

WALEY KIDNAP CASE GOES TO JURY

EAT SWEEPS OVER NATION; CITY HITS 97

Death Toll Placed at 120; 14 Die in New York As Record Falls

ANY DIE IN FLOODS

0-Degree Temperatures Recorded in County; No Prostrations

Eugene and the Willamette valley were again Saturday, with the mercury hovering around the 100 degree mark in many spots. At 2 p. m. the temperature was 97 and is expected to rise higher as the day progresses. Friday's high mark here was 95, reached at 4 p. m.

With the Willamette river district did not experience the excessive heat, nor did the mercury standing at 100 Wednesday at 1:40 p. m. Saturday, the cooler weather, the temperature is only slightly above normal at Eugene both Friday and Saturday.

Another warm night threatened, but no sign of an appreciable decrease in temperatures. In Eugene the thermometer went no lower than 65 degrees Friday night, only six degrees below the record high minimum of a twenty-four hour period.

(By United Press)

Heat waves, floods and tornadoes swept two-thirds of the nation killed at least 120 persons and caused an estimated \$50,000,000 property damage.

Weather forecasters today promise that the week-end while thunderstorms broke the grip of a heat wave.

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MAHAN BELIEVED SEEN IN MONTANA

MILTON, Mont., July 13.—(AP)—A chief of federal department of justice agents and Beavercreek county sheriff's officers covered the Blackfoot forest today searching for a thief who resembles William Mahan, fugitive in the Weyerhaeuser slaying.

Sheepherder, George Baker, quit his job and went to town to summon Sheriff James McCollum because a thief in a dark business suit and light-colored shirt had been seen in the area. Baker said the incident happened because he had a "hunch" the man was Mahan, sought since he abandoned a car a portion of the ransom at the last month.

Other sheepherders have reported a thief recently has been visiting in the Blackfoot country, stealing food and articles of little value, though money and valuables have been left untouched. The herders say they have seen a man "dressed in city clothes" in the Blackfoot country recently and each time they have observed he has fled to the north.

Cheese Said Good During Hot Weather

Cottage cheese salad makes a delicious substitute for a hot dinner and it has the added attraction of being very inexpensive. Mrs. Franzel housewives make their cottage cheese with milk which they use during the hot weather season.

Recipes are now being received on how to serve both cottage cheese and butter-milk. Entries must be in Register-Guard office by six p. m. Wednesday. The usual nine prizes are awarded.

Following are more of the fruit recipes from last week's contest:

Bridges Charged Officer Of Widespread Coast Communist Group In Longshore Report

NEW YORK, July 13.—(AP)—Creation of a new organization to intensify "communist" activity in Pacific coast maritime organizations was charged at the International Longshoremen's Association convention today in the report of an "anonymous" investigating committee.

The report was read to the convention at the climax of a battle between west coast delegates, led by Harry Bridges of San Francisco, and eastern delegates led by President Joseph P. Ryan. The latter triumphed in defeat of Bridge's campaign to oust Ryan.

At the same time, it was disclosed on the convention floor that the West Coast group had split and that Bridge's leadership was being contested.

The Pacific Coast split was disclosed by a delegate from Tacoma, Wash., who gave his name as Harding. He expressed his opposition to Bridges and to the communistic attitude which he said Bridges exemplified.

It was pointed out on the floor that the West Coast delegation had been instructed to oust Ryan, but Harding said that one faction in the delegation was opposed to having the Bridges group do the ousting.

In reply to Harding, Bridges said: "My record on the San Francisco waterfront can be looked up by anyone. It is clear and I am not ashamed of it."

He said he was active in organizing a militant I.L.A. group since 1924 and the fact that he was a member of the Blue Book union could not be held against him because all longshoremen had to be a member of that company-owned organization.

"Why did you attend a communist-fostered meeting here last night?" a delegate asked. "We don't mind your attending but why did you address the meeting?"

Bridges was ruffled and stammered. "Had I known the character of the meeting I might not have attended. I didn't know it was being run by the communist party and it is the first labor meeting I ever attended where they took up a collection."

"I have attended many meetings on the west coast but never one like that. I believe in a lot of the principles."

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FURY TO REPLACE EBERHART AT UHS

Con Fury, University of Oregon football and baseball star, was Saturday named as director of athletics at University high school, it was announced by Nelson Bossing, head of the school of education at the university.

Fury will succeed Jean Eberhart, who has for the past four years been connected with the athletic department of the high school and for the past three years has been in charge of both its athletic and physical education program.

Eberhart is leaving Eugene to become athletic coach at Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland.

Fury, now in CCC camp work at Headquarters, Idaho, will arrive in Eugene early in September to take over his new duties. He will coach football, basketball and track, as well as having full charge of the physical education department of the high school.

For the past two seasons Fury has been a main cog in the Webfoot football machine, playing regularly in the center position. In his sophomore year he suffered a knee injury, and was unable to take part in any but early season games.

Last year he served at the pivot position the greater part of every major game.

Football is not the only sport in which Fury has excelled. He has also starred in baseball, and in his freshman year was a point-getter on the track squad. He played at the catcher's position on Billy Reinhardt's northwest championship nine in 1934.

During the 1935 season an injury kept him out of the game.

He came to the university from Sandpoint, Idaho, where he graduated from high school in 1930. He had formerly attended high school in Sagle, Idaho, where he now makes his home. He received his bachelor of science degree this spring from the school of physical education at the university.

Resigned "G-Man" Glad to Rest; to Be Private Sleuth

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—Melvin H. Purvis, who resigned yesterday as ace manhunter for the department of justice, may set up a private detective bureau after he's had "a little rest," it was learned today.

"Frankly, I'm glad to get out of this," said the young man who was responsible for stamping out the murderous Dillinger band of outlaws. "I don't know what I am going to do yet, but I have some plans under consideration."

Purvis resigned yesterday after a two-year period which brought the most rapacious gang of the decade to doom.

Purvis declined to discuss his resignation, nor would he comment on reports here and in Washington that ill-feeling had developed between him and John Edgar Hoover, head of the bureau of investigation, over the latter's order forbidding anyone but himself announcing important captures or solution of major crimes.

Purvis is succeeded by Daniel M. Ladd, son of the late Senator Ladd of North Dakota.

Utilities Engineer Investigates Crash

John H. Bagley Jr., engineer of the transportation division of state public utilities department was in Eugene Friday and Saturday making investigations into the recent accident at Eighth avenue and Fairmount boulevard which proved fatal to Alvin Leaders of Eugene.

Bagley questioned several witnesses, including Howard Hall, who carried the fatally injured man to the hospital following the crash, which was caused by Leaders' confusion at the juncture of the highways.

He also took measurements of the highway at the point where the accident occurred, looking toward some possible improvement in the intersection.

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FARM MARKET APPEAL VARIATION OKAYED BY F. D.

President Puts Stamp of Approval on Rules For Spending

REGULATIONS LISTED

Oregon's Share Slated to Be \$5,000,000; Lane Will Benefit

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Employment of 350,000 persons on relief rolls in construction of farm-to-market roads and elimination of grade crossings was brought a step nearer today by presidential approval of rules and regulations under which \$400,000,000 will be spent.

Construction will be supervised by the department of agriculture. Labor was graded into three classes, unskilled, intermediate and skilled. The

NO WORD HERE

No word had reached local state highway headquarters Saturday concerning definite plans for the disposal of this locality's share of the million and a half dollars allotted for the improvement of farm-to-market roads and the elimination of overhead crossings. The funds will undoubtedly be used for such projects on the Pacific highway as have been under consideration for the past two years, including overhead crossings just north of Eugene, just north of Creswell, and on the outskirts of Junction City, as well as reported by local highway supervisors.

program calls for a per man-year expenditure of \$1,400. At the peak of construction 720,000 persons will be employed, officials estimated.

The regulations follow: 1.—All state programs must originate with state highway departments. The district engineer of the bureau of public roads must give approval to the state administrator of the works progress administration and state director of the national emergency council.

2.—Concurrence by state officials is to be submitted to the bureau of

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US SUPPORTS PACT IN ETHIOPIA SCRAP

(By The Associated Press)

The United States took a central role in the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel today with a statement by Secretary Hull in support of the Briand-Kellogg pact outlawing war.

He mentioned neither Italy nor Ethiopia by name but said Washington expected nations to live up to the treaty.

Rome quarters hastened unofficially to assert Italy had not violated the treaty but was the victim of hostile Ethiopian acts.

Military preparations were forwarded at a rapid rate. London speculated as to whether Hull hinted at the possibility the United States might join England in a determined effort to avert the threatened war.

Reports in Istanbul said Emperor Haile Selassie had ordered crown jewels and precious religious relics, reportedly including the tablet of the covenant, from Ethiopia's holy city of Axum, to a safer interior point. Axum is near the Italian colony of Eritrea.

Schmeling-Louis Signed For Bout

NEW YORK, July 13.—(AP)—Arrangements have been definitely completed for a 15-round heavyweight match between Joe Louis, Detroit negro sensation, and Max Schmeling of Germany, former champion, at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 18. Promoter Mike Jacobs of the 20th Century club announced today.

Jacobs already has Louis signed for the match and came to terms with Schmeling and the German's manager, Joe Jacobs, by cable today. The promoter said he agreed to an increase in Schmeling's end of the purse, amounting to about three per cent, to clinch the bout.

Mike Jacobs declared he would seek to match the Louis-Schmeling winner with James J. Braddock for the championship next year. He indicated at the same time that Max Baer is out of the heavyweight picture, despite recent favorable reports about the condition of his hands.

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THE END OF THE TRAIL—1935 VERSION!



First woman to fly non-stop from east to west, Laura Ingalls, shown above as she left her plane at the end of her record-breaking flight, arrived at the Union Air Terminal, Burbank, 18 hours, 19 minutes and 30 seconds after leaving New York City. The daring aviatrix, however, failed to break Amelia Earhart's west-to-east record of 17 hours, 7 minutes and 30 seconds on her long hop.

CHESSMAN NAMED EDITORIAL PREXY

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Merle R. Chessman, publisher of the Astorian-Budget, Friday was elected president of the Oregon State Editorial association at opening of the 78th annual session. He succeeded Hugh G. Ball of the Hood River News.

Elbert Bede, publisher of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, was named vice-president; Alton F. Baker, of the Eugene Register-Guard, treasurer; and Arne G. Rae, Eugene, re-elected secretary and field manager.

The Paul R. Kelly cup for editorial excellence among Oregon weekly newspapers was awarded to the Lake County Examiner. The paper was praised for its high quality problem editorials and editorial interpretation of national subjects with relations to the Lakeview area.

The Hood River News, last year's winner, won second place, and the Oregon City Banner-Courier, third. The Mailer Enterprise, Monmouth Herald, Seaside Signal, Cottage Grove Sentinel and Sherman County Journal received honorable mention.

Dr. Ernest Sutherland Bates, New York writer and critic and member of the University of Oregon summer faculty, spoke on "Causes and Effects of William Randolph Hearst," and Gilbert P. Farrar, typographical counselor in New York, gave his version of the newspaper of 1915.

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BREVITIES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Harold Haugan, 14, drowned Friday while swimming in Gordon creek. Harold and Ray Dunford Jr., a companion on a camping trip, went swimming while their fathers went fishing and Haugan got beyond his depth.

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—La Grande experienced the warmest day so far this year Friday when the mercury climbed to 97 above. The 100-mark was expected by local observers before nightfall today.

MEDFORD, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—The mercury rose to 101 degrees here yesterday, bringing one of the warmest days of the year to the Rogue

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U. S., SOVIET SIGN TRADE AGREEMENT

MOSCOW, July 13.—(AP)—A trade agreement between Soviet Russia and the United States was signed this afternoon by United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt and Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff.

The agreement, for a 12 month period, provides, Bullitt said, that Russia must spend \$30,000,000 on the purchase of products in America during that term. Her total expenditures in the United States last year were approximately \$12,000,000.

The agreement goes into force immediately and contains a clause providing for the negotiation of a new pact 30 days before the present understanding expires.

Regional Unit Is Plan of Lutherans

SALEM, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—A regional unit of the American Federation of Lutheran Brotherhoods was expected to arise from the annual two-day northwest convention of Lutherans that opened here today. Dr. H. E. Sandstedt, of the Chicago home office, was to be principal speaker on the proposed organization. Others on the program today were: Rev. A. W. Nelson, Portland; Rev. A. M. Knudsen, Longview; Rev. R. Bogstad, Eugene; Rev. Amos E. Minneman, Salem; Rev. Ernest Larson, Silverton; and Rev. J. A. Martin, Astoria.

KING SALUTED

ALDERSHOT, Eng., July 13.—(AP)—King George, clad in khaki, and mounted on a chestnut charger, took a royal salute from 9,000 massed troops in Rushmore arena today in a brilliant silver jubilee review before 50,000 spectators.

TACOMA SCENE OF WILD RIOT FRIDAY

TACOMA, Wash., July 13.—(AP)—The Tacoma industrial district was quiet today, lumber mills silent, after five hours of wild rioting last night, in which heads were cracked and repeated gas attacks launched against demonstrators by 300 national guardsmen.

The mills have completed their scheduled 40 hours of operation this week, and will not attempt to re-open until Monday. The guardsmen were encamped at Camp Murray, ready for any possible renewal of violence. Twenty-five men were arrested by the troops but later released.

The demonstration started about 3 p. m., when 500 persons gathered near the federal building, close to the end of the Eleventh street bridge, and they marched around and around the federal building, their shouts nearly drowning out the arguments in the Waley kidnaping trial inside.

Tacoma police made no attempt to stop the parade, which was without a permit. As mills closed, and strike-breaking workmen began re-

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Austrian Leader Gets "Leave" After Fatal Auto Crash

VIENNA, July 13.—(AP)—The Austrian cabinet decided tentatively today to suggest to Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg that he quit office for an extended vacation as the result of an automobile accident today in which the chancellor was injured and his wife killed.

The chancellor's post would be taken by Prince Ernst von Starheimberg, vice-chancellor and leader of the Heimwehr, the Fascist militia army.

Frau von Schuschnigg was killed outright in the crash. Their son Kurt, Jr., 5 years old, was seriously hurt but is expected to live.

Press Bitter in Death of Dreyfus

PARIS, July 13.—(AP)—Bitter even in death, the newspaper Action Francaise, organ of the Royalist party, implied that Alfred Dreyfus really was guilty of the espionage charges which sent him to Devil's island and made his case a matter of world interest.

Dreyfus died, a retired colonel, yesterday afternoon. He had been ill for a year. Since the World war he shared his time between a quiet villa in Brittany and an apartment here. He lived secluded and comfortably on a pension awarded him after the charges against him were annulled and he was taken back into the army.

VERDICT IS EXPECTED IN SHORT TIME

Jurors Question Judge On "State Line" Point; Dore Confident

ACQUITTAL "FEARED"

Mrs. Waley Expresses Hope Arbiters Will Find Her Guilty

FEDERAL COURTROOM, TACOMA, July 13.—(AP)—Two of the jurors deliberating the Margaret Thulin Waley kidnaping charges inquired in Federal Judge Edward E. Cushman's court today whether the fact "they doubted" George Weyerhaeuser was transported in interstate commerce would "make any difference" in their verdict.

The jury had retired at 10:44 a. m. after hearing Judge Cushman's instructions. At 11:17 they had knocked at the petit jury room door and asked permission of a bailiff to request an additional instruction from Judge Cushman.

Question Asked

Attorneys for both sides were summoned hastily and the jury was informed it must write its question. This was done and when the jury filed back into the courtroom the jury foreman, Everett McMillan in No. 2 chair, handed up a paper which inquired:

"Is the fact that this case was taken up in federal court evidence that the court considers the case one of interstate commerce?"

The paper also asked if it meant that the case was within federal court jurisdiction.

Judge Cushman ruled that in effect the matter of federal court jurisdiction was none of the jury's business and that the question of whether the Weyerhaeuser boy was transported in interstate commerce was a question of fact which the jury must determine.

Acquittal Feared

The jury then returned to the jury room and resumed deliberation after much of the evidence, including the plank and chains with which George was bound were taken into the jury room. It was then nearly lunch time.

U. S. Marshall A. J. Chitty said that as he was taking Mrs. Waley back to the little barge receiving cell in his

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AAA APPEAL TO GO TO COURT JULY 24

RALEM, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—The supreme court will hear the appeal on the constitutionality of the State Agricultural Adjustment act July 24. Chief Justice J. U. Campbell said today.

Fate of 11 codes and marketing agreements depends on the high court's decision, which may be handed down July 30 or August 6, next opinion days after the hearing.

Circuit Judge Winter of Multnomah county recently held the state AAA unconstitutional. The ice cream code authority brought the suit to compel Fred Meyer, Inc., to charge 40 instead of 25 cents a quart for ice cream.

Governor Martin was active in getting the supreme court to hear the AAA appeal early.

"Realizing that the harvest season is approaching, and recognizing the necessity of those engaged in the agricultural industry of the state of having these legal questions determined early, I asked the supreme court through the chief justice, if the hearing of the appeal on Judge Winter's decision might not be expedited," Governor Martin said.

WEATHER NEWS

The 95-degree mark reached in Eugene Friday was expected to be exceeded Saturday. Swimming places have all been crowded to their capacity the past two days. The forecast follows:

OREGON. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; morning fog on coast; somewhat warmer in interior of south and east portions tonight; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature Saturday, 57 degrees. Maximum temperature Friday, 95 degrees. Willamette river, minus 1.4 ft. Wind, from north.

SIUSLAW TIDES: Sunday, high, 11:35 a. m.; low, 11 p. m.; Monday, high, 5:05 p. m.; low, 6:19 a. m.; Tuesday, high, 1:16 a. m.; low, 7:01 a. m., 8:54 p. m.