

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 21%
Highest temperature yesterday 93
Lowest temperature last night 59
Precipitation last 24 hours . . . 0
Precip. since first of month . . . 39
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 . . . 32.05
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 . . . 18
Partly Cloudy and Cooler.

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OPENING OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FINDS TREND TOWARD WILLKIE UPPED

Utility Head Gouges Into Rivals' Blocs

14 of Pennsylvania Delegates Join Willkie Camp, Those of Other States Ready to Follow After 1st Ballot.

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 24.—(AP)—The 22nd quadrennial national convention of the republican party, called to nominate a 1940 presidential ticket and adopt a platform, was rapped to order at 10:43 a. m. today by National Chairman John Hamilton, who ordered delegates to be seated and instructed the sergeant at arms to clear the aisle. Few paid any attention. Looking over the confused scene, Hamilton laid down the gavel and marched back to find a seat.

Just a little earlier, the Kansas delegation had replaced him as a national committee member by electing Harry Darby of Kansas City to the post. Hamilton was not a candidate to succeed himself. The action did not affect the national chairmanship.

The convention formally convened three-quarters of an hour late after Hamilton finally obtained order and asked the entire audience to rise while they sang "America" to the accompaniment of a piano.

The assembly remained standing while the Rev. Albert Joseph McGarvey, pastor of the Covenant church, offered prayer.

It would be WONDERFUL to be able to think of it as having been done solely to increase national efficiency and weld national loyalty and not as an impish gesture designed to take the wind out of the sails of the republicans who are just gathering for their national convention.

It might be possible to think of it as such if at the same time the President had announced he WILL NOT ACCEPT a third term.

IF THIS small-time writer were advising the republican party, this is what he would tell it to do:

1. Nominate Willkie for President.
2. Nominate McNary for vice-president.
3. Commission Bruce Barton to write the platform.
4. Adjourn quietly and soberly, and leave the decision to the people.

AS TO WILLKIE: He must have sincerity, honesty, convincing straightforwardness and GREAT ABILITY or he would not have been able to carry on successfully against a powerful and vengeful government corporation.

Defense Outlay Calls for Higher Taxes on Incomes, Liquor, Gasoline, Cigarets, Numerous Other Articles

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Mr. Cullen, who has a wife and one small child and earns \$3,000 a year, figured today that he would nearly have to double his federal tax payments so that Uncle Sam could buy airplanes and other defense equipment.

Congress has tacked on an extra 10 per cent here and there, with a few variations, but when Mr. Cullen got out his pencil he found it added up unexpectedly. He calculated that his annual federal tax bill had been boosted from \$27 to \$49.70. This is the way he reached that figure:

He has never paid federal income tax heretofore, but since Congress cut the exemption for a married man from \$2,500 to \$2,000 and added a 10 per cent surtax to former tax schedules, he calculates he'll have to pay \$13.20 next March.

The citizens go to a neighborhood theatre and pay 35 cents apiece, except for the child, who gets in free. Under the old 40-cent exemption to the admissions tax, there were no extra for the theatre, but now all admissions over 20 cents will be taxed at roughly 10 per cent, and the citizens will pay about \$40 tax in the next year on their weekly cinema.

Dixie Lee Turner of Sutherland Meets Death When Truck Collides With Sedan.

Dixie Lee Turner, seven months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Turner of Sutherland, was killed and Mrs. Turner and her mother, Mrs. Robert Bratton, were seriously injured Sunday in an automobile accident at Elkton. The light pickup truck occupied by the Brattons and Turner families, enroute to the coast for an outing, reportedly was struck at the outskirts of Elkton by a large sedan occupied by a group of players on the North Bend baseball team, enroute to Elkton for a Sunday game with the Elkton CCC team.

W. J. Borchert, 20, of Empire, driver of the sedan, told Deputy Sheriff Cliff Thornton, the latter reported that in rounding a curve he came suddenly upon a slow-moving car blocking the right half of the highway. Faced with the choice of hitting the car ahead of choice around, he chose the latter course and struck the truck driven by Clarence H. Bratton of Sutherland, a glancing blow. Both cars, thrown out of control by the impact, crashed into a rock bluff. The baby, torn from its mother's arms, was hurled through the windshield and died within a few minutes.

Two Women in Hospital Mrs. Bratton, and Mrs. Turner, mother of the dead infant, were reported to be in a Eugene hospital and were said to be suffering from serious injuries.

Other occupants of the two vehicles, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

The truck was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bratton, Clarence Bratton and three children, and Mrs. Dale Turner and her infant daughter.

There were five baseball players in the sedan and all were slightly injured, but none seriously. E. L. McCurdy of Oakland, deputy county coroner, and Thornton, together with a state police patrolman from Eugene, investigated the tragedy. It was anticipated today that arrangements would be made for an inquest.

Head of Family of Five Drowns While Swimming

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—The Klamath river claimed the life yesterday of Claude Worley, 35, farm hand, who was swimming near McCollum's mill.

Mr. Cullen figures he will buy three gallons of whiskey and a barrel of beer a year, for himself and friends. The federal whiskey tax, at this rate, used to cost him about \$7 a year (\$2.25 per gallon of 100 proof), but next year it will be over \$8 (\$3 per gallon of 100 proof).

His barrel of beer (about 300 bottles) formerly was taxed \$5 and now it is \$8.

Gasoline Levy Upped Mr. Cullen drives about 10,000 miles a year, using 500 gallons of gasoline. The government used to take 1 cent a gallon, or \$5. Now it wants 1 1/2 cents a gallon, or \$7.50.

The old radio having worn out, Mr. Cullen also is going to buy a \$100 radio, on which the tax was \$10 but is now \$11.

Mr. Cullen could have figured some more increases, because Congress boosted by 10 per cent most of its other excise taxes, like those on automobiles, tires, oil, club dues, some toilet preparations and refrigerators.

How much more he will pay in tobacco taxes depends on whether he is a cigarette smoker and, if so, the number of packs he uses. Congress upped the cigarette levy one-half cent per pack, or 25 cents per 1,000, leaving other tobacco taxes unchanged.

Drive Against "Fifth Column" Strengthened by Wilson's Pledge of U. S. Support.

MONTEVIDEO, June 24.—(AP)—Government circles considered Uruguay's drive against potential fifth columnists strengthened today by U. S. Minister Edwin C. Wilson's announcement that aid to the United States is at the disposal of the other American nations to crush any threat to their liberty from without or within.

Observers said Wilson's speech yesterday was likely to have a marked effect on the handling by the Uruguayan congress of the Nazi situation.

A "fifth column" investigating committee, which already has caused the arrest of nine Germans as suspects in pro-Nazi plots, was to make new recommendations to congress today.

One Uruguayan government leader said:

"Without strong outside support it appeared we would have to whitewash the investigation and back down in the face of German successes in Europe and the possibility that we would have to depend on them for our economic security in the future."

The Wilson announcement that the entire strength of the United States is ready to cooperate pushes far into the background the threat of German retaliation in case drastic action is taken against the Nazis.

Wilson, speaking at a luncheon given by Foreign Minister Guani for officers of the U. S. S. Quincy, said "It is the intention and the avowed policy of my government to cooperate fully, wherever such cooperation is desired, with all other American governments in crushing any activities arising from non-American sources which might imperil our political and economic freedom."

Browder's Conviction of Passport Fraud Upheld

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—The U. S. circuit court of appeals today affirmed the conviction of Earl Browder, general secretary of the communist party in the United States, of willfully using a passport obtained by false statements.

Browder was sentenced to four years imprisonment and fined \$2,500 upon conviction by a federal jury last Jan. 22.

Record Peace Time Expense Faced by U. S.

Recessed Congress Leaves Bill of More Than 14 1/2 Billion For Next Year, Including Rearmament Program.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—The recessed congress left the nation a bill of \$14,539,970,027 today for operating the federal government—including the rearmament program—during the next year.

This record expenditure for times of peace was indicated to be the sum which the legislators have appropriated so far this session. All regular appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, including a sizeable amount that may be spent at once, were disposed of before congress recessed Saturday night for the republican convention with the understanding that it would reconvene a week from today.

The figure included \$5,682,210,080 provided for defense purposes after President Roosevelt asked immediate expansion of armaments.

In addition to the cash total, which is still unofficial because hard-pressed committee clerks were unable to keep up with the swift-moving house and senate, was \$755,508,373 in contract authorizations—mostly for defense—and \$125,000,000 in lending authority.

Contract authorizations are permission for government departments and agencies to enter into contracts which will be financed by later appropriations.

President Roosevelt's total budget request amounted to \$14,425,542,415, or \$397,628,212 less than congress voted. Most of the difference was accounted for by last-minute increases for defense.

The indicated 1940-1941 total was \$1,091,941,891 greater than the amount appropriated at the last session of congress.

Hitler's Terms Eyed President Roosevelt returned to the white house today to consider problems of national defense made more weighty by London accounts of Germany's peace terms to France.

Hitler's terms, as released through the British ministry of information, were submitted to Mr. Roosevelt, through Secretary (Continued on page 6)

Salem Bride of 6 Months Dies at Golden Gate Fair

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—(AP)—An illness traceable to a seven-year-old injury took the life Sunday of Edith Gwynn, 23, of Salem, a bride of six months.

She collapsed after a tour of the Golden Gate exposition with her husband, Delmar Gwynn, aged 23.

She was struck on the head by a baseball at Salem seven years ago. The body will be returned to Salem.



MRS. PAUL APPLEGATE standing in a field of Regal lilies at her home near Scottsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate have been experimenting in the growing of lilies and better Regals for the past eight years. I'm not expert enough to recognize perfection in that line, perhaps naturally; but they must about have reached it.

One acre and a half of their farm at Wells creek is devoted to lily culture. The bulbs are sold to Portland and San Francisco markets.

"Oh no," Mrs. Applegate informed me, "we have no sale for the blossoms. We simply 'snip' them and allow them to fall in the field.

Oregon's Fire Fighters Open Annual Meet

Associations Listen to Talks on Protective Methods by Experts; 3-Day Program Replete With Activities.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Fire Chiefs and the Oregon State Fire Fighters association opened in Roseburg today, the first time these two groups have held their state meeting in this city. More than 200 fire chiefs, firemen and their wives had registered early this morning and it was anticipated that late arrivals would considerably increase convention attendance.

Addresses on today's program, following the formal convention opening, dealt with safe handling of liquefied petroleum gas, forestry and rural protection, and municipal problems, the topics being presented by Guy Mount, Portland, manager, Gas Heat Inc.; H. R. Moran, state forestry department, and R. E. Hiley, city commissioner, Portland.

Business sessions and elections will be held Tuesday.

Entertainment includes a public ball tonight, firemen's circus Tuesday evening, and a convention banquet Wednesday evening. The annual competitive and exhibition drills will be held Wednesday morning.

Welcome Extended The convention opening here today is divided into two parts, today's business meetings being given over primarily to the activities of the state fire chiefs association.

The meeting was called to order at the armory at 9:30 a. m. by William Hatchler of Pendleton, state president. Jalo Stephens, Roseburg fire chief, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Roseburg department.

While W. F. Harris, president of the city council and acting in the absence of Mayor A. J. Young, gave the official welcome on behalf of the city of Roseburg. The response and introduction of guests was made by Tom Carlson, a former resident of Roseburg, who for a number of years has been in charge of the city fire department.

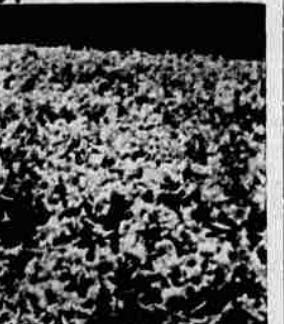
Pilot, Three Passengers Die in Airplane Crash

ELK CITY, Idaho, June 24.—(AP)—An airplane crash took the lives of Pilot DeWayne Chenoweth of Orofino and his three passengers near here yesterday afternoon. Rodney Tautner, 25, of Golden, and James L. Turkington, 30, of Grangeville, were dead when taken from the wreckage of the cabin monoplane which crashed in a pasture during the Elk City rodeo.

Chenoweth, about 36, died an hour later.

The third passenger, Leslie W. Last, about 36, of Kamiah, died seven hours after the accident.

Chenoweth had obtained a commercial pilot's license only the day before.



SAW By Paul Jenkins

Our floral markets are too far away for such perishable stuff, under present methods of transportation.

A Regal lily is one of my favorite flowers. I love its beauty and I love its heavy pervasive fragrance. A room with a big bouquet of Regals in it will never have a neutral atmosphere.

Signing of Terms With Italy To End One Warfare Phase

Nazis Prepare For Effort To Crush Britain

Remaining French Units Being Cleaned Up, But Some Of Them In Alpine Forts are Stubbornly Resisting.

BERLIN, June 24.—(AP)—Getting poised to battle Britain singly, Germany sent her troops crashing on new invasions into weakened, battered France today.

The high command acknowledged some French units still were putting up a stiff fight, but declared that nazis were pushing on toward Grenoble, about 55 miles southeast of Lyon, and Chambéry, 50 miles east and a little south of Lyon.

Extending their grip on French coast vantage points, which could support a drive on the United Kingdom, the Germans moved to the mouth of the Gironde river, a little more than 50 miles northwest of Bordeaux, and claimed La Rochelle and Rochefort.

As a part of Nazi preparation for war on Britain, DNR, official German news agency, reported that Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, commander-in-chief of the German navy, had inspected naval units and naval facilities on the Dutch, Belgian and northern French coasts, "to convince himself of their readiness for action and availability against England."

A German U-boat reported the sinking of 23,500 registered tons of shipping the high command said.

Authorized sources declined comment on reports of the British version of armistice demands made on France, reiterating only that Germany was bound to insure that France could not possibly give Britain any further military aid.

Surrender of French troops surrounded on the Donon river in the Vosges mountains was announced today by the German high command.

CHANCY, Swiss-French Frontier, June 24.—(AP)—The Germans and the Italians launched simultaneous offensives today against the front and rear of the French Army.

The Germans, moving from the north and east, attacked the powerful L'Ecluse fort east of Bellegarde where a garrison of about 1,000 men was held.

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Army Boost Draws Civilians to Jobs

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—War department officials reported today that civilians were being put to work with wartime swift, new on new construction for the expanding army.

Five-hundred workers were rounded up in two weeks for the new \$12,000,000 Anchorage, Alaska, air base.

Civilian workers similarly were not quickly to work on construction jobs at Camp Ripley, Minn., and Fort Benning, Ga.

A list of clerks and stenographers was to go on duty at once was turned over to officials at a middle western post the same day on which orders arrived to employ 200.

The war department, which already has some 120,000 civilian employees, is using a short-cut hiring procedure perfected after the European conflict started. Jobs are in request for some 20,000 in the next few months.

To meet the demand for skilled workers in the defense industries, meantime, the national defense commission has proposed a system of training men already working in the factories.

Oregon Farmer Found Guilty of Manslaughter

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—John Odell, 43, Cherryville district farmer, was convicted of manslaughter by a circuit court jury which deliberated only 30 minutes Saturday.

He was charged with shooting his hired man, Dave Dunlap, 22. He claimed Dunlap had assaulted Mrs. Odell.

British Destroy 7th Italian Sub, Lose Two Ships

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—The British admiralty announced today an Italian submarine had been destroyed by British naval forces east of Suez. (This would mean in the Red sea or the Indian ocean.)

Seven Italian submarines now have been "disposed of" the communiqué said.

The admiralty announced the loss of the British naval yacht Camperdown, from which 20 men are believed lost.

The British liner Wellington Star, 11,400 tons, has been torpedoed near Cape Finisterre, Reuters, (British news agency) reported today from Lisbon.

CAIRO, June 24.—(AP)—Five civilians were wounded in a series of air raids on the British naval base of Malta by a large force of Italian bombers escorted by fighter planes, a royal air force communiqué reported today.

L. F. Leatherwood Of Oakland Dies

Leater Fay Leatherwood, 47, well known Oakland turkey raiser, died Sunday at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland following a long illness.

Mr. Leatherwood, born June 17, 1893, at Oakland, had resided in Douglas county throughout his entire life and was one of the best known growers of turkeys. He was one of the organizers of the Northwest Turkey Show at Oakland and had been one of the show's principal exhibitors and prize winners.

He was married March 10, 1915, to Dora Baird.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Don Reed, Roseburg, and Mrs. Harold Tapp of Oakland; his father, J. A. Leatherwood, Oakland; a sister, Mrs. Alva Stephens, Oakland, and one grandson.

He was a member of the Christian church at Oakland.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Oakland at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. Paul Callahan officiating. The arrangements are in charge of Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

War Bulletins

BERLIN, June 24.—(AP)—A labor battalion has begun work on transferring from Compiegne forest the historic railway car in which France signed the armistice terms Saturday as Germany did in 1918.

The car, ordered by Adolf Hitler to be removed to Berlin as a war trophy, will have to be loaded on a low-wheeled trailer and towed to the nearest railway line by tractors.

MADRID, June 24.—(AP)—Spanish action in waiving visa formalities opened the way today for from 500 to 1,000 Americans fleeing the war zone to cross from southern France into Spain en route to the United States.

Britain's most distinguished war wanderer, the duke of Windsor, former King Edward VIII, reached Madrid with his wife, the American-born former Wallis Warfield.

Rev. M. T. Wire Named to Methodist Church Here

The Rev. M. T. Wire, pastor of the Methodist church at Ashland, was appointed to the pastorate of the Roseburg Methodist church at the final session Sunday of the Oregon annual conference of the Methodist church, meeting in Portland.

The Rev. Mr. Wire will succeed to the pulpit vacated by Dr. Louis Magin, who submitted his resignation from active ministry and is planning to leave soon for New York City to reside.

Other appointments for Douglas county include: Drain-Yoncalla—C. E. Brittain; Elkton-Gardiner—J. A. Brittain; Dillard circuit—G. A. Garboden; Myrtle Creek-Canyonville—J. M. Davis; Sutherlin-Willbur—L. G. Weaver.

PEACE

It's still a long way off for Europe, despite the crushing of France. Britain still faces the axis powers in a struggle for existence. Keep posted on the progress of the war through dispatches in the NEWS-REVIEW.

Battling In Fance to End In Six Hours

Germany Takes Entire Western Coast, Italy South Portion; French Colonies Line Up to Help Britain in War.

By the Associated Press

France and Italy signed an armistice today, precluding the end of hostilities between the defeated French republic and the Nazi-fascist axis powers.

The "cease-firing" order, ending France's 10-month participation in the war, was officially set for 1:35 a. m. Tuesday (3:35 p. m., E. S. T. today).

The signature of the French-Italian armistice brings into effect the French-German armistice signed Saturday in the forest of Compiègne, which provided that hostilities would cease six hours after the German high command had been notified of the signing at Rome.

The axis-dictated peace would find Germany occupying all France's western coast, Italy the southern coast and the French republic in strait-jacketed vassalage as a virtual ally of Germany against Britain—reduced to one third of its former territory.

The German terms as reported by the British government include German occupation of more than half of France, embracing all the rich northern industrial portion and a wide strip covering all the Atlantic coast; internment of the French navy; and dissolution of the French army.

Colonies to Battle on Britain announced she had received pledges of support from the French colonies of Syria, French Indo-China, the Cameroons, and others.

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Oregon Cities Ask For More Money

PORTLAND, June 24.—(AP)—Four proposals to get more money for municipalities were approved at an emergency meeting of Oregon mayors here Saturday.

The group asked the League of Oregon Cities to redouble its efforts to obtain a share of state gasoline tax funds for city street maintenance.

A second resolution requested a stamp tax on liquor to reimburse municipalities for policing and generally controlling the consumption of liquor.

A sales tax to decrease the burden on property owners also was asked, the mayors contending it would aid in rehabilitating communities throughout the state.

The school committee won approval for a resolution recommending that the state pay at least 50 per cent of the cost of operating public schools. Practically all school funds at present, the group said, are raised by direct taxes on real property in the respective school districts.

SALEM, June 24.—(AP)—The thieves who stole four young turkeys last night from the home of Dr. W. H. Lytle, head of the animal division of the state department of agriculture, had better return them pronto or they may get some unexpected trouble.

The birds have a rare disease affecting the digestive tract. If they are mixed with a good flock, it will cause a 95 per cent loss in the flock.

Dr. Lytle, who took the birds home over the weekend to work on them, said it is not known whether the disease may be transmitted to humans.