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Weather
Fair tonight and Saturday, rising temperature, moderate northerly wind. Thursday: Max. 82, min. 59. No rain. River -3.1 ft. North wind. Clear.

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Bridges Defense Will Call Wayne Morse

Curtailment of Lending Outlay Recommended

Committee Trims Off \$400,000,000, Adds \$90,000,000 for Reclamation

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The senate banking committee trimmed \$400,000,000 from President Roosevelt's \$2,800,000,000 lending program today and then added \$90,000,000 for reclamation projects in the west.

Senator Taft (R.-Ohio), voicing the views of minority committee members, told reporters republicans still were "not satisfied" and would seek further curtailment of the measure.

The committee agreed to cut from \$750,000,000 to \$500,000,000 a proposed authorization for toll roads and from \$500,000,000 to \$350,000,000 the total which the reconstruction finance corporation could expend for railroad equipment to be leased to the carriers.

Jones Spikes Report

While the senate committee was busy with details of the legislation, Jesse Jones, new federal loan administrator, told the house banking committee any inference drawn from previous testimony by him, and current in some congressional circles, that the lending legislation was unnecessary was "of course, ridiculous."

Jones was reported authoritatively to have told the senate committee late yesterday the reconstruction finance corporation could finance the program for two years with its present borrowing authority but some amendments to existing law would be necessary to carry out such lending proposals as construction of toll roads and leasing of equipment to railroads.

"We have always felt," Jones said, "that we ought not to get our borrowing authority for general purposes below \$1,000,000,000."

Can't Lease Equipment

He explained under existing law, the RFC could not purchase railroad equipment for lease to the carriers.

"And I like that part of the program," he added, "because we think we can encourage the roads to discard some of their old equipment and buy new."

It also approved a change to make clear the rural electrification lending program would aggregate only \$500,000,000. That sum was proposed in the lending program, but Senator Taft said the REA previously had obtained a \$280,000,000 program.

Shallow Dive Breaks Neck

North Bend, July 21 (AP)—Harold, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kittle Ness of North Bend, was near death in Mercy hospital this afternoon, his neck fractured and the spinal cord severed so his body was paralyzed from the shoulders down as the result of diving in too shallow water late Thursday.

Young Ness was swimming with Leland Rountree, playmate and Boy Scout, when he dove into Tenmile creek near Lakeside. Young Rountree took him to a highway first aid station from where he was moved here. Conscious and able to talk, he did not know that he was not expected to live.

Society Woman, Held Under Bail, Escapes With Mother in Airplane

Putnam, Conn., July 21 (AP)—Audrey Gray, 21, society girl and niece of the Duchess of Marlborough, disappeared today with her mother in a private plane after her father had put up \$1,000 to get her out of jail. She was charged with reckless driving because her car struck and critically injured two young brothers who were bicycling.

Mrs. Gray was arrested yesterday in Southbridge, Mass., 15 miles from the scene of the accident here. She signed a statement saying her car struck the boys, but insisted that the accident was unavoidable and that she did not know it until she was stopped in Southbridge. A Putnam man who saw the accident had telephoned Southbridge police.

Gerard Martineau, 10, was in a

Position of Chief on Hatch Bill Awaited

Confidence Vote Not Sent Milner

Portland, July 21 (AP)—The Willamette Democratic Society refused yesterday to send an expression of confidence to Major Laurence A. Milner, witness in the Harry Bridges deportation case at San Francisco.

Dellmore Lessard, attorney, asked the society to offer Milner, a former Oregon national guardman, its confidence. Ex-Gov. Charles E. Martin supported the request. Lessard asserted Milner's character had been "impugned" in the deportation proceedings.

Milner is employed in the Salem office of the war veterans state aid commission.

Mott and Angell For Measure

Senate Approves Minor House Changes, Sends Act to President

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The senate approved today minor house changes in the Hatch bill prohibiting political activity by government employes and sent the measure to the White House.

The action came after an impassioned plea by Senator Hatch (D.-N.M.), author of the legislation, for the senate to send the bill to the president's desk rather than to a joint senate-house conference committee.

Japan Resists Russian Threat

Tokyo, July 21 (AP)—A section of the Japanese fleet, a naval ministry source disclosed today, is assembling in northern waters as a result of a Soviet Russian threat to confiscate Japanese oil and coal properties.

The site of the naval force, its base, and destination were not stated. The naval source declared, however, that "our ships and men are ready."

Asked if Japan were likely to take armed action to prevent confiscation, he replied: "In my opinion that is possible. The situation is extremely grave."

(On Monday Soviet Russian announced rejection of a Japanese demand in "ultimatum form" regarding the rights of Japanese oil and coal concessionaries in Sakhalin island, which is half Russian and half Japanese. It is off the Siberian coast.)

Second Warrant For Bell Couple

A second warrant was reported issued today for James and Ruth Bell, proprietors of the Wagon Wheel Riding Academy on South River road, this one involving a check alleged to have been written with insufficient funds in the bank.

A previous warrant alleging larceny by bailee is said to have involved an Oriental rug reputedly worth \$1,000, property of Dr. G. E. Prime, from whom the Bells had rented the riding academy property.

Officers are said to be searching for the whereabouts of the Bells who are said to have left in an automobile not fully paid for.

Eddie Lewis Nabbed By Portland Police

Portland, July 21 (AP)—The vice squad, acting upon a complaint by Investigator Jean M. Johnson of the women's protective bureau, arrested Eddie Lewis, Gaiety theatre manager, on a charge of "permitting production of acts of an obscene nature." Lewis was freed on his own recognizance.

Chamber at Eugene For Parking Meters

Eugene, July 21 (AP)—This university city, now accustomed to traffic lights, may soon have parking meters lining downtown curbs.

Sentiment at a Chamber of Commerce committee meeting last night was strongly in favor of the trial installation of a few of the nickel-grabbers. It was voted to recommend to city councilmen Monday night that Eugene try the devices to help solve an acute parking problem for shoppers.

Unlike Eugene, Salem business men do not take kindly to parking meters. The city council has adopted a resolution authorizing their purchase and a public hearing on the question is contemplated in the near future.

Burglar Rifles Flagg Residence

Salem's list of unsolved summer burglaries, lengthened over night when police were notified this morning of the entry of two burglars in the neighborhood of South High and Mission streets by a prowler or prowlers during last night.

Returning to their home at South High and Leslie streets about 1:30 this morning Mr. and Mrs. George Flagg reported their belief that they surprised and drove off a prowler who had completely ransacked the house and made away with a ring, watch and numerous keepsakes to an estimated value of \$200.

The prowler had gained entrance through a small kitchen window and is believed by Mr. Flagg to have departed through a rear door as the family returned to the house.

A short time later, police believe, the same prowler entered the new Harold Olinger home on Mission street, just west of South High, through a basement window in the absence of the family but secured nothing of value.

Mrs. Charles P. Pray, wife of the superintendent of state police, reported to the Portland police that she frightened a prowler from her home early Thursday morning. She heard a noise in her daughter's room, called and heard running footsteps. She said that 25 cents had been taken from a purse. The Prays' Portland address is 3129 SE Crystal Springs boulevard, in the Oswego district.

Injuries Fatal To Matsumura

Butte, Mont., July 21 (AP)—Motoki Matsumura, Japanese consul at Portland, Ore., died today from injuries received in an automobile accident near here yesterday.

Matsumura suffered a probable fractured skull and other injuries when the car in which he and an attaché of the consulate, George M. Takao, overturned on a gravelled road as they were returning from a visit to Yellowstone park. Takao was only slightly hurt.

Matsumura's body will be sent to Portland today.

At the hospital it was said that in addition to the head injuries the young official probably sustained internal injuries. He was driving at the time of the accident.

The two men had made an extensive tour of Idaho and Wyoming and were preparing to visit Montana en route home.

College Presidents Will Be Selected

Portland, July 21 (AP)—The job of selecting presidents for Oregon State college and Eastern Oregon College of Education will be started by the state board of higher education at a meeting here Monday.

Board members indicated there was a chance a president a head for the LaGrande institution might be named at next week's meeting but said selection of a successor to Dr. George W. Peavy at the State college was not imminent. Dr. Peavy reaches the retirement age of 70 next November.

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Oregon's leading entries in the International Trapshoot tournament over the Salem Gun club pits include E. E. Troeh, professional, and his father, Frank Troeh, both of Portland. Frank Troeh holds the world's record for a 30 year average and is considered the "grandfather" of trapshooting in Oregon. In the morning shoot Frank Troeh was tied for first place for the world's championship honor and Earl Troeh was leading the professionals. Both had cards of 98.

Nine Now Tied in PITA Title Match

Nine shooters, including the present world's champion, were tied at noon today for the world's title at the end of the first half of the event, one of the features of the Ninth Annual Pacific International Trapshoot and World's handicap, over the Salem Gun club pits. In addition to the world's championship title, the gunners were battling for the titles in the junior, sub-junior, women's professionals and championship of champions and team events.

Frank M. Troeh, Portland, was assured of at least a tie for first place in the battle for the world's championship this afternoon when he scored a perfect mark of 100 targets in his second round, giving him a day total of 198.

The leaders in the events at the half way mark today included:

World's Championship—Frank Troeh, Portland; Dean Hurd, Salt Lake City; C. G. Kries, Glendive, Mont.; J. O. Cotant, Pocatello, Ida.; Jack Crane, Turlock, Calif.; E. Carstens, Jr., Camino, Calif.; Grant Itterson, Los Angeles; R. Rowland, Astoria, and P. C. Barber, Seattle. All had scores of 98 out of the first 100 birds shot.

Professional championship—E. E. Troeh, 98.

Women's championship—Mary Knight, Los Angeles, 92.

Junior championship—Billy Fox, Jr., Washington, and G. Robertson, Los Angeles, 97.

Sub-juniors—Bill Barnett, Compton, Calif., 65.

All classifications found the leaders hard pushed by several of the leading shooters of the district vying for first honors.

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College Group To Come Here

On a 15,000-mile tour through the western states, the Wheaton College Ambassadors visit Salem next Monday evening to conduct a special service at the First Baptist church, according to the Rev. Irving A. Fox, pastor. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Organized six years ago, the Ambassadors, a collegiate team for gospel testimony, have traveled more than 50,000 miles with meetings in 35 states. This summer's itinerary provides for services in 15 states and Canada.

Evangelistic in purpose, the Ambassadors feature song and instrumental solos, quartet numbers, testimonies and a spiritual message. Services have been conducted in churches of all denominations, conferences, city missions, colleges and over the radio.

Personnel of the group includes George Poole, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., pianist and baritone; Howard Bartel of Thompson, Pa., song leader and second tenor; Paul Whaley of Amarillo, Texas, first tenor; Paul Lefever of Lancaster, Pa., bass; Bruce W. Dunn, Toronto, Can., who is the speaker. Mr. Bartel, Mr. Whaley and Mr. Lefever are members of the Wheaton College Glee club, known to thousands of music lovers the country over.

Nazi Peace Talk Rouses Suspicion

London, July 21 (AP)—Pacific utterances in Berlin over the Free City of Danzig were interpreted today in Britain as a new invitation to the British government to return to the policy of appeasement.

(A German government spokesman said "our Fuehrer is 100 per cent for peace. Now as before we expect an uncompromising solution of the Danzig situation along peaceful lines" favorable to Germany.)

"Nobody ever doubted that Hitler would prefer to get Danzig without war," one British official said, "but as long as Germany insists that Danzig must return to the reich then the situation is not too hopeful."

Liquor Commission Delays Selections

Portland, Ore., July 21 (U.P.)—The Oregon state liquor commission concluded their formal meeting today by hearing a statement of the commission's activities during the last fiscal year.

The statement included a report of activities of field inspectors who in the last year drove more than 300,000 miles, made 43,811 investigations which resulted in \$9,728 in fines. The total expenses of the year were \$11,840, the report said.

The commission adjourned today without announcing any immediate changes in personnel.

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Bargain Rates At World Fair

New York, July 21 (AP)—The New York World's Fair moved into the bargain-rate column today, with establishment of two new admission price reductions designed to spur lagging attendance.

Effective tomorrow the admission charge will be 40 cents after 9:30 p. m., reduced from 75 cents. This decision came in response to the clamor on the part of operators of the amusement zone for a lowered admission charge. All exhibits except the amusement area close at 10 p. m.

The board also authorized a nation-wide sale of 1,000,000 combination admission and concession tickets with a face value of \$7 for \$3.75. The book will contain five gate admissions and 10 tickets for a choice of 10 out of 20 selected amusements.

Goldner Ransom Demand Reduced

Jerusalem, July 21 (AP)—Arab rebels who kidnaped Gerould R. Goldner, missionary of Akron, Ohio, have reduced their ransom demand from \$5,000 to \$1,000, it was reported today.

It was understood that an emissary sent to negotiate with the kidnapers had returned to Bethlehem this morning and reported the reduction.

Goldner's donkey boy returned to Bethlehem today with the following note from Goldner to his father:

"Am all right. Hope to hear from you, Dad."

(Presumably the "hope to hear from you" concerned news of efforts to ransom Goldner.)

Mrs. Barber Leaves Her Silverton Home

Silverton, July 21—Mrs. Miles Barber, elderly Silverton woman, whose remarriage to the husband of her youth created much interest about two years ago, is supposedly on her way to Michigan today after leaving her home during the night without informing her husband of her intentions.

Mr. Barber did not miss his wife until 4 or 5 o'clock this morning. When he informed friends and neighbors that she was gone a search was made for her, but without result until it was found that she had come to Salem with a mail carrier about 7 o'clock. Further inquiry brought the information that she had taken a bus out of Salem and that it was her intention to go to Michigan to be with her children.

At a triple ceremony in Salem about two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Barber were one of three elderly couples who were united.

Theirs, however, was a remarriage. They had been wedded when both were divorced 30 or more years ago. Mrs. Barber had married again and her second husband died many years ago. Mr. Barber had never married again until the remarriage at the triple Salem ceremony of two years or so ago.