

Softball Tourney
First complete reports of state softball tournament games next week will be carried as usual in The Oregon Statesman.

The Weather
Cloudy today and Saturday. Maximum temperature Thursday 72. Minimum 55. River 3.7 feet. Moderate northwest wind.

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House Committee Probes Bridges' Activity

Canadian, US Amity Hailed By Executive

President and Premier Place Friendship as Nations' Example

Roosevelt Assures That US Would Aid Canada in War Emergency

THOUSAND ISLANDS BRIDGE, US-Canada Border, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Canada and the United States were placed before the world today by their chief executives as an example of friendship which the people of both nations are determined to preserve and defend against any onslaught.

President Roosevelt, receiving an honorary degree from ancient Queens university, told an audience of thousands of applauding Canadians:

"The Dominion of Canada is part of the sisterhood of the British empire. I give to you assurance that the people of the United States will not stand idly by if domination of Canadian soil is threatened by any other empire."

Answers in kind
Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada answering the president's declaration a few hours later, asserted:

"I think I speak the mind of both countries when I say that not only are we determined to preserve the neighborly relations and the free ways of life which are our priceless heritage, but that we earnestly wish to see them become a part of the common heritage of mankind."

"It is a joy to me to be able to join with the president in drawing to the attention of the citizens of other lands, as well as our own, the wide significance of today's proceedings."

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Prime Minister King and Lieut. Gov. Albert Mathews of Ontario met Mr. Roosevelt at his special train and rode with him in an open car through lines of applauding spectators to Queen's university.

O'Connor Asks Fighting Of Nation in Fight on Administration of FDR

New York Representative Asserts in Radio Talk That President's Purge Is "Escalator to a Dictatorship" in US

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Rep. John J. O'Connor (D-NY), asserting "the president's attack on me and other members of congress is an escalator to a dictatorship," asked the nation to back him tonight in his fight on the Roosevelt administration.

Japanese Planes Hit at Air Base

Naval Force Reports That 32 Chinese Aircraft Ruined in Raid

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—(Friday)—(AP)—A Japanese naval air fleet late yesterday invaded deep central China and reported destruction of 32 Chinese planes in a tremendous air battle over Hengyang airport, Hunan province.

The Japanese struck at the air base while other warplanes and warships about 300 miles to the northwest on the Yangtze river, bombed Chinese positions in redoubled efforts to crack the Chinese line defending Hankow.

Chinese reports from Hengyang, on the Hankow-Canton railway, disputed the Japanese report of the air battle, asserting the Japanese lost four bombing planes as against one Chinese pursuit plane.

In Shanghai, the United States consulate was asked to protect mail to the Chinese-American Publishing company against Japanese military censors.

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Republican Holman Declines Job of Democratic Finance
Tom Holman of Salem, president of the Oregon Food and Beverage Dispensers, was the target of some friendly "ripping" by his friends Thursday following an announcement from Portland that Holman had been named on the finance committee of the democratic state central committee.

Negro Refutes Testimony in Rackets Trial

Repudiates Statement in Which Hines Linked to Schultz Gang

Death Threats Made by Gang Told by 2nd Negro Witness

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A hulking, red-haired negro, once an election captain for Tammany District Leader Jimmy Hines, was recommitting to jail as a material witness in the policy racket trial of the democratic boss today after he repudiated a sworn statement linking Hines to a member of the Dutch Schultz policy syndicate.

Jailing of the witness, Julius (Red) Williams, 48, followed a day of testimony in which evidence was offered that the late Magistrate Francis J. Erwin, named by Dist. Atty. Thomas E. Dewey as having been "influenced" by the Schultz combine, dismissed 42 prisoners taken in a policy raid.

Placing that he was threatened with imprisonment by a Dewey assistant, Williams denied he actually had made a statement in which he was quoted as saying Hines sent him to Harlem policy racket headquarters in 1932 to obtain employment from George Weinberg, Schultz henchman who has pleaded guilty to the racket indictment.

The witness declared under examination by Defense Counsel Lloyed Paul Stryker that Sol Gebb, a Dewey assistant, dictated the statement. Williams added that he did not know what was in the statement because, he said, he could not read and was ashamed to admit illiteracy.

Williams said that "if we are to return to a one-man government, the people should be made conscious of the issue at once. . . . If they submit to the change, they should do it with their eyes open."

Spanish Loyalists Twice Victorious
Report Gains on Almaden and Ebro Valley Lines of Civil Battle

HENDAYE, France (At the Spanish Frontier), Aug. 18.—(AP)—The Spanish government today reported victories on the two most important civil war battlefronts—in the Ebro river valley and west of Almaden, the Mercury mining center.

RESCUERS FOIL GIRL'S DEATH LEAP



Poiled in an attempt to plunge to her death after sitting on a tenth floor window ledge, Noreen Leonard Macy, 24, was booked on a charge of intoxication in San Diego, Cal. The attractive young woman was perched precariously on the ledge for almost an hour before a fireman and a civilian snatched her back to safety. Several times she threatened to leap, shouting at hundreds of spectators below, "Will you get out of the way? I don't want to hurt you." Photo shows the woman as she sat on the ledge ten stories above the street.

Corrigan Invited To Lay Over Here

Lions Send Telegrams for "Wrong Way" Hero to Visit in Salem

Telegrams inviting Douglas A. Corrigan, flier of the Atlantic ocean in a 1929 made-over airplane, to be a guest of Oregon's capital city were despatched to Detroit, Mich., his current stopping place, after Salem Lions club members yesterday had expressed approval of the move, suggested by its publicity committee.

Mrs. Blarue Erickson, sister-in-law of Corrigan, joined in urging the "east-is-west" flying Irishman to make Salem one of his nationwide tour stops.

Ex-Public Enemy Given Sentence

BALTIMORE, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A circuit court judge ruled by life expectancy tables sentenced Charles Bird, 26-year-old ex-public enemy "No. 2," to 45 years in state's prison today on seven robbery charges to which the midwestern gunman pleaded guilty.

13 Die in Crash Of Italian Plane

VARESE, Italy, Aug. 18.—(AP)—All thirteen persons aboard a seaplane were killed today when the big twin-motored ship fell shortly after taking off here on a sight-seeing flight over the Italian-Swiss border town.

Stand by Order Given Recruits Of Nippon Army

TOKYO, Aug. 19.—(Friday)—(AP)—The Japanese war office today issued a "stand by" order to all members of the recruit division of the nation's fighting forces.

There were no official figures, but it was estimated 1,000,000 men would be affected. They are recruits, not reserves, and constitute a special group between the ages of 24 and 34 who have not received active military training.

Minister Admits Slaying of Maid

Pregnant Girl Poisoned, Then Burned to Cover up Misdemeanors
STANTON, N.D., Aug. 18.—(AP)—State's Atty. Floyd Sperry of Mercer county said tonight the Rev. Helo Janssen, 51, Evangelical Lutheran minister at Krem, had confessed the fatal poisoning and burning of Alma Kruckenberg, 16, who had been a maid at his parsonage.

Martial Law Ends For Maytag Plant

NEWTON, Ia., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Gov. Nelson G. Kraschel tonight ordered the immediate withdrawal of national guard troops from the scene of the Maytag washing machine strike at Newton, Ia.

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Blast of War Material Kills 2 in Greek Town

ATHENS, Aug. 19.—(AP)—An explosion of a privately-owned warehouse filled with war materials left by the allied army in 1918 virtually destroyed the village of Cordello, at the outskirts of Salonika, and killed two early today.

Lindberghs View Air Stunts As Guests of Soviet Chiefs

MOSCOW, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh watched Muscovites at play tonight. The American couple paid an after dinner visit to Gorky park of culture and rest where they watched a performance of the ballet, "The Prisoner of Caucasus," in the picturesque "Green Theater."

Affidavit Says \$500 Offered To Keep Quiet

Irving Markheim States in Affidavit Trip to Mexico Offered

Bridges Says Evidence Against Him Bought and Paid for

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The house committee investigating non-American activities produced an affidavit today asserting that a Los Angeles attorney offered to finance a trip to Mexico for a man who said Harry Bridges, CIO maritime leader, was associated with communists.

Barry Spent \$863.34

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Alex G. Barry, Portland, Ore., reported to the senate committee on campaign expenditures today he had spent \$863.34 in his campaign for the Oregon republic senatorial nomination. He said he had received no contributions.