

WEATHER REPORTS STATE HEAT WAVE COMING NEAR END

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green below the city's all-time high of 102.3 set last Thursday.

In Hamilton, Ont., it was 103 and Canada's heat and drowning victims mounted to 130.

New Relief Ready
New means for relief were announced in Washington. The WPA added the state of Oklahoma to the drought emergency territory and the AAA added 59 sun-seared counties in Kentucky and Georgia.

Forecasters Lloyd said the mass of cooling air originated in the north Pacific ocean. Its eastward movement, he said, constituted his basis for the statement:

"Definite indications of a break up in the heat in the northwest are seen. Ravages continue."

But heat and drought continued their ravages over the remainder of the west, north and south.

The prospective death for the tor-

SCORCHERS

CHICAGO, July 11.—(AP)—Hot spots on the national cook stove today were:

Danville, Ill., 111.
Minot, N. D., 108.6.
Grand Forks, N. D., 108.
Rockford, Ill., 108 (all time high).
Champaign, Ill., 108 (all time high).
Chippewa Falls, Wis., 107.
Bemidji, Minn., 105.5 (all time high).

Columbus, O., 99.
Chicago, 97 (record for day).
New York, 96 (record for day).
Duluth, Minn., 85.

rid wave electrified domestic grain markets, and they plunged downward.

In the meantime, the federal aid program for relief of drought sufferers moved on. The first week of its operation in North Dakota, one of the most severely hit states, found 4,000 cropless farmers enlisted in WPA projects.

In Birmingham, Ala., Resettlement Administrator Rexford G. Tugwell estimated 50,000 farm families of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina were destitute from the drought. He said his agency expected to make direct emergency grants of approximately \$15 monthly per family to half of the number.

"President Roosevelt does not intend to allow any drought stricken family to go in want," he declared.

Temperatures in Baltimore and Washington, D. C., rose rapidly toward the 100 mark.

Across a sun-blasted stretch from Dixie, Canada also counted its heat fatalities at near 100. The mercury continued to climb though cooling showers fell on western prairie provinces.

LEAGUE OF CITIES TO START PROBES

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the proposed constitutional amendment for tax limitation legislation in Oregon. The proposed amendment, sponsored by realtors of the state, would establish 1935 as a base and reduce taxes on tangible property four per cent each year till 1941, effecting a cut of 20 per cent. It also would establish a uniform 50 per cent valuation of property for taxable purposes in the state.

Kehrl to Reveal Results
Mr. Kehrl is to make a report on the probable result of this law on cities of the state.

Following the business meeting Saturday afternoon, the committee enjoyed a banquet at the Osburn hotel with Dr. F. M. Hunter, chancellor of higher education in Oregon, as the honored guest. The committee and Dr. Hunter discussed various problems of municipal government and the relation of the work of the League to these affairs. It was the first time the chancellor had conferred with the League officials.

Present at the meeting Saturday were the following: C. G. Reiter, Bend, president; Colla Gavin, The Dalles, attorney; J. L. Frazer, city manager of Oregon City; J. W. McArthur, superintendent of utilities at Eugene; Elisha Large, mayor of Eugene; Charles H. Huggins, mayor of Marshfield; Ormond R. Bean, public works commissioner, Portland; Chris Schuebel, former president of the league; S. M. Calkins, city attorney of Eugene; Herman Kehrl and R. S. Bryson, field representative of the League.

SYNOD WILL START SESSIONS TUESDAY

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on Thursday; the Lions club on Friday.

Christian education is the topic for Thursday morning's sessions. Pensions will be taken up Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening will bring the fellowship dinner. Dean J. R. Jewell of the university school of education is to be the toastmaster at the banquet. Foreign missions will be taken up at the Friday morning session.

The synodical society, the women's state organization, is holding its annual meeting Thursday in Gerlinger hall. Thursday afternoon a reception for both societies will be held in Westminster house from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. Several soloists and chorale groups from Eugene and other Lane county communities are giving the special music for the sessions.

Earle Urges Relief For Pennsylvania; Wire Business Men

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 11.—(AP)

Gov. George H. Earle, asserting that "the republican state senators are causing steadily and surely the destruction of 600,000 men, women and children," sent telegrams today to four prominent Pennsylvania business men demanding that they "release" the senators and let them vote appropriations for relief.

The telegrams were sent to Joseph N. Pew, Philadelphia oil man, Joseph Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers association, Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh, former secretary of the treasury, and E. T. Weir, chairman of the National Steel corporation.

The telegrams were sent at the end of the sixth day that the state's needy have been without money or food orders.

Charging that the republican senators are controlled by the four recipients of the telegrams, Earle urged the four to let the legislators "vote for the best interests of their people who elected them."

The administration has contended that \$55,000,000 is needed and the republicans are standing by their claim that \$35,000,000 will be sufficient.

MORSE, LIENS UP BEFORE COUNCIL

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month, it was only two weeks ago that Mayor Large came out with his proposal to eliminate future lien difficulties. His action came about after long delinquent liens were found in the 1935 engineer's audit of the lien docket, after the owners had been informed by the treasurer that all assessments had been paid.

Under Large's proposal, the council could initiate compromises with owners who presented "meritorious" cases. The attitude of the council on the measure is unknown, and it is possible that it will go into the hands of a committee for a study and recommendation.

Indicating that there might be some change in the pin-and-ball machine ordinance, Mayor Large recently asked the recorder to stop issuance of third-quarter licenses for operators. Whatever change is forthcoming, will be discussed at the meeting Monday evening.

The council is also expected to appoint a successor to Wayne Akers, who recently resigned from the park board.

Meetings of the water board and school board are scheduled for the same evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Biggest Crowd May Hear Landon Speak

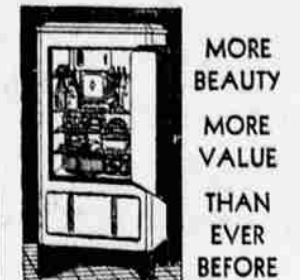
CHICAGO, July 11.—(AP)—Republican national headquarters said today that "the largest crowd ever assembled at a political meeting in the middle west" will attend Gov. Alf M. Landon's notification in Topeka on July 23.

An announcement by Robert M. Orthwaite, president of the Topeka chamber of commerce, said the Kansas capital expected an overflow crowd which would partially have to be housed in Kansas City, with four railroads running special trains between the two points.

Africa has more potential water power than any other continent, but its many waterfalls are so located that they are of little or no use.



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EX-MRS. DILL WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS; HAS 'DIVORCE LUNCH'

SPOKANE, Wash., July 11.—(AP)

Rosalie Jones Dill, who asked that she be referred to as "Miss Rosalie Jones," the former wife of ex-Senator C. C. Dill, announced today her candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress in the fifth Washington district.

The former senator won a divorce decree from the former suffragist "general" two days ago after a sensational nine-day court battle. She will seek the seat vacated by Rep. Sam B. Hill, who was appointed by President Roosevelt to the board of tax appeals.

"Of course I am going to take the campaign seriously," Miss Jones said. "Don't all candidates take their campaigns seriously?"

She was urged to run for public office by a group of friends whom she entertained in high spirits at a "divorce luncheon" yesterday.

Should Have Woman
"Washington never has had a woman congressman," she explained, "and I think it is only proper that the state should have. It was one of the first in the west to adopt women's suffrage."

"Of course, you can't get women to join solidly for anything, but I expect to get most of the feminine votes, and the men will put me over. I will stage an active campaign. I accepted three or four speaking engagements today."

"Will you espouse the principles of former Senator Dill in your campaign?" she was asked.

"I don't know what his principles are," she rejoined.

She will simply appeal to the voters, assuring them the splendid record of Rep. Sam Hill can be carried on in congress.

"My campaign slogans will be: 'Washington First' and 'Grand Coulee—the Biggest Thing in the Country.'"

Should Get More
"Sam Hill got a \$20,000,000 appropriation for Grand Coulee at the last session, and the next congressman should get twice that much."

Miss Jones is the holder of five college degrees and a lawyer in her own right. She inherited a New York real estate fortune from her mother.

In the divorce trial, witnesses testified that Mrs. Dill called her husband a "political coward and a crook" after he helped swing the 1932 presidential nomination to Franklin Roosevelt and the vice presidential spot to John N. Garner. She testified she was keenly disappointed when Dill failed to get the vice presidential nomination.

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Officially opens at 8 o'clock Monday morning at the Elks temple. At 9 o'clock, G. T. Hockensmith, Albany, will call the convention to order, and city officials will extend greetings to convention members, and the response will be from Mr. Hockensmith, state president.

With county directors' reports at 10 o'clock, and a trip up the McKenzie valley during the afternoon, oc-

cupping the attention of the delegates, the main part of the convention opens Monday evening, beginning with a reception and banquet at the Osburn hotel, with Carl C. Donough, U. S. attorney for Oregon, as toastmaster.

From all indications, the 1936 convention will be a record-breaking one. Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Portland, state director, has predicted an attendance well beyond 400, and word from other postmasters throughout the state point to a well-proportioned representation from the various sections.

During the course of the convention, much of the time will be given to postal problems, but a diversified entertainment program has also been arranged for. Women delegates, and wives of delegates have arranged gatherings of their own.

State Officers Retire
State officers, who will hold office until the elections Tuesday afternoon are Gardner T. Hockensmith, Albany, president; Dr. Hedlund, Portland, state director; Mrs. Winifred G. Wise, secretary-treasurer; Frank DeSouza, Medford, first vice-president; George A. Hartman, Pendleton, second vice-president; N. J. Nelson, Jr., Cottage Grove, third vice-president. In charge of general are Dr. Hedlund, Mr. Armitage, and Winifred G. Wise, secretary of McMinnville.

RUTH BRYAN OWEN, DANISH CAPTAIN WED

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 11.—(AP)

While President Roosevelt beamed his approval, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, United States minister to Denmark, was married today to Capt. George Rohde, a gentleman in waiting to Denmark's King Christian X.

The blue-eyed captain stooped gallantly at one point in the ceremony and picked up a handkerchief Mrs. Owen dropped.

Between 70 and 80 guests were present in James' chapel, the Roosevelts' family church, when the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker, pastor of Calvary Episcopal church in New York, read the brief service.

Captain Rohde clasped the hand of his bride, who is the daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan and the United States' first woman envoy, and kissed her at the end of the ceremony.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a blue and white dress and a big hat, greeted many of the guests at the door.

Later she and the president were hosts at a wedding supper at the Val Kill cottage on the Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate.

The church, worshipping place of the president's family for generations, was simply decorated with flowers from the Roosevelt estate.

The traditional Episcopal service, with two rings, was used.

Soviet-U. S. Trade Agreements Again Renewed For Year

MOSCOW, July 11.—(AP)—Soviet

Russia and the United States agreed today to extend for another year the trade accord under which soviet purchases from America more than doubled in the past year.

Soviet imports from America last year actually totaled \$37,000,000 exceeding the \$30,000,000 promised in the agreement signed by American Ambassador William Bullitt and foreign commissar Maxim Litvinoff July 13, 1935.

In the 11-month period preceding the signature of the original accord Soviet purchases totaled only about \$17,000,000.

TOWNSEND GROUP RALLIES TO START NATIONAL MEETING

CLEVELAND, July 11.—(AP)—The

Townsend organization will open Wednesday a five day national convention in which delegates may possibly signify their attitude toward third party movements.

Two days ago in Denver, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the old age pension organization, mentioned a possible coalition with the Union party headed by Rep. William Lemke and the forces of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, founder of the National Union for Social Justice.

"If they will join our pension plan, we will go along together," he said. Gilmour Young, national secretary, said today however that the tentative convention program does not provide for formal discussion of the subject.

"Among members of the board of directors," he said, "there has been no official thought of a third party. Of course it is quite possible that some delegates will raise the subject from the floor. It's a question for the people to decide."

One of the major items of business will be the framing of a national membership campaign to double the Townsend strength and bring the total enrollment to ten million before the fall elections, Young said.

The convention has been planned, he said, "as an answer to the congressional investigation." Dr. Townsend withdrew from the hearings of a congressional committee investigating the organization last spring, and instructed his followers to ignore congressional subpoenas.

The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith of Louisiana will discuss the investigation in a talk entitled "The Walkout," probably Wednesday, the day of Dr. Townsend's general message to the delegates.

Convention headquarters announced today 9,000 delegates had sent in registrations, and that 6,000 more are expected, in addition to 15,000 visitors.

Riots Sweep Spain;
Fascists Flee Police

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Shriners Arriving For Seattle Meeting

SEATTLE, July 11.—(AP)—Shriners

poured into Seattle today in ever-increasing throngs, and tomorrow's influx will be so heavy that Seattle's Nile temple patrol and band, already footsore from escorting arrivals, had to call on Spokane, Tacoma and Olympia temples to help in welcoming parades.

NAVAJOS PERFORM RITUAL; RAINS FALL

GALLUP, N. M., July 11.—(AP)—

Old men of the Navajos gazed out over greening range lands today and sagely nodded their heads in recognition of the power of Shaman Beninle and the ancient Najadaltith ritual.

For to them it was the Najadaltith's chanting supplication to the rain gods that brought rains for the past several days climaxed by a downpour last night ranging from showers to a two-inch deluge.

But three days before an estimated 7,000 dusky braves returned to their reservation homes after the frenzied dancing climaxed to the age old ceremony invoked by Beninle, dean of the Navajo medicine men.

Even as the last shrill chant sounded over Navajo nation's rugged dominion and the painted bodies of the lithe warriors went through their final graceful movements of the dance, rain drops spotted the dust underfoot.

Heavy rains and scattered showers continued to fall on the drought-ridden reservation, and dried range-land turned green.

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fascists held up a radio station and delivered a 15-minute broadcast advocating fascist leadership of Spain. The eight fascists who took over the radio station fled and could reach the scene. Fascists paraded, carrying and stormed several buildings.

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