

146 Degrees in Sun Registered

Liabon, Portugal, July 7 (AP)—Twenty persons lost their lives and scores of others received injuries in a series of heat waves and violent thunder storms which have swept over Portugal in the past week. The erratic weather is continuing.

A temperature of 146 in the sun was recorded at Coimbra—the highest reading in the nation. Crops in all parts of the country have been damaged by cyclonic winds, rain, hail, floods and heat. Some streams are flooded. Others have dried up.

Thirteen persons have been killed by lightning, six have drowned and one has died of sunstroke. Many persons have been overcome by the heat.

Escaped Con Caught by FBI

Seattle, July 7 (AP)—An convict described as one of the nation's 10 "most wanted men," who escaped from the Washington state reformatory at Monroe two years ago, was captured yesterday at San Diego, Calif., the federal bureau of investigation reported.

He was identified by the Seattle FBI office as James Edward Burns, 26.

He was found working under an assumed name, the FBI said. He escaped from the Monroe institution Aug. 12, 1947, after slugging a guard and stealing his gun and automobile.

Farmers Seek Water Control

Jefferson—Farmers in Linn and Marion counties met with the Marion and Linn County Agents to see what can be done about the control of water from the river during high water, which has damaged much of the ground by washing away the soil and also by covering the fertile soil with gravel.

Frank Weddle, Leonard McCaw, Mike Helms, Doug Bradley, Harvey Mitchell and O. D. Stephenson were heavy losers. The dam which would be necessary would have to be one and a half miles long in order to do any good and would cost around \$40,000.

An easement for right of way has been signed by Frank Weddle, George McCoy, W. J. Looney, Gilbert Looney, G. M. Gorman, Paul VanScoy, Walter Glasgow, Leland and Gladys Wells, Roy Tilly, E. C. Hart, Charles Hart Jr., O. D. Stephenson, L. H. Marcum and Robert Hart.

At the Marion-Linn county meeting in Albany with the County Agents were Doug Bradley, Harvey Mitchell, Frank Weddle, George McCoy and Walter Glasgow.

Baptism Death Leads to Arrests

Kingsport, Tenn., July 7 (AP)—The drowning of a 14-year-old girl while she was being baptized in the Holston river near here last May 1 has resulted in the arrest of three persons on charges of murder.

Margaret Chapman drowned shortly after being immersed by her grandfather, Franklin W. Lewis, 53, a Holiness preacher.

Arrested and arraigned yesterday besides Lewis were Howard Lee Smith, 38, of Bristol, and Edna Earl King, 34, of Kingsport. A preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday.

The warrant for Lewis' arrest charged felonious, willful and unlawful drowning while in the act of baptism in the Holston river under dangerous conditions x x x.

At the time of the tragedy, rivermen said river currents were treacherous, following heavy spring rains.

Lewis reported after the drowning that he, the girl and Smith were standing in the river when all three suddenly went down. He said the girl was last seen alive floating downstream.

Lewis is a preacher in the Roman Early Church of God and Christ, commonly called the Holiness church.

Portland Bridge Tied Up By Truck-Auto Wreck

Portland, July 7 (AP)—Morrison street bridge traffic was tied up for hours late yesterday after a truck-auto wreck in which police separated the drivers involved.

The truck overturned after smashing into a pillar on the span. The car plowed into the dumped cargo.

Slight Slump Noted In Postal Receipts

Lebanon — Postal receipts at the Lebanon post office slumped slightly during June, according to Clarence Roy, assistant postmaster, with total sales amounting to \$4319.81 as compared to June of last year when the figure was \$4834.99.

An overall gain for the first six months was noted over the same period last year, however, amounting to \$28,624.85 this year compared to 1948's figure of \$27,865.03.

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Miss Chinatown 1949—That's what Fanny Don (above), 19, was crowned in Pleasanton, Calif. The University of California coed of Casa Grande, Ariz., was chosen on basis of being a typical Chinese-American girl. (Acme Telephoto.)

Successor to Maclean Named

Toledo, Ore., July 7 (AP)—Jack D. Patterson, Depot Bay sports fishing fleet operator and young democrat, has been sworn into office as Lincoln county commissioner. He succeeds Robert Maclean.

The new commissioner's term expires December 31, 1950. Maclean resigned to accept a state tax commissioner's position.

Patterson has been active in development of Depoe Bay. He recently headed a delegation to Washington, D.C., where the Oregon coast town asked for federal funds to improve the harbor.

Two Democrats Fight Solomon

Portland, July 7 (AP)—Two democrats have announced opposition to appointment of Portland Attorney Gus J. Solomon to the proposed third federal district bench in Oregon.

Edward C. Foss, Portland party precinct committeeman, and State Senator T. R. Mahoney said they would oppose his nomination. Solomon was endorsed by National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland and the party committeewoman, Nancy Honenman Robinson.

Meanwhile, Mahoney said he had joined other democrats in working to get the job for Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette, Oregon City.

State Chairman William L. will express his choice after a poll of the state committee.

Wreckage of Fishing Boat Zarembo Found

Astoria, July 7 (AP)—Wreckage of the fishing boat Zarembo III has been dragged from the ocean offshore here to end a two-year mystery surrounding the craft and its crew of six.

Dragboat Skipper Vincent Zankich reported plates found in his nets were identified by the Tacoma builder of the Zarembo III as from that vessel. The craft vanished in a storm off the Oregon coast late in September, 1947. It was owned and operated by Howard Bronsdon, Seattle.

Waters of Great Salt Lake are about six times as salty as the ocean.

New Grade Made For Yellow Globes

After July 8, Oregon growers and packers of yellow globe Danver type onions may market their onions under a new grade, to be known as Oregon fancy grade.

This new grade is in addition to grades already existing, and has been established by the state department of agriculture following a recent hearing requested by Willamette valley growers.

The requirements of U.S. No. 1 grade for northern grown onions, with additional requirements on size, appearance and condition.

Frank McKennon, chief of the division of plant industry for the department, said the new grade will apply chiefly to the commercial production of onions in the Willamette valley, as most of the onions produced in other sections of the state are of a different type than the yellow globe Danver.

Prison Break Fails

Walla Walla, Wash., July 7 (AP)—Two convicts who attempted to tunnel out of Walla Walla state penitentiary to freedom were in solitary confinement today. Superintendent Tom Smith identified the prisoners as Edward Griffis, 30, serving a life term for the murder of a Seattle policeman, and Jack Tomlin, 34, convicted on burglary charges in Yakima, Wash.



'Flaming Sign'—Sen. Tom Connally (left), chairman of the Foreign Relations committee who made the opening appeal for approval of the North Atlantic defense pact, confers with Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.), as the senate opened debate on the 12-nation treaty in Washington. Sen. Connally asked ratification of the pact as a "flaming sign" to communism that it can advance only at the risk of war. (Acme Telephoto)

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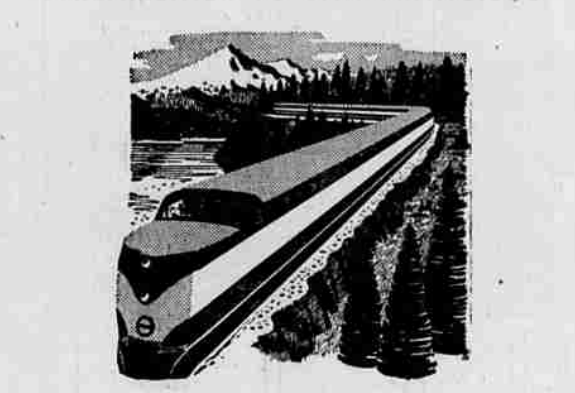
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Curly and Murphy Families At Coast
Grand Ronde—The annual Get-Together of the Curly-Murphy families was held at Sand Lake.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gunther of Folsom, Calif., her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Winter Curly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Curly and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Curly of near Tillamook, Mr. and Mrs. John Curly and Jimmie of Grand Ronde, Mary Gay Johnson, Folsom, Calif., Ernie Newberg, Hemlock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Demming and family of Sutherland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Don Totem and Donnie of Sheridan, Marilyn Magers of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Singleton and daughters, Mrs. Albert Johnson and family, Mrs. Zella Murphy and Willard, Mrs. Ada Curly, Morris Cook, Clyde Bice, John Witt, Don Curly, Ranny Roberts, Johnny Reis, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Murphy and family, Rose Lodge, Ore., and Miss Minerva Fuller.

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