

Mercury Hits High For Year

Swimming Pools Attract Crowds as Record in Temperature Set

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Portland's 87 was one degree cooler than Sunday's mark. Sunday's warm, fair weather brought out heavy traffic. Beaches and river retreats were crowded.

Weekend high marks included: Pendleton 93; La Grande 103; Medford 99; Baker 96; Klamath Falls 97; Roseburg 90; Eugene 89.

At North Bend, on the coast, the reading was 66 degrees.

One drowning was recorded—that of John Hughes, 60, Wheeler logger, who lost his life in the south fork of the Nehalem river while swimming Saturday. No auto fatalities marred the weekend.

Drying forests gave fire fighters considerable trouble today in the Fossil and Eugene areas.

One hundred twenty men battled a blaze threatening valuable timber near Fossil. About 1,000 acres were burned over. Meagre reports indicated the conflagration was being controlled. A smoker's carelessness was blamed.

CCC contingent of 100 late today apparently had won a fight with a 40-acre fire six miles north of Triangle lake.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20.—(AP)—Scorching temperatures set record highs in eastern Washington and northern Idaho today, reached a 110-degree peak and caused the first heat death of the season.

Mrs. Emma Rath, 77, one of the oldest pioneers at the site of Grand Coulee dam in north central Washington, died of what doctors said was heat exhaustion and old age at the mercury soared to 108.

Lewiston, Idaho, reported 110 degrees for the dubious "hot spot" honors. The record was one degree above the previous 1936 high.

Pasco, in southeastern Washington, reported 106 and Walla Walla 104, the 1936 record. Spokane's official 103 was the hottest since 1934. At Yakima the thermometer climbed to 104.

Landon Winds Up Work on Speech

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the republican nomination in 1924 in approximately 7,200 words. There was no exact information on what problems Landon would emphasize. Observers expected special attention to be paid agriculture, relief, employment, government finance, money, tariff monopoly and the constitution.

Coincident with completion of the acceptance address, Landon ended a series of pre-notification conferences with lengthy discussions of banking and political problems.

Tomorrow Mrs. Landon, 19-year-old Peggy Anne, and John Landon, his 79-year-old father, arrive from Estes Park, Colo., to join the governor for two days of rest at home before Thursday's ceremonies.

Building Program Studied by Board

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Treasurer Holman recommended concentrating on the tuberculosis, blind and deaf school needs. No final action was taken.

The board plans to inspect soon the new nurses' home at The Dalles.

The board authorized the purchase of nine automobiles and one truck for various departments. Three cars will be purchased for the forestry department, to be paid for out of federal funds; three for the state police, three for the board of higher education for use at Eugene, Malheur and Deschutes counties and a truck for use at Union.

Conflicting News Of Revolt Comes

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of Malaga. The city of that name was reported half burned, with continuous firing going on. It was thought possible royal air force planes from Gibraltar would be used to evacuate British nationals from the Spanish trouble spots.

Seven thousand Spanish refugees, many of them hungry and half clothed, were in Gibraltar.

As for the Hendaye police estimate of 25,000 dead, the officials said they based them on reports from refugees and others. There were no other advices to support that figure.

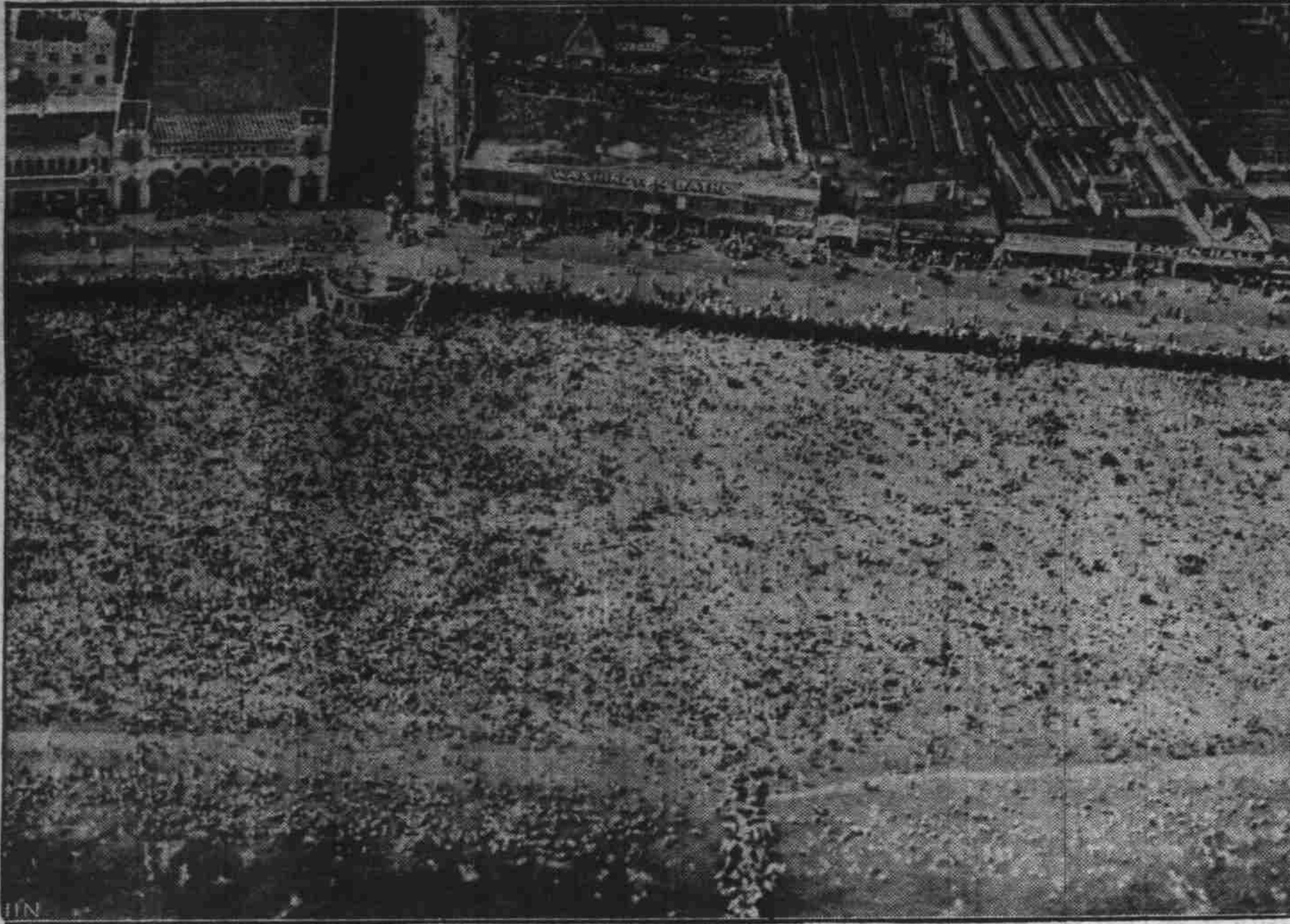
Radio Squad Wins Again by Shutout

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er, was the shining light of the Arisan club. His burning throws from the outfield had the Man's Shop stopped on several occasions, and did much to prevent them from piling up a more substantial lead.

Artisans.....5 7 5
Man's Shop.....9 14 4
Davis and Miller; Gilmore and Wintermute.....0 7 4
Paper Mill.....0 7 4
Atwater-Kent.....4 7 5
Roth and D'Arcy; H. Singer and L. Singer.....

Contrasting Scenes as Heat Wave Swept Nation



Such contrasting scenes as those above marked the effect of the heat wave which held nearly every section of United States in its withering grip, taking a toll of property damage in excess of \$200,000,000, and costing hundreds of lives. The excellent aerial view at top shows the vast crowd of more than 1,000,000 that swarmed over New York's famous Coney Island beach. And while New York's millions struggled to keep cool, homesteaders in the midwest fought to save their crops and homes. The extent of their plight is suggested by the telling photo below of a deserted homestead near Oueda county in Colorado.

Ministers Going To Tacoma Meet

Dr. Louis Magin, superintendent of the Salem district of the Methodist church, will leave today for Tacoma to attend the ministerial training school for the Portland area of the Methodist Episcopal church. Other ministers from Salem who plan to attend are Dr. Stanley Hall, superintendent of the Cascade district of the church, and Rev. Dean Poindexter, pastor of the Leslie Methodist church.

The conference begins today and will last until July 29. Dr. Magin will be in charge of devotions Friday night on the campus of the College of Puget Sound. Sunday night devotions will take place at Mt. Rainier. Bishop T. L. Lowe, head of the Portland area of the church, and Dr. Edward Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound, will be among the leaders.

Priault Remains Republican Chief

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Winkle, National Committeeman Ralph Williams, National Committeewoman Mrs. Florence Runyon and Roy Ritner, G.O.P. congressional nominee in eastern Oregon.

In the open session following the caucus from which newspapermen and the public were excluded, the delegates unanimously endorsed Priault for the chairmanship.

Detroit Drubbed, Exhibition Game

DETROIT, July 20.—(AP)—A crowd of 37,000, most of them juveniles admitted free, saw the New York Giants hammer Chad Kimsey for 25 hits and trounce the world champion Detroit Tigers 16 to 7 in an exhibition game today.

The Giants put together eight singles for six runs in the second inning and went on to score all most at will.

Brakeman's Injury Fatal

ASTORIA, July 20.—(AP)—Injuries incurred when he fell from a train resulted fatally here for Earl C. Hoyt, 43, Portland, brakeman for the S. P. & S. He lost an arm and a leg.

Savings and Loan Leaders Retained

E. A. Miller and Dr. R. L. Edwards were re-elected to three year terms as directors of the State Savings and Loan association at the annual stockholders' meeting held yesterday afternoon at the association offices, 344 State street. Reports showing a general increase in business were read.

Expressions of approval of the management were given by several of the 100 stockholders present at the meeting. E. A. Miller is president of the group and Leo N. Childs is secretary.

Disposal System Held Imperative

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—Dr. Frederick Stricker, state health officer, notified Portland city officials today that unless steps are taken to construct a sewage disposal plant, to end pollution of the Willamette river, enforcement of the law will be undertaken by the attorney general.

His letter said, in part, "the city of Portland is hereby directed and ordered to cease dumping its raw sewage in the Willamette river and Columbia slough . . ."

The order came on the eve of the city council's consideration of the sale of \$5,000,000 in self-liquidating bonds as part of the price of a sewage disposal system. Issuing of the bonds was declared valid recently by the state supreme court. Initial plans called for federal participation in the system, estimated to cost \$10,000,000.

Honey Crop Is Good

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—Market reports described Oregon's prospective honey crop as "good" today and said the quality of the Willamette valley product will be considerably above that of 1935 despite a near-failure in some parts of the Portland area due to rain.

Montana Votes Today

HELENA, Mont., July 20.—(AP)—Candidates seeking nomination to national, state and county offices at Montana's primary election tomorrow closed their campaigns tonight.

Turks Move Into Dardanelles Zone

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 21.—(AP)—Turkish fighting men, numbering 50,000 began moving into the zone around the Dardanelles early today to the cheers and demonstrations of the populace of the area.

Foot soldiers and cavalrymen, accompanied by motorized artillery, advanced into the region, demilitarized since the Lausanne treaty of 1923 which followed Turkey's successful war with Greece.

Reoccupation of both sides of the straits was expected to be completed by mid-day.

Buildings throughout Turkey were decorated in celebration of the remilitarization. Citizens danced in the streets after listening to radio reports of the signing of the treaty at Montreux, Switzerland.

Heat Wave Loses Ground, Midwest

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Washington authorities sought to obtain reductions on inter-system charges for feed shipments from the southern to the northwest drought states.

The widespread rains were not an unmixed blessing everywhere. Lightning started extensive forest fires which roared over 20,000 acres, calling hundreds of men to fire fighting duty. In the Newberry, Mich., district, 300 others were fighting a series of blazes.

There was scattered damage to crops and property from storms in Iowa, South Dakota and North Dakota.

Vacation With Pay For White Collared Men on

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—Orders authorizing vacations with pay for several thousand works progress administration employees were issued today by Aubrey Williams, deputy administrator.

The order applied to WPA supervisory and white collar employees who previously had been barred from vacations because they are paid from the same payroll as the rank and file of relief workers.

Well Digging in Dry Area Begins

EAGLE BUTTE, S. D., July 20.—(AP)—Shovel crews of the WPA began work today on the first of several hundred well digging projects designed to remove fear of shortages from parched northwest communities and to prove employment for an estimated 2,000 men in South Dakota.

Digging by hand and carrying the dirt with an improvised windlass, the WPA workers sought to get a well down quickly for Eagle Butte's 400 residents. They have been getting supplies from a few private wells as the hottest weather in years has dried up many wells in the territory.

Serious Fires in Montana Battled

HELENA, Mont., July 20.—(AP)—More than 900 sweating men fought today to check roaring flames that have devoured about 20,000 acres of valuable timber in central Montana forests as the sun sent the mercury soaring above the 100-degree mark.

The worst of the fires was in the North Moccasin mountains near Lewistown, where about 10,000 acres of timber described as "the best in the vicinity," have been destroyed by lightning fires.

In the South Moccasin mountains, another lightning fire has swept across a 5,000-acre forest area, Linn said.

"It will take several days to bring the blazes under control," he said. "Only a few ranchers have been available to fight them until today."

Supervisor W. B. Willey said about 950 men are fighting fires in Lewis and Clark national forest. More than 4,000 acres of timber lands have been burned over, he estimated. The official said he expected the fires to be brought under control today or tomorrow.

Four of Family Reunion Party in Montana Drown

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 20.—(AP)—A family reunion and picnic ended today in the drowning of four persons, three of the victims losing their lives while attempting to effect rescue.

The dead: Glen Van Koten, 38, Simms; Mrs. Glen Van Koten, 38, Simms; Thomas Heal, 42, Conrad; Thomas Heal, Jr., 11, Conrad.

War on Noises May Be Waged

Heavy Penalties Would Be Imposed by Bill Just Introduced

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petition bearing 36 signatures, the aldermen planned instead to consider the original zone change requested by Fred Erickson, which would apply to one lot on Turner road near Lee street. The change would permit erection of a service station for Paul Morse.

Rejection of license applications for "a saloon or like establishment" in south Salem was urged upon the council by a resolution signed by Felix French and 103 other "members and friends of the Leslie Methodist church." The petition was placed on file.

Bids on Wrecking House Asked Again

Two bids for wrecking a condemned house at 1140 Leslie street were disregarded last night because the house was badly damaged by fire last week. The council decided to call for new bids based on present condition of the structure.

Residents' petition for construction of a sanitary sewer on Smith street between Fairgrounds road and the Southern Pacific right of way was granted.

One Contract For Material Granted

The city council last night awarded one and delayed the other two contracts for materials needed in connection with the water works program. Action on the bids for the Fairmount hill water tower and two pumps to supply it was postponed until the August 3 meeting to enable the engineers to give the proposals further study. The single award was to King Brothers, Portland, for welded steel pipe, at \$2975.

With the three aldermen who generally vote "no" on the water program absent, no opposition developed to the resolution setting up a \$10,000 continuing force account fund for the Stanley island filter development and arterial mains in the distribution system. The resolution sets up this fund from which the water commission may draw to meet emergency expenses, such as for labor and rush order materials.

Alderman W. H. Dancy questioned the advisability of laying the 12th street main from Rural avenue to the state fairgrounds by force account but did not oppose the resolution on the vote.

The three Salem banks will pay one-tenth of 1 per cent interest on the \$1,000,000 the city will

Saving Spain Is Rebels' Purpose

(By the Associated Press)

What is the revolt in Spain and Morocco about?

Gen. Francisco Franco, the leader of the rebellion, was quoted as saying in Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, that his purpose was to save western Europe "from the menace of Russian communism."

The rebels also declare they want to "save Spain" with a "glorious and patriotic army" and that their movement is one of "restoration." General Franco, the rebel leader, does not make plain just what he wants to "restore," however.

Wolf Creek Road Fund Is Received

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—Word that approximately \$1,300,000 sought for continuation of the Wolf creek highway project had been approved brought a comment from state highway engineers today that tractors would be ordered immediately to speed clearing of the route.

Notice of the approval was brought from a regional conference at Salt Lake City by E. J. Griffith, Oregon WPA administrator, who said available funds will enable 450 men to continue work for the remainder of the month before the new appropriation arrives.

Contractor For Ward's Building to Be Named

Barkley A. Newman, local manager, said yesterday he hoped to know by today the contractor who will build the new Montgomery Ward and company department store building at 161-171 North Liberty street. He expected J. C. Douha, Chicago, of the company's construction and equipment department, here today to prepare to start building operation at once. Bids on the building, estimated to cost \$125,000, were scheduled to be opened in Chicago yesterday.

Landon Picture 60 Feet High Placed in Topeka

TOPEKA, Kas., July 20.—(AP)—A huge painting of Gov. Landon, measuring 40 feet by 60 feet and weighing more than 900 pounds, was hung across the side of a 10-story office building today by perspiring workmen.

The painting covered five stories. Workmen said the "paint alone weighed 496 pounds."

Highly Critical Of Pension Meet

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—(AP)—George C. Highley, Townsend old age pension movement insurgent, returned from Cleveland, O., where he attended the national Townsend convention, and said in an address today orthodox Townsendism spent the time there "squabbling over things that have little to do with giving the old folks a decent pension."

He spoke before 2,000 of his own followers and declared that the organization headed by Dr. Francis E. Townsend was disintegrating while leaders of diverse movements at the convention were "attempting to climb aboard the pension band wagon."

Highley, proponent of an old age pension bill sponsored by Rep. John Steven McGroarty providing for pensions much lower than the \$200 monthly payments urged by Dr. Townsend, named Rep. William Lemke, Norman Thomas, Father Coughlin and Gerald L. K. Smith as leaders of other movements he said disrupted the pension group's convention.

Officials Finish Signing of Bonds

The city of Salem had another \$1,000,000 worth of negotiable securities in its possession yesterday afternoon when Mayor V. E. Kuhn and City Recorder A. Warren Jones finished signing their names to the new water issue, which consists of 1001 bonds. The bonds were stored in a vault where they will be kept until they are delivered in Portland to representatives of the syndicate which agreed early this month to buy them.

The recorder said last night he had not decided when the bonds would be delivered. It is expected they will be taken to Portland under guard by the end of the present week.

The new issue will bear 3 1/2 per cent on early maturities, 3 1/2 per cent on later maturities and 4 per cent on the bulk, which will mature after 1956. The issue runs until 1976.

Save Ammunition Till It's Needed Is Advice

MADRID, July 20.—(AP)—The government, by radio, advised loyal citizens tonight to refrain from wasting their ammunition.

"Save it for more important days," the broadcast said.

Quins Have 75 Teeth

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—The Dionne quintuplets have 15 teeth apiece, Dr. Allan Roy Darow, their physician, said tonight in a radio talk broadcast from Toronto, Canada.

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