

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 45%
Highest temperature yesterday 62
Lowest temperature last night 31
Precipitation for 24 hours .01
Precip. since first of month .06
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 28.68
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 1.41
Rain, Warmer.

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THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DAILY
COUNCILMAN METZGER QUILTS IN TORRID TILT

Wisconsin Primary Offers First Test of Sentiment on Third Term for President

2 Roosevelt Slates, 1 For Garner Vying

Dovey and Vandenberg Tickets Await Republican Verdict; Progressive Party Vote to Be Main Deciding Factor.

By the Associated Press. The Wisconsin presidential primary took place on the national political program today beside John L. Lewis' threat to organize a third party movement unless the democrats choose a candidate and platform acceptable to labor and the common people.

The national looked to the Wisconsin vote for some inkling on how democrats feel about the third term question, and on how Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.) and Thomas E. Dovey, New York progressive, phase out as republican presidential contenders.

As both parties elected slates of 24 delegates for their national convention, the democratic side offered the first test of sentiment between President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner. The issue was not as clear cut as it might be, however, because there were two rival Roosevelt slates in the field against the one Garner ticket.

A big question was where supporters of the La Follette progressive party would throw their strength. The law let them vote in either the democratic or republican primary.

CIO Threat Voiced. While politicians watched to see which way the political stream would flow in the Wisconsin winds, they speculated over John L. Lewis' statement yesterday at Monongah, W. Va., that said he would summon labor, youth, old age, negro and farmers' organizations to a convention of his own in the event the democrats failed to meet the conditions he laid down for action in their convention.

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In The Day's News
By FRANK JENNINS. PHIL METSCHAN, of Portland, who spent the past week-end in Southern Oregon, is a never-failing reservoir of interesting reminiscences of Oregon's early days.

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Eleanor Puts Tradition Above Third Term Idea

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt offers for what it is worth her answer to a question—will President Roosevelt be a third term presidential candidate?

Her statement, without further explanation, was in reply to a question during an open forum following an address she made here last night.

Hope Fading For Mt. Hood Climbers

Tracks of Missing Pair End at 1,500-Foot Cliff; Believed Blinded by Heavy Storm.

MOUNT HOOD, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—Veteran mountaineers searched the white silence of Mount Hood's northern slopes to find, following toward the end of the blinding hope that two men missing since early Sunday still lived.

Three groups of Hood River Crags, experienced Cascade range rescuers, tramped slowly over the snow toward the head of Cog glacier, Coe's spur and Elliott glacier in the exhausting hunt for James Lorentz, 19, and Gerald Hermann, 28.

The missing men reached the crest cabin in a storm, straggled in sentence in cramped hands on the register and disappeared. Tracks in the snow led to a vertical 1500-foot drop but none returned.

Mountaineers from Timberline Lodge on the south slope trekked around the base to the north side, examining trails and shelters and frankly admitting despair the men would be found alive.

Clear skies with little wind gave the searchers the first break since Sunday. Forest Ranger Harold Engles led a party to the 11,245-foot summit through "ice-soup" weather yesterday. There, at dusk, they found tracks of the lost Oregon climbers who disappeared Sunday on an ascent to the crest. The tracks led to the summit cabin, thence to the rim of the north wall, a vertical cliff of 1500 feet.

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Candidates Lined Up For State Voters

Last Minute Filings at Salem Include Two Aspirants for Congress, Leslie M. Scott for Treasurer Position.

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR. SALEM, April 2.—(AP)—Unexpected contests developed late yesterday in races for congress and state treasurer as the filing period closed with 419 persons ready to square off for the campaign which will end with the primary election on May 17.

U. S. Rep. James W. Mott of Salem found an opponent in the republican first congressional district race, when Kenneth A. Brown of Gervais filed in the last hour, laying down five \$100 bills for his fee and four pages in the voters' pamphlet. Brown also submitted an anti-Jewish platform.

State Sen. Rex Ellis of Pendleton also got some late opposition yesterday, when Roy W. Ritter, also of Pendleton, filed for the republican nomination in the second district. Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, the democratic incumbent, remained unopposed.

Three Democrats Vie. Homer D. Angell, of Portland, third district congressman, will have a clear field in the republican primary, but the democratic race will be a free-for-all among three veterans. The democrats are Nan Wood Honeyman, former congresswoman whom Angell beat two years ago; Willis Mahoney, who has been unsuccessful in two races for the U. S. senate and one for the governor; and State Sen. Leslie M. Scott of Portland was a last minute filer for the republic.

Orland Gets Oil Via Water Faucets

ORLAND, Calif., April 2.—(AP)—After trying for a long time, they struck oil in Orland, but it poured out of everyone's water faucet, and nobody was very happy about it.

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Floods Drive Thousands To Safety Areas

Crest of Swollen Susquehanna River Eyed Anxiously by Refugees; Schools Closed, Business Life Paralyzed.

WILKS-BARRE, Pa., April 2.—(AP)—Fearful of wide devastation, communities along 100 miles of Pennsylvania's flood-choked Susquehanna river watched anxiously today as the crest rolled southward, with thousands homeless and other thousands ready to flee.

Flood-ravaged towns drew some encouragement from a prediction by federal and state forecasters that although the normally placid stream still was rising at some points, "stationary or falling stages will prevail" throughout the entire system, including two branches.

The river began dropping here last night after remaining stationary at nine feet above flood level for several hours, but early today began rising again slowly. Red Cross and other relief agencies hurriedly set up stations in the affected area to aid thousands of refugees housed in churches, schools and other large buildings.

Schools were closed throughout the area. Business in many places was at a standstill. A majority of roads were closed and cellars of hundreds of homes inundated.

The WPA authorized expenditures of \$100,000 for emergency aid, and Governor Arthur H. James took personal charge of relief work. Downstream at Sunbury, where the north and west branches of the river meet, the level began receding after back waters from creeks flooded two square miles. The town's 17,000 inhabitants, half of them fled to higher ground, prepared.

Armand Perkins Named to State Agricultural Body

SALEM, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague today appointed Armand Perkins of Haines, Baker county, to represent livestock interests on the state board of agriculture.

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Nazi, British Planes Clash In North Sea

Barrage of Brief Fights Reaches Climax When Britons Repel Convoy Raiders; Neutrals Warned Not to Aid Reich.

LONDON, April 2.—(AP)—British and German warplanes roaming the North sea engaged in a series of brief, sharp fights in the past 24 hours which reached a climax this afternoon in a German raid on British convoys which the admiralty announced had been driven off.

Although at least ten bombs were dropped, the admiralty said, the Nazi raiders were repulsed without damage. The air ministry announced British planes last night bombed German patrol boats near Sylt, German island aviation base in Heligoland light. One British raider failed to return, the ministry acknowledged.

Returning from a search for German naval vessels, a British plane encountered a German Junkers over the North sea last night and forced it to flee with a damaged fuselage, the British said. An early morning engagement between three British planes and two German bombers, part of the time flying only 20 feet above the North sea, was also described by a British announcement which said one British plane landed near the coast after its pilot sustained a slight leg wound.

British planes chased off a plane which appeared to be German as it approached the southeastern English coast. Great Britain intensified her economic war on Germany in a three-fold drive today and cautioned neutral nations that aid to the reich might render them "liable to the hideous fate that has overtaken previous victims of German policy."

Tobey Blasts At Census As Count Starts

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—On home and foot, by boat and plane, the census enumerators went calling on Mr. and Mrs. Amerlet today, while Senator Tobey (R., N. H.) peppered away at their heels with another oratorical fusillade.

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Dodge Canyon Highway Work Recommended

Urge on State Commission by Roseburg Chamber Cites Expectation of Traffic Increase in Short Time.

A resolution urging the state highway commission to make needed improvements on the Dodge canyon secondary highway between Sutherlin and Seaside, was unanimously adopted by the directors of the Roseburg chamber of commerce at a meeting last night. It was stated that the state has adopted this road as a part of its secondary highway system, but that little work has been done in the way of improvement and maintenance.

The directors were informed that the trustees of the North Umpqua highway improvement district have been in communication with the highway department and are hopeful of obtaining an allotment of funds for construction of an additional section of a mile and four-tenths in extending the improvement work already done.

Town Begins Count at Midnight to Be First

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—Fired by civic pride, the town of Newton, N. C., claimed today the earliest start on the 1940 population census.

Newton's enumerators set out at midnight last night and were well along with the job 12 hours later. A message from Newton to Washington headquarters at first indicated the count had been completed but a check back disclosed this was erroneous.

In 1930 the town had a population of 4,291. He said in a broadcast last night that Secretary of Commerce Hopkins was perpetrating a "fraud" on the country by announcing that questions on personal income. He said in a broadcast last night that Secretary of Commerce Hopkins was perpetrating a "fraud" on the country by announcing that questions on personal income.

Action Trails Dispute Over Street Plans

Resignation Isn't Accepted by Mayor Young; Plat of Homes Subdivision Approved After Heated Arguments.

The regular meeting of the Roseburg city council last night was the most tempestuous of the present administration, culminating in the resignation of Councilman E. R. Metzger. Mayor A. J. Young refused, however, to accept the councilman's withdrawal.

Metzger's action was unexpected, and the councilman refused to comment. Friends believed, however, he was irked over criticism of the actions of the street committee, of which he is chairman, and also because of reported difficulties with the police department regarding enforcement of a recent ordinance regulating the marking of curbs to restrict parking.

The council recently adopted an ordinance prohibiting any person from marking off curbs and establishing unauthorized "no parking" zones. It was reported that such an area was maintained at the Valley hotel to accommodate passenger buses and that the councilman, attempting to park his car there, was ordered by a representative of the hotel to move on. Metzger was reported to have ordered an arrest for violation of the city ordinance but the police department, demanding a signed complaint, had not acted upon the order.

Criticism of an act of the street committee with reference to proposed streets in a new residential subdivision by the Coen-Lumber company also is believed, it was reported, to have influenced the councilman's action.

Woolley's Suit For Damages Reopened

SALEM, April 2.—(AP)—A \$15,000 suit in which F. W. Woolley, Portland insurance agent, failed to collect damages for misrepresentation was ordered today by the supreme court for new trial in Multnomah county.

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Munitions Plant Blast in Scotland Kills Three

LONDON, April 2.—(AP)—Three persons were killed and four injured in a munitions factory explosion in Scotland tonight, the ministry of supply announced.

An official statement said a court of inquiry had been set up to investigate the accident and that "immediate steps were taken to ensure a speedy resumption of production in the units affected."

The announcement did not disclose the exact location of the munitions plant.

Expansion of Oregon Wild Life Refuges Ordered

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—The migratory bird conservation commission approved today the expenditure of \$319,486 by the biological survey to acquire 48,012 acres of land to be added to 20 existing wild life refuges.

The largest acquisitions were authorized in Oregon, where 20,325 acres will be added to the Hart mountain antelope refuge near Lakeview and 14,751 acres to the Malheur migratory bird refuge near Burns.

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ROSEBURG ROD AND GUN CLUB TRAPSHOOTERS, firing Sunday, over the traps at Umpqua park. Those pictured above are Ivan Pickens, who broke 22 birds out of a possible 25; Jack Culver, 21; G. Miller, 14; Argus Fisher, 22; and Herb Hogan, 20.

Silver Shirt Legion Head Accused by Congressman of Tie-Up With Army Officers to Overthrow U. S. Govt.

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Dickstein said Pelley had told investigators that the time would come when aliens would be shot down all over the country. "In Detroit," he said, the publisher worked with Rubley, "who then was using armories and horses to train silver rangers for the silver shirts."

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Six Die by Suffocation as Fire Destroys Home

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., April 2.—(AP)—Six persons, including four children, died by suffocation today when fire destroyed a house on Port Arthur's outskirts.

The victims were Mrs. Al Metsa, 29; her father, Oscar Blom, 61; and Mrs. Metsa's children, Elsie, 6; Raymond, 4; Harold, 3; Allen, 11 months. The bodies were found in a hallway not far from the door. Apparently the man and woman attempted to rescue the children but failed when overcome by smoke only a few steps from safety.

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Marriage of Sister of Justice Frankfurter Bared

BOSTON, April 2.—(AP)—WPA headquarters has disclosed the secret marriage of Miss Ella Frankfurter, sister of U. S. Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, to Joseph Rogers of North Attleboro.

The WPA announced she had resigned from a social service project as a result of her marriage March 10 to the clothing manufacturer and merchant.

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