

Forest Smoke Lessens Heat

Fire at Vlasetz Burns in Logged Over Land but Situation Better

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blaze which threatened Hoffman lookout, 16 miles north of Forest Grove. A truckload of CCC fire fighters, a pumper and 35 civilians were dispatched to the scene.

Ten per cent of the forest fires now raging in Oregon are of incendiary origin, State Forester J. W. Ferguson reported yesterday.

Ferguson said the most serious fire was in the Big Creek vicinity of Clatsop and Columbia counties. This fire covers approximately 6000 acres. More than 600 men are fighting this blaze.

The Smith river fire in eastern Lane county was reported under control. This already has covered more than 8000 acres.

Ferguson estimated that there were 170 fires in the state at the present time, as compared to 325 a week ago. He said conditions were no longer favorable today.

The only merchantable timber destroyed was located in the eastern Lane county section.

Floats and Bands In Labor Parade

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their families and friends is expected at Wendland park for the all-union picnic, activities in which will start promptly at 10 a. m. with a softball game, followed by a tug-of-war between teams representing the teamsters' union and the laborers' union and novelty numbers on the platform before the dinner hour.

Families are at liberty to bring basket lunches, with coffee and the fixings served, but it will be possible to obtain luncheon on the grounds, as well as other refreshments.

Immediately following the dinner hour, the speaking program will start at 1:30 p. m. with Ben T. Osborne, Gertrude Sweet and Bond Mathis scheduled for addresses.

A softball game between two industrial league teams will open the afternoon sports program, followed by a varied program of races and contests for both children and adults. A horsehoe tournament will be in progress both morning and afternoon. Motion pictures of the various events will be taken.

There will be old-time dancing from 5:30 to 9 p. m., a "Stoney movie" at 9 o'clock, and modern dancing from 9 to midnight. Swimming will be in order throughout the day.

Wendland park is situated 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Penitentiary Four Corners, and may be reached by turning south at the Four Corners and then following the markers which the picnic committee will have placed. There will be a nominal charge for admission to the park. Everybody regardless of union affiliation is invited.

B. O. Bug Bothers Sensitive Noses

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—Presumably a fugitive from the forest fires, the malodorous nomus pyraeae, sometimes called the "B.O. beetle," blew into town today.

The first specimen was found in a bootblack stand in the lobby of downtown building. The bootblack thought a rat had died some place; others claimed no dead rat could create such a stench and laid it to a skunk. Finally the beetle was located.

William F. Woodyard identified the evil smelling critter.

"They were discovered first in 1904," he said. "Half the town held its nose and tried to identify them. Finally specimens were sent to the government entomology department and were identified."

The creatures normally inhabit the woods.

Court to Dicker Again for Time

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and is unfavorable time would not permit the reallocation of the allotment made you, to another project.

"In these circumstances if Marion county is to hold the allotment made it, prompt and decisive action is necessary. It is understood you will review the matter to determine whether or not it will be possible to hold a special election shortly so that the grant allotted to Marion county may be saved and that you will advise us Friday, July 22, as to your conclusion. We are interested in this project and hope you may find a satisfactory way out of this emergency."

Keep Roads Free Of Politicians

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by Cherrin King Bing Tom Hill on a cedar-decorated platform. Mayor W. A. Weddle presided.

Saturday's parade, at 11 o'clock, is to be divided into three classifications — trained pets, floats and unique floats. The afternoon will be filled with sports and carnival events and a dance and water fight Saturday night brings the celebration to a close.

Mayor La Guardia Welcomes Aviators at City Hall



Hailed by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia as an achievement which might help promote world peace, New York's chief executive paid signal honors to Howard Hughes, millionaire sportsman and his crew of four when they gathered on the city hall steps for an official public reception. Shown in the photo, left to right, are Edward Lund, Richard Stoddard, Thomas Thurlow, Mayor LaGuardia, Howard Hughes and Harry Connor. Upwards of one million were on hand to greet the flyers.

Young Bride Shot By Accident Dies

KEMMERER, Wyo., July 22.—(AP)—Mrs. William Stolt, 22, of Billings, Mont., bride of three months, was accidentally killed today, the sheriff's office said, by the discharge of a gun in the hands of her husband.

The Stolt, en route to Billings, stopped on the highway between Kemmerer and Evanston to shoot gophers. Stolt stumbled, officers said, the weapon discharged accidentally. The bullet struck his young wife in the head.

Prince Is Sorry To Leave States

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Like any plain man going reluctantly back to work after a vacation, Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden said a kindly goodbye tonight to the United States.

He wished he could stay longer, he said, but added:

"There are always things to be done at home, you know. A lot of work piles up."

On a divan beside him the Crown Princess Louise sat demurely, her hands folded most of the time. Their big young son, Prince Bertil, in his twenties, lounged in a nearby chair.

Crown Prince Gustav, his commonplace gray suit and worn tan shoes contrasting oddly with the high-paneled splendor of his Ritz Carlton hotel suite, was all but overcome in his rush of words as he thanked this country for the hospitality shown him and his family. They arrived here in June to participate in the tercentenary of the landing of the first Swedes on the shores of Delaware.

Nevills Expedition Over Worst Rapid

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., July 22.—(AP)—Observers using telescopes stood on the south rim of Grand Canyon today and saw the three boats of the Nevills expedition conquer the dangerous Monument rapids soon after the party took off for Lake Mead on the final leg of a 566-mile journey down the turbulent Colorado river.

Norman D. Nevills, Mexican Hat, Utah, expedition leader, narrowly escaped death when his craft shot into the north wall of the canyon, freed itself and disappeared under high waves before it finally emerged on calm waters.

Groucho in Canada

VICTORIA, July 22.—(CP)—Groucho Marx, Hollywood film star, is holidaying on Vancouver Island. Groucho, with his wife and two children were at Dunca this morning, headed for Qualicum beach.

Firing Sit-Downs Okeh, Court Rules

NLRB Order Is Reversed in Fansteel Metal Case by Court

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals held today an employer has the right to discharge employees who seize his property in a sit-down strike.

The ruling was handed down as the court set aside a national labor relations board order finding the Fansteel Metallurgical corporation guilty of unfair labor practices.

The 2 to 1 decision held the company was not required to reinstate 92 men discharged during a sit-down strike which began Feb. 17, 1937, in the company's north Chicago plant.

"There seems to be no denial by the board that there was ample cause for discharge," said the majority opinion, written by Judge Will M. Sparks and concurred in by Judge Walter C. Lindley.

"Indeed, in the argument before this court the board admitted that the men in conducting a sit-down strike and resisting the officers 'did a foolish and illegal act.'"

"Certainly it cannot be denied that an employer is warranted in discharging his employees, and severing that relationship when they take and retain exclusive possession of his property against his will."

The controversy arose from a strike in which workers seized possession of the Fansteel plant, prevented production by repulsing 100 officers with fire extinguishing chemicals, sulphuric acid and steel missiles, and then were driven out by tear and nauseating gas.

Files Republican, Then Reconsiders

TACOMA, July 22.—(AP)—That's politics.

Mark Bartlett, of Tacoma, filed his candidacy for county clerk on the republican ticket last week. Then he went home to think it over.

Today, he came back to the county clerk's office, crossed off the "republican" and wrote in "democrat."

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DUBLIN, July 22.—(AP)—Several Italian sailors were severely beaten today by a mob of youths who shouted "Remember Abyssinia."

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Oddities

MEDFORD, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Imagine the chagrin of state police and vacationers near Butte Falls as they prepared to drag Butte Creek for Eddie McLeod, 18, Los Angeles, when they discovered young McLeod was among the curious onlookers watching them.

McLeod had been swimming, dived and failed to reappear. Companions summoned help and finally the police arrived with grappling lines.

McLeod explained he had dived, swam with the current, came up around a bend and then went fishing.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—(AP)—For a time St. Louis street hydrants had a "chief fire plug" today.

Deputy Sheriff Walter C. Mueller spotted a downtown hydrant "dressed" in a police uniform coat. Blue trousers were draped at its base. The coat bore the name of Chief of Police John H. Glasco.

In short order "Chief Fire Plug" was reduced to the ranks and Chief Glasco had his new uniform. Who dressed the hydrant and how remained a mystery.

Scattering coins like seeds over a vacant field must be a lot of fun — with somebody else's money.

At any rate, it was the climaxing feature of a spending spree by three small boys who found \$90 in cash and \$100 in checks. They started out, police said, riding street cars, but soon abandoned that for taxicab riding and ten-cent store shopping.

After Detective Sergeants W. J. Anthony and James I. Man, Jr., finally caught up with the boys, the officers spent some two hours recovering the scattered coins. They retrieved all of the checks and \$70 of the \$90 cash which the Rev. William A. O'Hara said he had absent-mindedly left in a satchel on the sidewalk in driving off in his car.

Multnomah Fights Relief Payments

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—A controversy over Multnomah county's share toward state relief administration was aired before Circuit Judges James P. Stapleton and John P. Winter, sitting en banc, today.

The county contends it is not required to pay a pro rated one-half of the cost of the state committee administration. The committee holds that its administrative expense is included in the cost of relief and that therefore it is entitled to charge one-half to the county.

Pilot Says Smoke Worst He's Seen

SEATTLE, July 22.—(AP)—The forest fire situation in Oregon and Washington is the "worst I've seen from a smoke standpoint in five and a half years flying the coast airway," Capt. Bart Stephens, United Air Lines pilot, said on arrival from California today.

"If other people could see them as we do, they'd probably be more careful about forest fires," he said.

"I'd say there are a couple of hundred fires at least, along the airway in Oregon and Washington. Smoke becomes noticeable in quantities as the plane nears Redding, Calif., and continues on north all the way to Seattle."

He said pilots the last few days have been reporting many small fires, radiating information as to their location, nature of the terrain, wind direction and velocity and other details of use to those dispatching fire fighting crews.

Thousands Cheer Monarchs' Return

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—Thousands at Victoria station and Buckingham palace cheered King George VI and Queen Elizabeth tonight on their return from their four-day state visit to France.

Spectators stood 12 deep at the station when the king and queen stepped on the red-carpeted platform at 9:14 p. m. (8:14 p. m. EST.)

Crowd scenes reminiscent of the coronation were enacted outside Buckingham palace where thousands jammed near the gates and others clambered atop the Queen Victoria monument.

Body Discovered In Lonely Ravine

SEATTLE, July 22.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Port Angeles, was found at the bottom of a lonely wooded ravine late today by searchers aided by bloodhounds from the King county sheriff's office.

Sheriff's Deputy Lee Selgel reported the woman, missing since noon yesterday, had broken her neck in a fall into the ravine, 35 miles from Port Angeles, where she had gone to pick berries.

Injuries in Crash Fatal for Woman

ASTORIA, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Genevieve Trenholm, 35, former music instructor at the University of Nebraska, died at Seaside today from injuries received in an automobile accident on June 14. An automobile in which she was a passenger with her husband collided with a Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad train.

Trenholm, seriously injured, is out of danger.

Astoria Startled By Earth Shocks

ASTORIA, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—A mild earthquake, lasting about ten seconds, was felt here at 6:49 p. m. today. Residents were startled into the streets by five distinct shocks which rattled crockery and windows and slid tables across floors. No damage was reported.

Dexter Is Chosen As Chief of Lions

OAKLAND, Calif., July 22.—(AP)—Walter F. Dexter, California state superintendent of public instruction, was elected president of the International Association of Lions clubs at the organization's closing convention session today.

Body not Found

GRANTS PASS, July 22.—(AP)—Searchers today had not recovered the body of Charles Chapin, 28, who drowned last night in the Rogue river.

Lilienthal Hits At Dr. Morgan

TVA Director Denies He Deleted Statements From Minutes

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pounded board minutes and all legal opinions by TVA counsel with reference to changed entries, after a witness testified to numerous alterations. The action was taken unanimously on motion of Representative Jenkins (R-Ohio).

Charles Hoffman, assistant secretary to the board, testified yesterday changes in the minutes were made "mostly by Lilienthal."

Under questioning today, Hoffman asserted all three directors, including Arthur Morgan, made revisions in the minutes, the bulk of them in the rough drafts.

Opening his defense, Lilienthal asserted he and his associate, Harcourt A. Morgan, "feel that Dr. Morgan's accusations, charges and innuendoes must be answered before we can get to the more constructive phases of this investigation."

Production Grows In Lumber Mills

SEATTLE, July 22.—(AP)—Reflecting a resumption of operations after holiday shutdowns and sustained improvement in the domestic market increased production was reported by 151 down and operating lumber mills in Oregon and Washington for the week ending July 16, the West Coast Lumbermen's association said today.

These mills produced 75,227,033 board feet, or 47.9 per cent of the average weekly cut during 1926-29.

They reported new business totaling 131,876,752 board feet. Shipments amounted to 77,641,601 feet and the unfilled order file stood at 304,851,297 feet.

14 Die in Crash Of Polish Plane

BUCHAREST, July 22.—(AP)—Fourteen persons were killed today when a Polish air liner crashed near the Polish-Rumanian border.

The victims included Jonez Fernik, Rumanian pilot who had spent several years in the United States, and an unidentified Japanese captain.

The plane carrying ten passengers and a crew of four, was on its regular run between Warsaw and Bucharest.

Mother, Children Found Lying Dead

MENDON, Mass., July 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Miles and her two daughters, Beverly Jessa, 4, and Dorothy, 5, were found dead, their throats slashed with a straight razor, in the bathroom of their home today, a few hours after the 30-year-old mother had driven her husband, Cecil, to work.

Medical Examiner John V. Gallegher said it was a case of "double murder and suicide."

A third child, Robert, 7, found critically wounded in the bedroom by Dorothy Walker, 8, who had called upon the Miles children, was taken to a hospital.

Gallegher said Mrs. Miles had been "in a highly nervous condition" the last few weeks. Neighbors said she appeared "in a jovial mood" this morning when she was seen hanging out clothes.

Oil Arbitration Proposed by US

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The United States, declaring Mexico's uncompensated seizure of American farm properties to be unlawful "confiscation," proposed tonight that the two governments submit the question to arbitration.

He was content with promising everyone over 65 years old the maximum pension of \$30 a month, waging war without quarter on "professional politicians" and giving his crowds mountain music in large doses.

Texas Sideshow Primaries Today

Side-Splitting Platform Antics and Hillbilly Music Main Issues

AUSTIN, Tex., July 22.—(AP)—Head-wagging Texans will pick their favorites tomorrow in a democratic primary election distinguished by side-splitting platform antics and the introduction of bucolic melody as a political issue.

An estimated more than 1,000,000 citizens will say tomorrow whether W. Lee O'Daniel, who stole the spotlight in the governor's race, has tremendous voting support or whether his crowds simply thirsted for mountain music and prefer some one else as their nominee.

With all except two of the dozen would-be governors certain to pass out of the picture, there was a sharp difference of opinion which pair would qualify for the run-off primary August 27.

Nearly all speculation revolved about Atty. Gen. William McCraw, Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls, who never has received less than 220,000 votes in a statewide race, and O'Daniel, the showman.

Texas had not seen anything like O'Daniel's meteoric political ascent since James E. Ferguson, a country banker, swept to the governor's chair in 1924.

O'Daniel, unknown two months ago except as the sponsor of a hillbilly music program to increase sales of his flour, did not bother to outline his views on several highly controversial issues.

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Roosevelt Sees Yosemite's Majestic Panorama



Before proceeding to Los Angeles and San Diego, where his cross-country trip ended and his fishing cruise began, President Roosevelt stopped at Yosemite Valley to view the wonders of the great national park and nearby Mariposa Big Trees. The president seemed more interested in the towering redwoods than in anything else he had seen on his extensive tour. Photo shows the president and Senator and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo during one of their way-side stops. In the background can be seen the beautiful plume of Yosemite Falls plunging down the mile high cliff to the floor of the valley.