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Weather
Fair today and Thursday
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NINETEENTH YEAR

No Brain Trusters Is Willkie Pledge; FDR Hits Bolters

In One Ear... —Paul Hauser's Column

A friend of ours informs us of the introduction of an uncle of his from Indiana, a gentleman incidentally from a farm near Wendell, Willkie's home town, to the strange phenomenon of watching a stenographer in action until one day he dropped in at an attorney's office Paul H. Hauser, Jr. to clear up a little matter. He had to wait and while he waited he watched the typist, who was busily transcribing some shorthand notes, her eyes on the notes and her fingers flying.

He watched her for some minutes, carefully and with an increasing air of disbelief. Finally it was more than he could stand. He got up and went over to her.

Change Cannery Hour Exemption

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—The wages and hours administration eliminated certain exemptions for cannery of fresh fruits and vegetables today, but made some concessions to the industry.

Ralph Cake Heads Back; Plans Made

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—Ralph Cake, Oregon's republican national committeeman, left here last night after conferring with Senator McNary on arrangements for the formal notification of McNary's nomination as vice president.

Concentration on State Affairs Is Doubtful

Burke, Hanes and Douglas Targets for Roosevelt

By WILLIAM B. ARDREY
CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 23.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie told 100 Wyoming republican leaders tonight that if he were elected president "there would be no brain trusters in back rooms writing melodious speeches."

With 10 minutes to catch his plane to visit to rodeos at Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, Willkie pledged to a crowd gathered outside Consistory temple:

Morse Criticizes Oust-Bridges Bill

EUGENE, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Wayne L. Morse, dean of the University of Oregon law school and Pacific coast waterfront labor leader, tonight went on record opposing the congressional measure to deport Harry Bridges.

Coquille Union to Ask Full 7 1/2 Cents

COQUILLE, Ore., July 23.—(AP)—Coquille plywood workers voted today to ask other Pacific coast unions and demand an increase in minimum pay from 6 1/2 cents an hour to 7 1/2 cents.

Heat Death Toll Mounting; Showers Cool Some Areas

(By The Associated Press)
Scattered showers cooled some sections of the nation Tuesday but most residents of the broad swelterbelt between the Rockies and the Atlantic looked in vain for signs of relief.

Americas May Take Mandate Over Colonies

Insure Sovereignty for
Pos. Is Aim
Bol. Talks New Rail
Auxiliary to
al at Panama

HA-ANA, July 23.—(AP)—The United States proposed today that all American republics join in a mandate over European possessions in the western hemisphere to keep their sovereignty inviolable until Europe's war is over or eventually to give them independence.

Funeral Thursday For David Drager

Former County Treasurer
Dies Suddenly; Here
Over Sixty Years

(Picture on Page 3)
David G. Drager, 66, died about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning of a heart attack at his home, 1710 Oregon street. The former Marion county treasurer had called to his son-in-law, Alex Jones, and said that he felt ill. Shortly after he asked that a physician be called.

Miltner Selected Portland U Head

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 23.—(AP)—Presidents of three Catholic universities in the United States were named tonight by the Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, CSC, provincial of the congregation of Holy Cross, at a community conference held at the University of Notre Dame.

Former Governor Long Is Indicted

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—(AP)—Former Governor Earl K. Long was indicted today by a parish grand jury on embezzlement charges involving payroll "deadweight" during the Mitter February gubernatorial campaign.

Brooks PO to Be Named

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—Applications for the postmaster's office at Brooks and Gilchrist, Oregon, will be received until the close of business August 2, the civil service commission announced today.

Training for Million and Half Men Backed, Senate Military Committee

Manager Plan Has Approval Of Committee

Council to Be Selected at Large Would Make Policies, Propose

Mayor W. W. Chadwick's charter revision committee last night approved a subcommittee report favoring a council-manager form of government.

Old Hi Wiring Job Okehed by Board

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The Salem school board last night voted to accept the wiring job at the old high building after hearing William Tindula, representative of the W. R. Grasse company of Portland who directed the work, explain how discrepancies arose between the contract and the completed work.

Longshore Labor Dispute Renewed

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—(AP)—A conference between waterfront employers and longshoremen over terms of a new contract ended in disagreement today, and the employers accused the stevedores of breaking off the negotiations.

Late Sports

SILVERTON, July 23.—By heading Jack & Jill his first defeat, 3 to 1, B & O Triangler of Portland earned the right to play Albany in Wednesday night's third game, in the state semi-pro baseball tournament which moved to Silverton tonight from Portland.

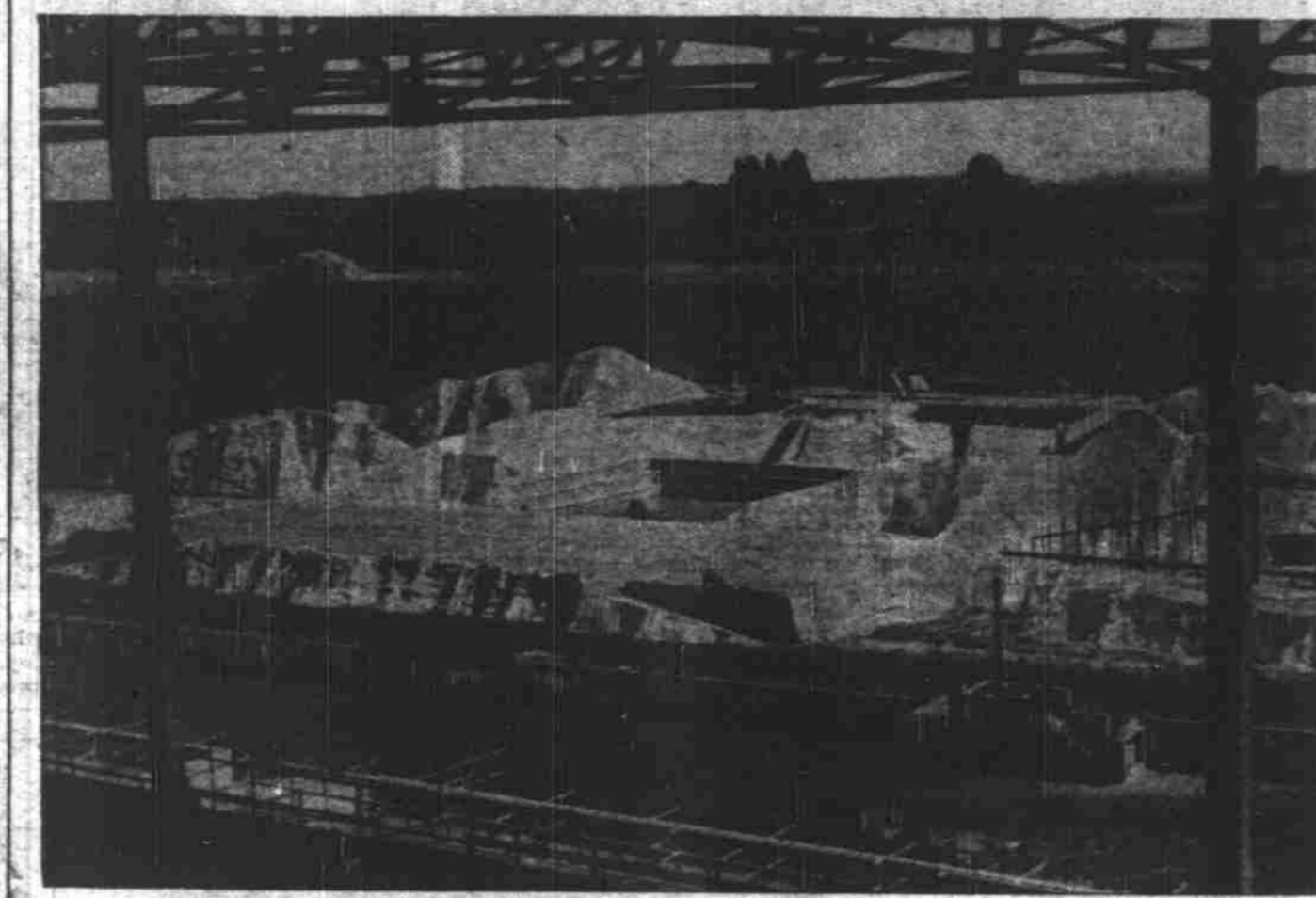
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(By The Associated Press)
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PAGEANT'S MAMMOTH SETTING SHAPES UP



These are the beginnings of the Waldo hills, of note in Salem's early history, as their reproduction in wood, plaster and burlap will appear at the state fairgrounds, scene of the city's Centennial pageant to be presented the nights of July 31, August 1, 2 and 3. Ramps lead to several levels from sides and front. The yet-to-be-covered skeleton of the highest hill in the background will rise 89 feet above ground level. Mass dance numbers will be performed on the giant foreground stage.

Waldo Hills Lift Heads Rapidly As Centennial Stage Is Erected

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Setting One of Largest Ever Outside of Hollywood Says Expert; 30 Workmen Busy; Reality Is Achieved; Lighting Is Complicated

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Men 21 to 30 To Be Chosen On First List

Registering 42 Million Is Provided for in Revised Measure

All National Guard May Be Needed to Train Others, Asserted

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Roosevelt Denies Red Cross Rumor

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 23.—(AP)—Unofficial reports have reached President Roosevelt that perhaps half of Denmark's cattle, pigs and poultry are being slaughtered for German use and that "fifth column" efforts are being made to sabotage the American Red Cross drive for funds for European relief work.

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