

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 43% Highest temperature yesterday 83 Lowest temperature last night 57 Precipitation last 24 hours 0 Precip. since first of month 0 Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 32.65 Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 .56 Clear and Warmer.

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Will he accept the nomination for a third term? This is the day's major political question as the democrats prepare to open their national convention in Chicago next Monday. Watch for the answer in the NEWS-REVIEW.

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BRITAIN BOOSTS ARMY, DOWNS 5 BOMBERS

Farley Wavering On 'Walk' Threat Over Third Term

Pressure to Continue as Chairman Exerted as Demos Gather at Chicago for Meet.

By W. B. RAGSDALE CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—Tremendous pressure was brought to bear upon James A. Farley today to continue for a time as chairman of the democratic committee, regardless of next week's convention's choice of a presidential nominee.

As the crowds assembled for the big party meeting—virtually certain to renominate the president—Farley's old New York associates urged him to carry one step farther his declaration of yesterday that he would not "take a walk" if President Roosevelt runs again.

He reiterated it would be a "serious mistake" if a presidential candidate were chosen without a roll call of the convention delegates.

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Willkie Pledges Three Objectives

Campaign to be Based on Unity of People, Ample Defense, Economic Rehabilitation.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 13.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said today he would base his campaign for the presidency on three major pledges: "A united people without class consciousness, distinction or hatred.

"The building of an adequate defense program."

"The rehabilitation of our economic life."

Taxicab Strike Threat Confronts Portland

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Portland's taxicab strike threat revived last night after Yellow cab drivers turned down a company offer to share ownership in the vehicles.

Four hundred Western Cooperative company workers will return to work Monday ending a four-month strike.

MARSHFIELD, July 12.—(AP)—A summer-time pay boost of 5 cents an hour to cooks and waiters yesterday ended a strike of the Coos Bay Culinary alliance.

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LODI, Calif., July 12.—(AP)—Howard White, 27, Stockton student pilot, and Mrs. Meta West Daniels, 24, perished in flaming wreckage when White's plane crashed as he sought to land it at Lind airport.

James Lind, airport owner, said White had only a student's license and recently had been taking lessons in the plane.

Central America Spurns Nazi 'Observation Note'

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, July 13.—(AP)—Reliable sources said today that the five Central American countries would reject the recent "note of observation" by Dr. Otto Reuber, German minister, requesting that the forthcoming Havana conference of American foreign ministers take no action directed against Germany.

Guard Call Awaits 'Yes' Of Congress

50,000 of National Militiamen Slated for Active Service Under Roosevelt's Plan; Oregon Unit Included.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's proposal to put 50,000 militiamen in the field for active service brought the controversial subject of national guard mobilization back to the fore today.

The decision to recommend calling out almost one-fourth of the total national guard strength was reached late yesterday by Mr. Roosevelt and Henry L. Stimson, his new secretary of war.

Jehovah Witness Meeting Besieged

MOORESVILLE, Ind., July 13.—(AP)—Some 50 persons who gathered last night for a Jehovah's witnesses meeting remained today in the second-floor Odd Fellows hall here, held captive by a group of men who set up an American flag at the exit and demanded that they salute it before leaving.

Arkansas Youth of 15 Slays Aged Grandparents

FAVETTEVILLE, Ark., July 13.—(AP)—A 15-year-old boy, Gerald Stewart, was held today under first degree murder charges in the shotgun slaying of his aged grandparents.

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS A NAVAL engagement of some sort has taken place in the Mediterranean between British and Italian forces. Accounts differ. The Italians claim they repelled a British attack. The British say they drove the Italian ships to the shelter of their mined bases.

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BUD ROST, swimming instructor, putting a bunch of "pollywogs" through their strokes before an appreciative audience at the Red Cross swimming school on the banks of the Coquille river below Camas Valley.

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