

## THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 29%  
Highest temperature yesterday 80  
Lowest temperature last night 54  
Precipitation last 24 hours .0  
Precip. since first of month .0  
Precip. since Sept. 1, 1939 .32.65  
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1939 .63  
Clear

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## POLITICS

They'll be top news from now until the November election, sharing the spotlights with war developments. The NEWS-REVIEW will keep its readers promptly and accurately informed on both. Impact this service at all times.

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# ROOSEVELT NOMINATED FOR THIRD TERM; SECY. WALLACE PROBABLE RUNNING MATE

## NAZI PLANES RENEW RAIDS ON BRITISH ISLES

### All Ship Targets in Channel Missed by Bombs, Claim Of London, but Towns Damaged

One Attacking Plane Downed, Other Driven Off, Says British Account; Gibraltar Bombed, Following Gen. Franco's Declaration That Great Rock Must Become Spanish Once More.

LONDON, July 18.—(AP)—Nazi airmen slashed again today at England, Wales, Scotland and British shipping in the English channel but British reports indicated they all missed vital targets.

Over the channel six dive bombers attacked steamers. An eye-witness to the air-sea encounter said it was apparent none of the ships was hit, while one of the raiders was believed shot down by fighter planes or anti-aircraft fire from the vessels.

The German raids spread again to Scotland where a bomber dropped three high explosive and several incendiary bombs on a north-east town. The bombs fell in an open space. One house was damaged slightly.

A single German warplane staged a machine-gun attack on a village in northeastern England.

At midday German raiders bombed a small town in Wales. No considerable damage was reported.

Fighting planes drove off a lone raider from another Welsh town where no bombs were dropped. A woman was killed by bomb splinters in the northeast Scotland raid.

Casualties in one southeast town included four elderly persons reported killed.

A raider was driven from a southwest England town by anti-aircraft fire before any bombs were dropped.

Welsh Town Wrecked.

Five persons were injured and many houses were damaged in one Welsh town where bombs tore gaping holes in buildings, blew out every window and uprooted trees.

The blasts tossed sidewalks, blocks over buildings and threw earth as high as the top of the church steeple.

It was reported there were no casualties in the machine gun attack and no serious damage.

German bombing planes, most of them flying extremely high, were

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## Hull Leaves For Pan-America Meet

New World Lands Owned by Nations Taken by Germans Listed on Agenda.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull led a United States delegation southward today for the second inter-American conference since the European war set in motion efforts to insulate this hemisphere against military and economic threats from abroad.

Packed away in diplomatic bags on the train were preliminary plans for discussions at Havana which officials hoped would carry forward the work of the last conference at Panama and bring more positive action.

The party includes trade, agricultural and monetary experts in addition to state department officials.

The composition of the delegation indicated the multiplicity of problems facing pan-American gathering.

High on the agenda was the question of new world possessions owned by countries overrun or threatened with invasion by Germany.

Involved in initial exchanges among the 21 American republics were proposals for pan-American mandates or protectorates over regions whose sovereignty, in the words of the agenda, "is relinquished, lapses or is materially impaired."

Some plan for preventing direct or indirect use of these regions by the axis powers as military or economic bases was reported to be looked upon favorably by some, if not all, of the American republics.

Nazi political activities already troubling some of the Latin American governments promised to bring concerted action at Havana, possibly aiming at the stricter immigration and alien-control police measures already adopted in the United States.

Before assuming a holler-than-thou attitude, recall some of the American elections in Harlan county Kentucky.

A BIT of advice on the side: Don't be misled by high-sounding diplomatic talk of the "sisterhood of American democracies." The United States and Canada are the only true democracies in the western hemisphere.

It is necessary for common sense that holds the countries of the western hemisphere together—not devotion to democratic ideals of government.

It will be better if we look that fact squarely in the face.

CHURCHILL, in an international broadcast on Sunday, says

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### Senator Burke Bolts Demos to Support Willkie



Sen. Edward R. Burke

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—Senator Edward R. Burke (D., Neb.) announced here today that he would bolt democratic party ranks and support Wendell L. Willkie, republican, for the presidency.

The Nebraska democratic senator, defeated for renomination recently, made public a letter to the republican presidential nominee which said:

"As one who feels deeply that in the light of present world conditions it is essential for our country to maintain the two-term limitation on the tenure of office of president, I shall work for your victory at the polls in November."

Senator Burke, frequent critic of the present administration and outspoken opponent of the third term, was defeated in the Nebraska democratic primary in his renomination effort by Governor R. L. Cochran.

The senator wrote Willkie that he was "certain that a host" of democrats would support the republican nominee.

Senator Burke was a supporter of President Roosevelt during the first term of the present administration. He was a leader in the group that opposed the president's supreme court reorganization plan.

Early in the present campaign, Burke boosted Vice President Garner for the democratic presidential nomination.

At the Roseburg chamber of commerce forum luncheon held at the Umpqua hotel Wednesday, plans for a good-will caravan to Glendale July 30 were announced.

H. O. Parvett was named as chairman on arrangements and G. M. Kreil was made transportation chairman. It is planned that cars shall leave the chamber of commerce office at 1:30 p. m., stopping en route at Myrtle Creek and Canyonville. A banquet will be enjoyed at Glendale in the evening.

It was decided at Wednesday's meeting to discontinue weekly forum luncheons for the remainder of the summer because of the absence from the city of many chamber members on vacation. The forum program was given over to a talk on the federal housing administration by Frank Coen, who lead a brief discussion on the topic following his short presentation.

Langlois Cheese Plant, Manager's Home Burn

LANGLOIS, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the Cudahy Packing company cheese plant and the home of Manager D. A. King last night.

King, who said the blaze apparently originated near the boiler, estimated the loss at \$12,000.

### Pair Admits Burning Two Houses Here

John H. Root Draws Two Years in Penitentiary; Sentence on Rose L. Deillion, His Housekeeper, Postponed.

John Henry Root, 52, and his housekeeper, Rose Lillian Deillion, 26, pleaded guilty in circuit court here today to a district attorney's information charging them with burning a residence building for the purpose of collecting insurance.

Root was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Imposition of sentence on Mrs. Deillion was postponed.

Sheriff Percy Webb reported the couple had signed statements to the effect they had burned two houses in Roseburg, one on April 12, 1940, and the other last Friday. They collected \$500 from the first fire, the sheriff stated, and had \$800 insurance on furnishings declared lost in last week's fire.

Arrests were made last night following investigations by local officers, cooperating with Al Lumsden, special investigator from the state police department.

Woman Bares Plot

According to the statement made by Sheriff Webb, Mrs. Deillion sold property located in Edenbow and purchased a house on Booth street in Miller's addition. She declared that Root proposed they burn the property to collect the insurance and that he set the fire over her objections, but she collected \$200 on the dwelling and \$300 on its contents, the sheriff said.

She stated, Webb reported, that she had objected to burning the residence acquired in Miller's addition following the first fire but that Root took out \$300 insurance on the furniture and on July 12 came downstairs and told her he had started a fire in the attic. They left in their automobile and drove over town, returning to the scene after the structure had been consumed.

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### No War Save For Defense Demo Stand

Platform Pledges No Sending of Troops Abroad; Aid to War Victims Promised; Plank Hits at Willkie.

CHICAGO, July 18.—(AP)—The democratic party formally entered the 1940 election campaign today with a platform pledging not to send American troops overseas except in case of attack and to give all consistent material aid to victims of "ruthless aggressors."

The party's national convention shouted quick approval last night of the platform, which said:

"We will not participate in foreign wars and we will not send our army, navy or air forces to fight in foreign lands outside of the Americas, except in case of attack."

This statement put both major parties on record against involvement in foreign war, the republicans having made such a pledge last month.

Secretary Hopkins, liaison man for the president here, said there was nothing in the foreign policy plank as finally approved that "changes by one jot the foreign policy of the president."

Leaders of a "non-interventionist" group generally hailed the plank as satisfactory. Senator Wheeler of Montana said that, if adhered to, it not only would "protect the United States, but guarantee that there would be no intervention by this country in the European war."

The democrats matched the republican pledge to uphold the Monroe doctrine and to strengthen the nation's defenses with all possible speed. There was striking similarity in the promises of both to aid peoples fighting for liberty.

Thrust at Willkie

In their plank on electric power the democrats thrust directly at Wendell L. Willkie, the republican

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### "Drafted" to Run for Third Term



Nearing the end of eight hectic years in the White House, and facing the most critical election in many years, President Roosevelt appears hale, hearty—and smiling. This excellent camera-study of the president was made recently at his Hyde Park, N. Y., home.

## Inquiry Launched Into Boy's Death

Coroner H. C. Stearns, accompanied by sheriff's deputies and state police officers, left this morning for Elkton to conduct an investigation into the death of Robert Schindler, 15, son of Mrs. Margaret Pearson of Salem.

Due to lack of communication facilities, no details of the lad's death were immediately available, although it was learned that his body was found this morning following an all night search by CCC enrollees and Elkton residents.

The youth, who, with his older brother Alfred, was employed on the Walter Haines ranch near Elkton, reportedly went out to the sheep pasture late yesterday. When he failed to return, a search was started, resulting in the discovery of his body early this morning. The lad was reported to have been carrying a .22 caliber pistol at the time of his disappearance.

Charge of Manslaughter Follows Traffic Death

W. J. Borchert of North Bend was ordered held for the grand jury yesterday afternoon, following a preliminary examination here on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Borchert was alleged to be the driver of an automobile which was involved in a collision at Elkton July 23, causing the death of the infant Dixie Lee Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Turner of Starbuck.

Borchert has been at liberty on \$2,500 bail, following the filing of manslaughter charges, and the bail was continued pending grand jury investigation.

Proposed Utility Unit in Curry Held Profitless

SALEM, July 18.—(AP)—The proposed Southwest Peoples Utility district, including 188 square miles in Curry county and the towns of Gold Beach and Port Orford, could not be operated at a profit, the state hydroelectric commission said today.

The commission reported there would be an annual deficit of \$7,467. The district would have a population of 2,548 and an assessed valuation of \$1,515,160.

## Montana Primary Sees Close Race

HELENA, Mont., July 18.—(AP)—Gov. Roy E. Ayers of Montana, seeking re-election on the democratic ticket, today held a slim advantage over Arthur P. Laney, Hays attorney and chairman of the democratic state central committee, in the latest compilation of Tuesday's primary election balloting.

With returns from 1,104 of the state's 1,195 precincts, the unofficial count was Ayers, 38,965; Laney, 37,845. A. E. Kathan of Brady trailed at 24,972.

Sam C. Ford, Helena attorney, led the field of contenders for the republican nomination for governor.

The count in 1,098 precincts gave Ford 15,570; Mayor Charles Hauswirth of Butte, 13,555; M. P. Moo of Helena, 3,842; T. S. Stockdale of Billings, 5,192; Mayor Julius Wuerthner of Great Falls, 8,543.

Miss Jeannette Rankin of Missoula the first woman elected to congress, and former Representative Jerry O'Connell of Hamilton, both trying to make political comebacks, appear likely to oppose each other next November for first district congressional man from Montana.

Incomplete returns show Miss Rankin, a nationally known peace advocate, leading Rep. Jacob Thorkelson of Butte for the republican nomination, and O'Connell for the democratic nomination. Thorkelson defeated O'Connell two years ago.

Cave-in on New Road Job Kills Three Workmen

WOODLAND, Wash., July 18.—(AP)—A cave-in on the new Pacific highway at Eddyrock bridge killed three highway construction workers yesterday.

The dead are M. S. Soderburg, about 30; Charles Wigley, about 28, both of the Eddyrock district, and G. A. Garrison, about 60, of Vancouver, Wash.

The men were excavating for a new bridge pier when part of an old fill caved in, burying them under 60 cubic yards of heavy clay.

They were the first men to meet death in construction of the new highway, designed to straighten dangerous curves and shorten the present Pacific highway from Portland to Kelso.

## CONVENTION TAKES ONLY ONE BALLOT

President Chooses Chief Of Agriculture Dept., Former Republican, For Second Place.

CHICAGO, July 18.—(AP)—James A. Farley, democratic national chairman, declined today to forecast election results of the 1940 campaign between President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie.

Farley, who predicted Mr. Roosevelt's victories in 1932 and 1936 with exceptional accuracy, asked newsmen to withhold questions on the subject of the election until Friday or Saturday, when, he indicated, he will announce his own plans for the future and probably make some formal comment on the prospects for the 1940 campaign.

By W. B. RAGSDALE

CHICAGO STADIUM, July 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's acceptance of an unprecedented third-term nomination was all but formally announced today through indirect White House designation of Henry A. Wallace, 51-year-old Iowan, for the vice presidential place on the 1940 democratic ticket.

Delegates trooping to this stadium which last night saw history made by democratic delegates who acclaimed Mr. Roosevelt their choice for 12 consecutive years of White House service, were eager for the president's formal word. It was not to be long in forthcoming.

Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, chairman of the committee which notified Mr. Roosevelt of his nomination today by telephone, told reporters the president would make known his intention in a telegram.

2nd Nomination Tonight

Originally, Byrnes arranged to read this telegram to the assembled delegates immediately after Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, the convention chairman, could obtain order at the mid-day meeting scheduled for 11 a. m. PST.

After further conferences with other convention leaders, however, it was made known that the day

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Bankers Told No Interest Boom Due

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., July 18.—(AP)—Investors were advised today not to hold their money in anticipating of interest rates going up on a war boom—because there isn't likely to be an interest boom.

Dr. J. Franklin Ebersole, Harvard university economist, told bankers attending the Stanford business conference he did not expect to see five or six per cent interest, or even four per cent.

"I believe the United States could fight a war on two and three-fourths per cent interest," Ebersole said.

He added that on a basis of supply and demand, he could see no need to expect an advance in interest rates.

Defense might take a few billion in extra funds, he said, but reserve banks have around ten billion in excess reserve; member banks another seven billion. And the public has about eleven billion in bank deposits above the amount needed, even with increased business activity.

Should prices rise, the government might fix rates. He said England had decided to fight her war on a three per cent coupon rate and the United States, a richer country, could get better terms.

Ebersole said the whole economic structure—money, plants and manpower—could be made subject to conscription if necessary, and he advised bankers to buy long term bonds now, cooperate freely and avoid pressing the government into hard-handed action.