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Weather
Fair tonight and Sunday but cloudy on coast. Moderate changeable wind. Friday: Max. 83.2, min. 48. Rain 0. River -3.3 ft. Northwest wind. Clear.

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CONGRESS ADJOURNMENT NEAR

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Hundreds of men, engaged in fighting the blaze shortly after its discovery at 7:10 o'clock last night, drove the fire back from the main portion of the mill and saved that \$300,000 plant. The fire fighters were aided by the wind, which was blowing away from the mill proper.

Lacking equipment sufficient for the needs, men engaged in combating the blaze stomped out live embers with their feet and tore away burning material with their hands as they worked on the mill roof and (Concluded on page 11, column 7)

RED NAPOLEON MAY MOVE ON MONGOLIA

Tokyo, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported from Korea today that Michael Slavutsky, new Soviet ambassador to Japan, was "inclined to believe" reports that Marshal Blucher, "Red Napoleon" of Russia, was on his way to Mongolia.

Blucher commands an estimated 400,000 men in eastern Siberia. The new ambassador, en route here by way of Korea, was reported as refusing to comment on the Sino-Japanese struggle other than to say that both Japan and Russia should "reflect deeply" on their present relations.

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Good Evening!

Sips for Supper
By DON UPJOHN

The whole town was electrified at news that Leo "Prisco" Edwards had been granted a leave of absence for a week as public enemy No. 1 umpire in the Western International league to come back to the old home town next week and act as head official at the state softball tournament. For customer interest this will be equivalent to putting a third Salem team into the contest while incidentally it is expected to accelerate sale of pop bottles by at least 50 per cent. But, no foolin' the return of Leo to the scene of his former umpiring triumphs will mean the big ovation of the year.

But we hope that Prisco in living around hotels as a big league umpire didn't leave his room unlocked a la Warren Jones and let somebody sneak in and steal his false teeth. Toothless umpirin' may be all right during the regular season but it's not up to snuff for a state tourney.

It seems that in this Chinese-Japanese war airplanes always zoom and Chinese always move in hordes, according to headlines.

Portland police have intercepted a shipment of tear gas bombs said to have been billed to a Chinese at Brooks. Maybe getting ready for the onion harvest on Lahish.

Steady customers will remember the Little Lady from Nebraska who wrote us such thrilling notes a couple years ago and then went home leaving us stranded. Well, who should pop up here last evening but the same little lady on her honeymoon, accompanied by a big, tall and brawny cornhusker which precedes our column from resuming its flirtatious air toward said little visitor.

Progress in person and not a motion picture will parade in Salem tomorrow with those seeing the show elsewhere saying it's one you can't afford to miss—especially at the price which is nothing at all.

A Chinese or Japanese shell landed on an American naval vessel, killed an officer and wounded 18 men. And this makes interesting rumination again as to whether this very shell might not have been concocted from some of the junk sold from Salem back yards last summer. But then, the junk was bringing high prices at it was being bought for the very purpose it brought about—to kill and maim folks, whether Americans or otherwise.

From Russell D. Davenport, 1785 N. Capital, comes an answer to our challenge for somebody to trot out a ball park for use of Biddy Bishop and his team next year. He says he's got the best site in the city for a ball park and while not in a position to make a downright gift will practically give it away for the purpose mentioned. He says he'll be glad to show it to anyone interested and so anyone with the interest and wherewithal to develop a ball park for Biddy can call on Mr. Davenport and be shown. Let's hope the right parties get together.

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The army engineers would have charge of the flood control and navigation facilities together with generation of electric power up to the "switchboard."

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Mrs. Becknell Leaves Prison After 26 Days

Medford, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Florannah Mae Becknell, Medford matron, was freed from the county jail early this morning after serving 26 days of a 30-day sentence, imposed by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman for non-possession of an auto driver's license. She was sentenced July 25 and was allowed four days off her sentence for good behavior.

The jailer reported Mrs. Becknell had been a model prisoner, and "was in fine spirits when she left."

Friends reported Mrs. Becknell will not apply immediately for a new auto driver's license, "but wants to think the matter over for a while." The 1931 license under which Mrs. Becknell has been driving her auto has been declared void and turned over to the secretary of state.

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MURDER HINTED IN DUNBAR CASE

Bremerton, Wash., Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Sheriff Rush Blankenship investigated the possibility of murder today in the death of Mrs. Jeanette Dunbar, about 38, housekeeper for Fred Miller, wealthy retired Seabeck man.

Mrs. Dunbar was found dead last night, slumped down in a chair in her bedroom in Miller's pretentious home where she had worked as a housekeeper for eight years.

She had been shot once with a .30-20 calibre rifle a little below the heart, the bullet entering at an angle and shattering the liver.

The gun had been put away in a clothes closet. There was evidence the woman had been lying on a bed before sitting in the chair in which she was found.

Dr. H. A. Barner, autopsy surgeon, said he believed it would have been impossible for the woman to have put the gun away after suffering such a wound—if she had shot herself—and then rested on her bed and then moved to a chair. Officers thought the woman had been lying on the bed after she was shot.

Officers questioned Miller but made no arrests immediately. Miller said he left the house yesterday at 10:30 a. m. and returned at 5 p. m. to find Mrs. Dunbar dead. He said she had a son who had left home a year ago and that she had been dependent since then. Miller did not know the son's name.

Deputy Coroner William Sletiz said he thought the woman had been dead seven hours when her body was found.

RUSSIA MAY HELP CHINESE FORCES

McMinnville, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—If China's armies falter, Russia may come to her aid in the struggle against Japan, Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of Linfield college, believes.

Home after a tour of the Orient, Dr. Anderson said he foresaw a possibility of Russia entering the war in the fact that Japan is moving as many troops to northern Manchurian borders as are being sent to Shanghai.

Dr. Anderson said that while the Chinese have progressed in the past two years as much as they did in the preceding 15 years they are still handicapped by a lack of adequate armaments.

200 BATTLE FIRE IN IMNAHA AREA

Portland, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—A sleeper lightning fire in the Willowa national forest near Imnaha blew into a 640 acre blaze today, bringing 200 men on to fire lines. From the La Grande and Baker areas another 117 CCG enrollees were en route.

The fire was burning in what the U. S. forest service described as a "jungle" and was out of control. The weather was reported "not too favorable."

Eight miles from a road and in a mountainous territory, the fire was difficult to reach but the forest service said it hoped to have it under control soon.

RIFT IN PARTY SPREAD WIDER BY DEMOCRATS

Guffey Asks for Defeat of All Who Opposed Court Program

Senator Calls Names And Demands Heads in Radio Speech

Washington, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—A threat of retaliation for opposition to the administration's court reorganization plan turned the senate's closing session today into a fierce political battle over democratic party regularity.

The threat was voiced by Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) in a radio speech predicting defeat at the polls of Senators O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) and Burke (D-Neb.); questioning the re-election possibilities of Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.); and berating Senator Holt (D-W.Va.).

The session was hardly open before the attacked quartet arose one after another to heap angry, emotion-choked response to the Pennsylvania, who sat, little ruffled, in his accustomed seat.

O'Mahoney said it would be well for the democratic contingent in the senate to remove Guffey from the leadership of the democratic senatorial campaign committee.

Wheeler said that Guffey had not written the speech he delivered on (Concluded on page 13, column 7)

ORDER TO PREVENT PINBALL SEIZURES REFUSED BY COURT

Judge Norton Declares Court of Equity Without Authority to Enjoin Enforcement of Criminal Laws; Trial of Offenders Held Proper Procedure

Grants Pass, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Judge H. D. Norton, after listening to two and one-half hours of argument in a suit to restrain the district attorney and sheriff of Josephine county from enforcing their ban on pinball machines, today refused jurisdiction. It is not the place of a court of equity, he said, to prevent enforcement of a law. He said that the proper time to sit in judgment on the case would be when violation of the law was charged and the accused brought to trial.

Detail of the order indicated similar action in Jackson county, where another suit is scheduled to be brought before Judge Norton.

Earl Bush of Marshfield filed the complaint Monday against District Attorney Orval J. Millard and Sheriff E. H. Lister. Machines have been barred in Josephine county since August 15.

Walter L. Toose of Portland and G. M. Roberts and William McCallister of Medford represented Bush. Millard was assisted by counsel from the office of the state's attorney general.

WILL ROGERS BILL IS VETOED

Washington, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt vetoed today a house bill authorizing a \$500,000 appropriation for federal cooperation with the state of Oklahoma in construction of a permanent memorial to Will Rogers, the humorist.

The president pointed out the measure failed to provide for the type of memorial and suggested congress at the next session reconsider the form it "should properly assume."

"I am sure, as one who knew the depth of Will Rogers' love for his fellow man, that he would have desired a living memorial—something that would carry joy and gladness into the hearts of those he left behind," the president said.

"With these thoughts in mind I cannot forbear to mention Will Rogers' deep love of children. You and I who knew him through the years are well aware of his devotion to childhood. He contributed generously to the care of handicapped children and in providing education for boys and girls who could not afford it."

FLIERS SET UP BASE IN ARCTIC

Point Barrow, Alaska, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Drums of gasoline stood on a sand spit today as fliers of three nations set up an emergency airport as a base for a search over Arctic wastes for six Russian airmen missing eight days on a trans-Polar flight from Moscow.

A government tractor moved the searching planes around and lined them up for take-offs.

Jimmy Matern, around-the-world flier, J. S. Jones, navigator, and John Stump, radio operator, landed here from Fairbanks after flying 200 miles north of the coast without sighting the missing Russian monoplane.

Heavy fog even obscured the Russian ice-breaker Krassin from Matern's view. The searchers had to fly by instruments most of the way.

Pilot Bob Randall of Mackenzie Airways waited for instructions from Edmonton before continuing his search. He made a trial take-off yesterday from a lagoon as did a Russian plane piloted by Vasili Zaidukov. The Russians flew from Siberia to join the search.

In Fairbanks, Joe Crosson, famed "146-6 Flier," said he believed the missing fliers were nearer the north pole than the Alaskan coast. The Russian plane, piloted by Sigismund Levanevsky, "Lindbergh of Russia," was lost after it passed over the pole a week ago Friday.

Buzzards of Battle Due To Supplant Peace Doves At Democrats' Gathering

The buzzards of war promise to supplant the doves of peace in what hovering is done over and around the annual love feast of Oregon democrats at Oaks park, Portland, tomorrow. From hither and yon all over the state the faithful are scheduled to gather for what is billed as a "picnic," and there is every indication that it will turn out to be just that.

All of the party big-wigs, both actual and self-acclaimed, will be there with the exception of Governor Charles H. Martin, whose name significantly does not appear on the official program.

National Committeeman Howard Latourette is billed as the toastmaster and general chairman. Willis Mahoney is down for a speech, as

GRIST OF WORK POSTPONED TO NEXT MEETING

Some Members Expect President to Call Fall Session

Approval Given Housing Bill; Deficiency Measure Agreed On

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Congressional action on the \$528,000,000 housing measure was completed when the senate approved a conference committee compromise of senate-house differences. The house standing vote was 128 to 38.

The legislation was one of the major points in President Roosevelt's program for this session.

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JOBLESS HERE WAIT ON M'NARY

A committee of representatives of unemployed organizations conferred here today with Senator Charles L. McNary regarding federal relief appropriations and recent layoffs in WPA.

Attending the conference were representatives of the Salem Central Trades and Labor Councils, Oregon Commonwealth Federation and workers recently laid off WPA sewing projects.

The conference agreed that the \$1,500,000,000 relief appropriation could be expended at any time prior to January 1, 1938, rather than paid out in budgeted amounts.

Senator McNary referred the delegates to State Relief Administrator Elmer Goudy, State PWA director E. J. Griffith and national WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins. These men, McNary told the delegation, were the proper officers to hear their complaints.

The committee tendered to Senator McNary a petition urging passage of the Schweibach-Allen resolution for continuance of WPA, signed by 32 city and county officials, officers of labor organizations and representatives of unemployed.

Two Injured When Motor Cars Collide

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Hundreds of men, engaged in fighting the blaze shortly after its discovery at 7:10 o'clock last night, drove the fire back from the main portion of the mill and saved that \$300,000 plant. The fire fighters were aided by the wind, which was blowing away from the mill proper.

Lacking equipment sufficient for the needs, men engaged in combating the blaze stomped out live embers with their feet and tore away burning material with their hands as they worked on the mill roof and (Concluded on page 11, column 7)

RED NAPOLEON MAY MOVE ON MONGOLIA

Tokyo, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported from Korea today that Michael Slavutsky, new Soviet ambassador to Japan, was "inclined to believe" reports that Marshal Blucher, "Red Napoleon" of Russia, was on his way to Mongolia.

Blucher commands an estimated 400,000 men in eastern Siberia. The new ambassador, en route here by way of Korea, was reported as refusing to comment on the Sino-Japanese struggle other than to say that both Japan and Russia should "reflect deeply" on their present relations.

Young Nurse Slain in Brutal Crime Series That Baffles Police

Chicago, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Miss Anna Kuchta, 18, a student nurse at the Chicago hospital, on the south side, was raped and slain, Police Captain John B. Prendergast said, by a man who crushed her skull with a brick early today.

Detectives said the slaying was similar to those of other women in Chicago in the last two years.

The partly clad, bruised and bloody body of the attractive and brilliant student lay on the floor near her bed. At her side was her crumpled uniform.

Three other women have been slain by the same brutal methods in the last two years. Two killings have been solved, one negro rapist died in the electric chair and another was sent to prison for 99 years. Two women have been assaulted by a

For You and Your: ENTERTAINMENT—

The Capital Journal has added a four-page weekly colored comic section featuring Mutt & Jeff, Out Our Way, Major Hoople, Tailspin Tommy, Captain and the Kids, The Nebbs and other nationally known cartoon characters.

On Monday, August 30, the serial antics of CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS will be added to the Capital Journal's daily page of comic strips.