

**The Weather**  
Clear today and Saturday with slowly rising temperature. Max Temp. Thursday 84. Min. 57. River -3.3 feet. West wind.

**Smiles in Style**  
And you'll be in style if you close every morning as the public line of "Smiles" on the society page.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## Government Forces Win Back Big Territory

### Probers Hit Political Influence

#### Ask Stricture On Politics of Federal Aides

Walsh Says Legislation Needed to Stop Evils of Influence

WASHINGTON, July 28—(AP)—Senator Walsh (d-Mass.) predicted today that the senate campaign expenditures committee would ask congress to impose new restrictions on political activities of federal employees.

Walsh is a member of the committee, which found yesterday that "apparently every scheme and questionable device that can be used in a political contest to raise funds to influence votes and control the election result" was in "full swing" in the Tennessee democratic primary.

He suggested that congress might attach to all appropriation measures a proviso restricting political activities by federal employees and prohibiting the use of federal funds for political purposes.

Federal Statute Alternative  
As an alternative, he said, the committee might propose a federal statute making it a criminal offense for those handling public funds "to intimidate or bring pressure on voters."

"The facts disclose that legislation is necessary," Walsh asserted. "If something has been done in this direction federal funds for public works and relief will continue to be used indirectly for controlling primary and election results."

The Massachusetts senator expressed the opinion the jurisdiction of congress could not extend beyond the actions of persons handling federal funds.

Meanwhile, the senate committee pressed its investigation of a circular reported to have been distributed by the South Dakota office of the farm security administration.

Request Farley To Investigate  
In addition to requesting Postmaster General Farley to investigate use of the government frank for a "political circular," the committee asked W. W. Alexander, FSA administrator, to look into the matter and report his findings.

### Kentucky Campaign Nears Climax As Chandler and Barkley Battle



Reminiscent of torchlight parades and political rallies of old is the campaign being waged between Gov. A. B. Happy Chandler and Sen. Alben Barkley for the democratic nomination as senator from Kentucky.

### New Trial Sought In Arson Action

DALLAS, Ore., July 28—(AP)—Al E. Rosser, former head of the AFL-Teamsters union in the Portland district who was convicted of arson by a Polk county jury recently, today filed motions for a new trial and for an arrest of judgment.

### Dealers Wallop Eagles 11-3; 20-30 Drops Pheasants 6-1

Games Tonight  
8:15—Square Deal vs. Grimshaw "S"  
9:15—20-30 vs. Grimshaw R  
Square Deal took advantage of a "tryout" pitcher to sail away its victory over the Eagles in the first inning, eventually winning 11 to 3; and 20-30 smugged out 17 hits to win 6 to 1 while Vernon Gilmore held Golden Pheasant to three hits. If it hadn't been for Bob Morgan, Gilmore would have had a no-hit game, for Morgan got all of them.

"Popeye" Wilkinson started on the mound for the Eagles but his windmill toss wasn't under control and he retired with only one man out and four runs already tallied. Eldon Cottew held the radio men acceptably thereafter until the ninth when they scored five more. Henry Singer held the series to five hits, all in separate innings, but one was a triple by Pillette, and Quesseth went all the way around on a single. None of the Eagles' runs

### Ross Visions National Net Of Dam Power

Says Dream Made Feasible by new Device for Direct Current

SEATTLE, July 28—(AP)—J. D. Ross, Bonneville power project administrator and superintendent of Seattle's city light department, forecast here today the time is not far distant when great transcontinental power networks will hook together the private and public power projects of the nation.

He said the dream is made practically feasible by the development of a device for transmitting direct current, the present system of transmitting alternating current in large blocks having been inefficient over long distances.

Ross made his forecast in an exhaustively prepared paper delivered before 800 men at the engineers club.

He said engineers in the east apparently are solving the problem that has been the great obstacle to transmission of direct current long distances—the necessity for an apparatus changing alternating current to direct current at the generator end of the line and back to alternating current at the receiving terminal.

### 40 Die in Burma In Religion Riot

RANGOON, Burma, July 28—(AP)—Three days of street fighting between Burmese Buddhists and Indian Muslims reached new severity today when 40 persons, including five Indian women, were killed.

Armored cars have patrolled the streets since Tuesday when disorders broke out following publication of a book by a Mohammedan allegedly offensive to Buddhism.

### One Life Lost As Fire Razes Damsite Town

Wife of Acting Mayor of Grand Coulee Dies in \$100,000 Blaze

GRAND COULEE, Wash., July 28—(AP)—One woman burned to death and businessmen estimated damage at \$100,000 in a fire which razed a full block of the business district in this original "mushroom" town at the Grand Coulee dam site this afternoon.

The victim was identified as Mrs. Mary Massart, wife of Acting Mayor Larry Massart. Her cremated body was found on bed springs in the smoking ruins of the Massart plumbing and heating shop, in which the fire started from an unknown cause.

### Mattson Suspect Held at Truckee

TRUCKEE, Calif., July 28—(AP)—A man who gave his name as Herman DeVal, 28, of Omaha, Neb., was taken into custody here today and held for questioning in connection with the kidnap-slaying of Charles Mattson, 10-year-old Tacoma boy.

### President Hooks Large Tuna Fish

ABOARD CRUISER HOUSTON, in Galapagos Archipelago, July 28—(AP)—The waters about Hood Island, present anchorage of the cruiser Houston, today yielded President Roosevelt and his party bigger fish than they had found elsewhere during the past several days.

Tuna, averaging from 30 to 45 pounds, were hooked and brought to boat by the president. Several fish were sold to other party members—some of unknown species—also were taken and turned over to Professor Waldo L. Schmitt for identification. Professor Schmitt ordered that they be preserved for addition to the Smithsonian institution's collection of marine life specimens native to the Galapagos archipelago.

### \$15,000 Fire Destroys Mill at Waldport When Diesel Engine Explodes

WALDPOR, Ore., July 28—(AP)—A \$15,000 fire, caused by the explosion of a diesel engine, destroyed the Waldport Lumber company and the home of its owner, E. E. Mills, tonight.

### Japanese Flanking Chinese Defenses

SHANGHAI, July 29—(Friday)—(AP)—Two columns of Japanese infantrymen, struggling to keep pace with Japanese marines in their drive up the Yangtze toward Hankow, were engaged today in a broad movement to flank the Chinese line at the Tienkiachen-Wusueh boom.

### Start Reclaiming Of Burnt Timber

WASHINGTON, July 28—(AP)—The interior department took steps today to salvage charred timber on 15,500 acres of burned over forest land in western Oregon.

### Anniversary Ignored

VIENNA, July 28—(AP)—The 24th anniversary of the Austrian declaration of war against Serbia, the first that divided Europe in war in 1914, passed completely ignored here today.

### Bar Association Slides Over Report "Defaming" Douglas

CLEVELAND, July 28—(AP)—The house of delegates of the American Bar association accepted today the report of its committee on administrative law without a mention of the section which commissioner Jerome N. Frank of the securities and exchange commissioner said "defamed" Sec. Chairman William O. Douglas.

The assembly rejected today a resolution asking the association to petition the supreme court for information concerning a lawyer's right to question the eligibility of supreme court Justice Hugo L. Black.

### Loyalists Push On Into Rebel Lines in Drive

HENDAYE, France (At the Spanish Frontier), July 28—(AP)—The Spanish government's south Catalonia army, led by a former stonemason, was reported tonight to have pushed around and beyond Gandesa and well along the road to Alcaniz.

### Interior Department to Salvage 15,500 Acres in Oregon Forests

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### Sir Hubert Wilkins Portland Visitor

PORTLAND, July 28—(AP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins, the explorer, stopped over briefly in Portland today, and commented lugubriously that usually the only man on an Antarctic expedition to get sick is the surgeon.

### San Francisco, July 29

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 (Friday)—(AP)—A Trans-Pacific clipper ship was reported missing here today after it failed to land in Manila on scheduled time, on a flight from Guam.

### Old US Merchant Fleet on Way out

PORTLAND, July 28—(AP)—John W. Slacks, Washington, D.C., financial assistant to the chairman of the maritime commission, said today that the present American carrier fleet was built as a unit and apparently is going out that way.

"We have very little left of our old merchant fleet," he said, "but we have enough money in sight to build a new fleet and we are going to build it."