

THE WEATHER
Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 50%
Highest temperature yesterday 61
Lowest temperature last night 46
Precipitation for 24 hours .01
Precip. since first of month .07
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1939 2.69
Excess since Sept. 1, 1939 1.33
Clearing.

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NEBRASKA, ILLINOIS
They're due next for primary
elections that will include expres-
sions of preferences on presiden-
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ROOSEVELT, DEWEY VICTORS IN WISCONSIN

Lorentz, Missing Mt. Hood Climber, Found Alive

Being Brought To Lodge For Needed Care

Rescue of Youth Spurs Search for Companion, Herrmann, Last Seen by Lorentz in Battle With Snowstorm.

MOUNT HOOD, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Searchers found snowbound, frost-bitten James Lorentz, 19, one of two mountain climbers missing since early Sunday, alive today. The youth, who had taken refuge at an improvised shelter...

Farms Inundated as New Floods Strike California



A repetition of early floods that caused widespread damage throughout the Sacramento valley of northern California left an estimated 1000 families homeless when the Sacramento river last week went on another rampage...

Nazis Keep Up Air Raids On British Coast

Scapa Flow Naval Base Among Points Attacked; Results Disputed; Goering Warns Of Impending Nazi Smash.

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—Britain and Germany continued the heightened pace of air warfare today as royal air force planes fought off German raiders on the British coast and Berlin reported success in attacking a British convoy.

Tickets Ready For Verdicts At Primaries

Voters of Douglas Facing Duty of Deciding Contests For Nominations; Presidential Third Term Issue Included.

Douglas county voters who go to the polls, Friday, May 17, in the presidential year primary election will find no lack of candidates on their respective party tickets.

Sedition Trial Promises Lots Of 'Fireworks'

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Rubin Hewitt, a negro, was drawn as the first prospective juror today in the sedition trial of 17 men accused of plotting to overthrow the United States government and set up a law-breaking dictatorship.

Most of the defendants, it was pointed out, are Catholics. The prosecutor promised "plenty of fireworks" during the trial, hinting that considerable new evidence had been unearthed since the alleged plot was disclosed 10 weeks ago.

Both Triumph Also in Vote In New York

Garner Makes Poor Showing in Test of Strength Against 3rd Term; Kansas City Puts End to Pendergast's Rule.

By the Associated Press President Roosevelt and Thomas E. Dewey emerged as easy victors in Wisconsin's presidential primaries, but the complicated balloting system may cut into their slates of national convention delegates.

Flood Followed By Disease Threat

Ravaged Eastern Pennsylvania Region Being Assisted By Red Cross; Water Receding.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 3.—(AP)—The threat of disease-dread aftermath of disastrous floods—stalked weary riverside communities in eastern Pennsylvania today as high waters subsided and the first of thousands of refugees began returning home.

Father Slays Daughter in Quarrel Over 'Dating'

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 3.—(AP)—Theodore Speropoulos, a station operator, shot and fatally wounded his 17-year-old daughter, Frances, last night, Deputy County Attorney William T. Chissoer charged in an argument over "dating."

Economy Plans Given Fresh Jolt

Committee Increases Fund for Rivers, Harbors; Army Bill, However, Heavily Slashed.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—A senate appropriations subcommittee today gave new impetus to plans for a \$25,000,000 program for rivers and harbors projects by unexpectably adding \$25,000,000 to an appropriation bill for civil functions of the war department.

College 'Thumbers' Will Stage Hiking Contest

BERKELEY, Calif., April 3.—(AP)—College hitch-hikers will extend their thumbs into the breeze here Friday for the first of a series of rides they hope will take them on a 2,000-mile walk-and-thumb marathon to Seattle and back this week-end.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE war developments over the week-end—both in the realm of words:

Molotov, Russian foreign minister, says flatly: "Russia desires to maintain her neutrality and REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATION in the war."

In Rome a "source close to the government" declares emphatically that Italy is still anti-bolshevik and there is no chance of a German-Russian-Italian alliance.

THESE developments are interesting because they indicate that the diplomats are still fighting the war.

WINSTON CHURCHILL, first war lord of the British admiralty, which corresponds roughly to our own secretary of the navy, says hopefully of Molotov's statement:

"It is too soon to say that this means Russia is withdrawing support from Hitler. But it will not be surprising if Russian-German relations tend in that direction."

BRITAIN, you see, is still trying to pull Russia loose from Germany, but realizes that can be done only by convincing Stalin that his German friends will get him into more trouble than he wants.

Arson Attempt Laid to Irish Republican Army

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, April 3.—(AP)—A mission hall at Lurgan was damaged by fire today, the result, authorities declared, of an arson campaign by the outlawed Irish republican army against buildings used in Great Britain's war effort.

French Reds Who Obeyed Moscow Get Prison Terms

PARIS, April 3.—(AP)—A French military tribunal tonight meted out maximum sentences of five years imprisonment and loss of civil rights to 28 communist ex-members of the chamber of deputies, accused of carrying out the orders of the communist international.

Church Wants Change in Mother's Day Observance

BOSTON, April 3.—(AP)—A special commission of the Universalist church, dissatisfied with the observance of "commercialism" in the observance of mother's day, recommended today a substitute program by which the second week of May would be set aside as the "festival of the home."

Couple Leaps to Safety Before Train Hits Auto

PORTLAND, April 3.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickham looked before they leaped—but not for long.

Bioff Loses Appeal for Freedom Pending Review

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 3.—(AP)—The Illinois supreme court today rejected the petition of William Bioff, west coast motion picture labor leader, for a writ of superadeas and freedom on bail pending a high court review of his conviction 18 years ago on a pandering charge.

Oregon Native One of Two Killed in Bomber Crash

NORFOLK, Va., April 3.—(AP)—A navy scout bomber crashed "side open" today on a concrete road in Norfolk county, killing its two occupants.

New Snow Storm Chills Rocky Mountain States

DENVER, April 3.—(AP)—New snows reaching down from Canada into central Colorado sent a chill down the rocky backbone of the Mountain states today.

Scapa Flow Raid Fizzles

Now German air incursions followed a twilight raid by about 20 planes last night on the important naval anchorage at Scapa Flow.

Pinch on Nazis Tightened

The renewed German aerial thrusts strengthened the British impression that the enemy must be feeling the pinch of the British-French clamp on sources of supply for Germany's war machine.

Nazis Poised for Decisive Blow, Goering Announces

BERLIN, April 3.—(AP)—Field Marshal Goering today announced that the German air force was "poised for a decisive blow" against the British.

Medford Auto Salesman Fined as Reckless Driver

MEDFORD, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Walter McDonough, Grants Pass auto salesman, charged with reckless driving, entered a plea of guilty in the Gold Hill justice court Tuesday and was fined \$100.

Bullitt Given Permission to Resume Envoy Duties

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—A congressional proposal to question Ambassador William Bullitt and envoy was halted when the state department gave him permission to return today to his post in Paris.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



MRS. BERT UTTERBACK standing in the background of her rock garden at her home in Riversdale, Ore. The lateral road leading from the Garden Valley highway to the rich bottomlands of the Curry estate.

I'm sorry I couldn't show you more of this exceedingly attractive garden of hers; but a miniature camera has its limitations, and an amateur (or embryo) photographer also has his.

For three years Mrs. Utterback has gathered rocks for walls, walks, bridges, islands, grottoes, light-houses and pyramids, and dug, employed and cemented the material, all with her own hands, to form the structural outline of her garden. In it she has planted hundreds of varieties of flowers, ferns and shrubs to outline its architectural beauty.

Building Booming On Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(AP)—Paced by carpenter crews putting up single family houses at record speed, Pacific coast builders hammered out a new construction record for the last decade in March.

Building permits in the 10 largest Pacific coast cities rolled over the 18 million dollar mark for the first time since the Associated Press started its monthly survey in 1930.

The 8,829 permits totaling \$18,459,000 jumped nearly 63 million over February and more than five million over January. Those months had been about even with the average for the last half of 1939.

March building topped the previous record for the decade, made just a year ago, by nearly a million dollars.

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News-Review Photo and Engraving The pond which you see (or may not see) before the grotto is provided with water by means of a pumping system, which also furnishes irrigation for the surrounding lawn in it are goldfish, one of which is a regular old grandpa for size, and department.

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Republican Gain Noted

Republicans polled a much larger proportion of the vote than they did four years ago, leading politicians to forecast that Wisconsin would be a November battleground.

Whereas the total republican vote in the 1936 primary approximated only 190,000, the G. O. P. polled 216,751 yesterday in 2,074 of the state's 3,011 precincts.

Mr. Roosevelt, unopposed, received 101,000 four years ago. The democratic vote in 2,028 precincts totaled 274,593, divided thus: Roosevelt 209,971; Garner 65,522.

The Wisconsin primary is "open." Voters may change their party affiliations at any election by no more of a formality than dropping a ballot of one party in the box and disregarding that of the rival party.

Dewey was the only presidential contender to visit the state. He made a whirlwind tour late last week, while Vandenberg, indicating a belief that the nomination should seek the man, limited himself to a radio speech from Washington.

The two republicans will fight it out again next Tuesday in Nebraska, where Mr. Roosevelt is unopposed. On the same day, Roosevelt and Garner forces will contest in Illinois. Dewey has no opposition in that state's republican primary, but the vote is not binding.

Al Smith, Jr., Defeated Yesterday's contents in New York applied only to a fraction of the big bloc of delegates. Garner forces made an unsuccessful challenge in four New York City districts, losing to demagogue organization candidates by ratios extending from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1.

Their principal effort was for the election of Alfred E. Smith, Jr., and State Senator John McNamee in the 16th district, but Rep. James H. Fay, an active new dealer, and John Eagan polled twice as many votes.

If Mr. Roosevelt wins, he apparently will get the 94 New York convention votes, although both

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