effective September 15.

Dr. Raver, born in Logansport, Ind., will relieve Frank A. Banks, federal construction superintendent of the Grand Coulee project in central Washington, who has been acting administrator at Portland, Ore., since the death of J. D. Ross.

In announcing Dr. Raver's appointment, Secretary Ickes, assistant head of the Bonneville project, said he was grateful to Governor Homer for releasing the official from his Illinois post.

He is especially well qualified to handle the Bonneville assignment "as a result of his long and brilliant record."

"He has demonstrated ability to handle in the public interest the marketing of the power from Bonneville dam," Ickes said.

Dr. Raver, who is 45 years old, graduated as a civil engineer from the University of Nebraska in 1917, received a degree of master of business administration from Northwestern university in 1927 and a degree of doctor of philosophy in 1933.

During the war he served as a lieutenant in the 18th field artillery. Upon his return from France he served until 1925 as a valuation and estimating engineer in Chicago. For the next six years he was, in turn, instructor, assistant professor and associate professor of public utilities at Northwestern university.

In 1933 he became supervisor of the section of rates and research of the Illinois commerce commission, organizing the section, directing special research on re-

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POULTRYMEN WILL PICNIC AUGUST 27

Douglas county poultrymen will hold their annual picnic in Umpqua park, Sunday, August 27. All poultrymen and turkey growers are invited to participate in the day's events. A special program, including distinguished speakers and a poultry culling demonstration by N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman of Oregon State college, will be of interest.

Members of the poultry department of the college, including H. E. Cosby, N. L. Bennion and Wilbur Cooney, will be present, as well as G. C. Kenney, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry producers, and will report on the Seventh World's Poultry congress and exposition recently held at Cleveland. Reports on the poultry situation and outlook will be made by Mr. Kenney.

Poultrymen attending the picnic are requested to bring a basket lunch. Coffee, ice cream and cold drinks will be furnished. The program will start at 11 o'clock with the poultry culling demonstration by Mr. Bennion, followed by the dinner and talks.

NEWS-TELEGRAM QUILTS BUSINESS

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Oregon News-Telegram announced it would suspend publication with today's editions because of "greatly increased costs of production" and "an ever-growing tax burden."

The paper said the competing Oregon Journal had taken over features and other copies, and had acquired the circulation list.

The News Publishing company will retain its physical properties, including the building, plant and equipment.

The suspension left the Oregon Journal alone in the field, with the Oregonian alone in the morning field.

Threat of Rabies Defied by Smoker

In "tobacco," smoked in a favorite 3-inch stem pipe, 64-year-old Nestor Sildanen, Vancouver, Wash., farmer, puts faith that he won't get rabies. Bitten by a mad dog some weeks ago, Sildanen has refused Pasteur treatment. Health authorities give him only a 50-50 chance to beat the disease and quarantined him.



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HUMAN ECHO HAS SCIENCE PUZZLED

YOUTH WHO TAKES WORDS OUT OF OTHERS' MOUTHS, ALSO MYSTIFIED.

MEDINA, N. Y., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Nineteen-year-old Francis Magner, a human echo who simultaneously duplicates another's speech, had science puzzled today with his involuntary knack of taking words out of people's mouths.

"I'm stumped," admitted Dr. Carleton F. Scofield, professor of psychology at the University of Buffalo, after testing the youth with classic quotations, scientific tongue twisters and even foreign languages.

"This boy reproduces the talk of others without a perceptible time interval between words of the speaker and his own," Dr. Scofield added.

"To Magner himself, the strange trait is just as much a puzzle. 'I found it out by accident two years ago,' he said.

Dr. Scofield began his experiment by putting the youth through a series of tests involving complicated neurological terms. Magner responded without hesitation.

"I'll now recite a few lines of poetry," the psychologist said.

He began: "Henceforth methinks, and Magner, picking him up with the first syllable, recited after him: 'Of Cerberus and blackest midnight horn in Stygian caves forlorn. 'Mongst horrid shapes and sigh and sounds unholy... 'ahm.'"

Word for word, the psychologist's speech emerged a diyet on the lips of his subject, even to the 'ahm'...

Cancer Patient Will be Experiment No. 1 in "Frozen Sleep" Treatment

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A man with cancer spreading slowly through his pancreas submitted to a series of tests at Temple university hospital today to determine his fitness to become medical science's regular patient No. 1 for the "frozen sleep" cancer treatment.

The man, Max Harlan, 42-year-old Rochester, Pa., farmer, entered the hospital yesterday. If blood, X-ray and physical examinations show he is qualified, the treatment which involves lowering the normal body temperature of 98.5 degrees to 85 or 90—may begin tomorrow.

The unusual method was developed by two Temple physicians, Dr. Temple Fay and Lawrence W. Smith, who reported favorable results in skin cancer cases for the first time last May. Little is known of its effect on internal cases.

Like a bear hibernating for the winter, the patient is put to sleep

Joint Peace Plea By Seven Nations Plan

Bid Accepted by Group in Oslo Congress; Poland Reinforces Army on Slovak Frontier.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The government of 37-year-old King Leopold of Belgium, often hailed as a potential mediator of European troubles, today suddenly invited the ministers of six small powers to rush here by airplane to join Belgium in a peace plea to the larger nations of the old world.

The seven nations associated in the Oslo trade convention were asked to send their foreign ministers.

The nations involved are Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland.

It was understood here that all had accepted.

Preliminary soundings for such a conference were made privately at the inter-parliamentary union congress which closed Saturday at Oslo.

The reaction was found to be favorable and with the central European outlook rapidly becoming more grave the invitations were dispatched urgently.

POLAND REINFORCES ARMY ON FRONTIER FACING NAZIS

WARSAW, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Poland was said today to have sent troop reinforcements toward her frontiers facing Germany and Slovakia as a general precaution against similar increases reported to have been made by Germany.

(Along Slovakia's 250-mile frontier with Poland, 250,000 German troops under full war equipment were reported to have been massed yesterday.)

Roads were choked with troops, artillery and supply trains as the Germans concentrated behind the Souda north bridge through the Tatras mountains into Poland.

(Zilina, Slovakia, was general headquarters, and the towns of Calca, Trstena Orlov and Mezil-

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NABS ROBBERS BY POSING AS OFFICER

FOSSIL, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Because of a Portland salesman's presence of mind, William M. Scott, a habit, faced a potentially serious sentence for robbery today, when two companions were held in jail.

W. V. Rumble, the salesman, found Lester Simpson, of Bandon, badly beaten, on the highway near Prineville. Simpson said two men and a woman offered him a ride to Baker in their car. A few miles from Prineville, he said, they beat him and stole \$25.

Rumble and Simpson overtook the trio near Mitchell, and the salesman, posing as an officer, "arrested" them. Then he called the Mitchell town marshal, who jailed them.

Brought to Fossil, Scott pleaded guilty. Francis Moore, Portland, and Maude Hagerman, Portland, were held in jail. Carl Hendricks sentenced Scott for seven years in the penitentiary.