

Temperature	
Highest yesterday	96
Lowest this morning	53
Precipitation	.00
To 3 p. m. yesterday	.00
To 5 a. m. today	.00

FARMERS FLEE BEFORE WALL OF FIRE

HOMES BURNED, CATTLE PERISH IN HOLOCAUST

Estimate 200 Fires in Bone Dry Forests of Spokane Region—Entire Countryside Veiled by Smoke

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Hundreds of families packed goods on wagons today and fled before a wall of fire that tore through the Kaniku national forest in the Priest river valley of north Idaho, hammering down trees and spurring columns of smoke 8,000 feet high, so that the sun was obscured.

The Priest river fire was estimated by newspaper observers in an airplane at 35 miles wide and 10 miles deep. The Deer creek fire on the Kootenai and Pend Oreille forest leaped the fire lines and raged on a perimeter of nearly 90 miles. Fires menaced farmers near Sand Point, Idaho, and three dangerous blazes flamed in the Salmon and Nez Perce forests.

200 Fires Burning.

Two hundred fires were estimated by newspapermen in north Idaho, eastern Washington and western Montana, but verification of number and size was difficult because hot embers spread them fast in the bone dry forests and smoke blanketed the countryside for scores of miles.

No lives were reported lost. Rumors of "missing families" were discounted here and at Sand Point by officials, who said no one stood authority for them. Rangers and officers were warning families to leave and taking care of them as usual.

22 Homes Burned.

In the Priest River valley, newspaper correspondents counted 22 homes burned down, and residents estimated 300 head of cattle were burned to death. Many others had their feet burned off as they ran blindly through flame and smoke, and had to be butchered.

On the main front of this fire, approximately 40,000 acres were burning, but the total acreage could not be figured by reporters at Newport, who found the countryside smothered in impenetrable smoke.

James Ryan, forester in charge, who has been at his desk for 30 hours straight, said that 1000 men were on the fire lines of the Priest river fire alone.

BUCK LAKE FIRE SPREAD CHECKED

The latest new fire in Crater national forest is one burning in timber on Little Ashland butte, on the other side of Buck Lake in Klamath county which started from a cause as yet unknown last evening, and the spread of which, according to a message received here at forest headquarters at 10:30 a. m. today, was checked shortly before that hour. No information had yet been received as to the extent of the area burned over.

A crew of fire fighters from Lake o' the Woods was dispatched to the scene last night, and the crew of a saw mill in the territory not far from the fire was also called out to work on the fire, but no men were sent from Medford.

Twenty fire fighters from this city, who comprised the mopping up crew left in charge of the forest fire on the west branch of Elk creek which had been burning for days past, were brought back to Medford this forenoon from that fire.

Fur From Head To Foot Is Winter Style Decree

By Adelaide Kerr.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Fur from head to foot, displaying the most luxurious fur mode Paris has seen in several seasons, was the edict of the winter fashion show presented by a prominent Parisian dressmaker last night.

From waist-length evening wraps, almost entirely swathed in huge sable capes, to fur coats with bodices, skirts, incrustations, yokes and entire accoutrements of fur, the exhibition forecast lavish use of pelts for wealthy winter wardrobes.

Even fur coats were often combined with pelts, breitchwanz colored and incrustated with astrakhan being the favorite combination. Mink, sable, skunk, leopard and beaver, astrakhan, breitchwanz and seal all were used in the luxurious pageant.

A jade green wool coat designed on semi-fitted lines, had a square

EVANGELIST'S SON AND BRIDE



Rolf McPherson, son of Almes Semple McPherson, evangelist, and his bride, the former Lorna Des Smith of Alva, Okla., are on a honeymoon after their marriage before an audience of 5,500 at Angelus temple, Los Angeles. Mrs. McPherson performed the wedding ceremony.

FORD FORCE CUT PREPARATORY TO CHANGING MODEL

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The Detroit News, commenting on a recently announced reduction of the employment roster of the Ford Motor company, said today that an official of the company has reported that the reduction is temporary in preparation for an "improved model" in September, and that not less than 30,000 men will be continually employed during the current month.

The News said that the daily payroll of the Ford company during the current month will approximate \$50,000 and that a September schedule calling for 100,000 units of the "improved model" has been issued.

Official figures on Ford employment were unavailable, but the company is said to normally employ about 100,000 men.

Last week the company announced the suspension of manufacturing activities during August and stated that only a skeleton force would be kept at Detroit and other assembly plants. It was stated that 11 of the 26 assembly plants throughout the country would continue to operate.

VANDERBILTS DIVORCED AFTER SHORT HEARING

RENO, Nev., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Mary Weir Vanderbilt was divorced from Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. here today at a private hearing before Judge Benjamin F. Currier. The trial lasted only a few minutes.

BOMB IS SIGNAL FOR CUBAN UNION'S STRIKE

HAVANA, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The heralded 24-hour strike, expected to involve 40,000 or more workmen affiliated with the Cuban National labor confederation, officially got underway at one minute past midnight today.

SHIPPERS' COMMITTEE HOLDS SALEM MEET

SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—An executive committee of Oregon shippers will be held here this afternoon, Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner announced. Thomas is chairman of the committee which was recently formed to present data opposing the 15 per cent freight increase requested by the railroad companies.

CHICAGO NEGROES KILLED IN BATTLE AGAINST EVICTION

Riot Follows Attempt to Oust Family for Non-Payment of Rent—Cermak Calls Halt in Evictions

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Communists were blamed by police today for a brief but sanguinary riot in Chicago's south side in which three negroes were slain and one was seriously wounded. Three policemen who helped put down the disorder were injured. Several score of the participants were arrested. Three were said by police to have been ringleaders.

Immediate steps were taken by officials including Mayor Anton J. Cermak and Corporation Counsel William H. Sexton to prevent a repetition of the disorder which began late yesterday afternoon when several hundred negroes started a demonstration in protest against the eviction of the negro family for non-payment of rent.

Shout Defiance

A crowd of negroes, estimated by police at 1,000, gathered and shouted defiance as two court bailiffs started to move to the street the household furnishings of Mrs. Diana Gross from a flat at Dearborn and 50th streets. Frightened, the bailiffs, telephoned for police. Cries of "put that furniture back" and "we want something to eat" were heard and some of the crowd started to put the furniture back.

A patrol wagon manned by Police-man Fred Grahaup, a negro, Martin Ernst and John McPaddeen, arrived, but the trio was quickly surrounded by the rioters, many of whom were armed with knives, clubs and pistols. Ernst suffered a skull fracture. His companions were cut.

Negroes Shot

When the reserves, including Sergeant Henry Lyons, came to their aid, a negro pulled Lyons' pistol from his holster and threatened to shoot. As he did so Policeman William Jordan fired and the negro fell dead. A few minutes later Lyons, who had recovered his pistol, shot and killed a negro who was firing at Jordan from a nearby doorway.

The manner of the third man's death could not be learned and only one of the three dead was identified. He was John O'Neill.

While the fight was at its height a group of policemen, led by Sergeant James McMahon, became separated from the main body of the reinforcements and were forced to take refuge in a small store in the same block. They were attacked by at least a hundred men, some of whom broke the store window with bricks. Shots were also fired at the policemen, but they were able to defend themselves without injury until help arrived.

22 PICNICKERS TRAPPED IN BUS

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Twenty-two picnickers, twenty of them negroes, drowned in the Sampit river three miles from here, late last night when a bus in which they were returning from an outing plunged through an open drawbridge.

Jerome Frauer, negro newsboy of Georgetown, was the only one in the crowded vehicle to escape being trapped in the 40 feet of water at the bridge. He smashed a window and swam out.

EDISON RECOVERY BELIEVED CERTAIN

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison was believed today to be definitely on the road to recovery from the sudden collapse he suffered last Saturday.

He slept soundly eight hours last night. This morning, after eating his breakfast with evident relish, he inquired of his son, Charles, about several business problems.

Charles Edison said he had found his father in the best of spirits he had shown since his illness. Mr. Edison kept almost constant vigil at his husband's bedside.

Hundreds of messages of sympathy continued to arrive.

52nd Birthday



Ethel Barrymore, Beverly Hills, Cal., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Although her birthday is August 15, Ethel Barrymore, veteran of the stage, observed her 52nd anniversary with a party early today at the home of her brother, Lionel Barrymore. The event was held following her stage appearance last night in Los Angeles.

A number of life-long friends of the famous actress were present at the affair, which had been set ahead, due to the fact Miss Barrymore would be absent from the city when her birthday took place.

Today's BASEBALL

National.	
Brooklyn	R. H. E.
New York	3 10 4
Batteries: Clarke, Shaute and Lopez; Fitzsimmons and Hogan.	
Second game:	
Brooklyn	2 6 0
New York	3 6 0
Batteries: Vance, Quinn and Lopez; Walker and Hogan.	
R. H. E.	
St. Louis	7 11 0
Pittsburg	1 7 3
Batteries: Haines and Wilson; Meine, Osborne and Grace.	
R. H. E.	
Boston	2 6 2
Philadelphia	3 11 1
Batteries: Brandt and Spohrer; Bengt and Davis.	
R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	2 7 1
Chicago	4 13 1
Batteries: Benton and Sukeforth; Bush and Hemsley.	
R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	3 11 0
Chicago	7 12 2
Batteries: Frey and Styles; Sweetland and Hartnett.	
American.	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Detroit	5 14 0
1 8 1	
Frasier and Grube; Hoggset, Bridges and Hayward.	
Cleveland at St. Louis, postponed; wet grounds.	

YOUTH ARRESTED AS BAD CHECK PASSER

JAMES H. HESS, 22, alias James R. Pruitt, was arrested here this noon after he allegedly passed a worthless check at the Harwood photo shop and attempted to pass another at the Golden Rule store.

The youth, well dressed, is said to have come here from Salem. Police were warned after the Harwood check was found to be worthless. Checks were on local banks and for small amounts.

BEETLES DESTROYING DALLES SHADE TREES

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Fear is expressed here that attacks of hordes of elm leaf beetles will destroy some of the city's most beautiful shade trees. Many of the trees already have been entirely defoliated by the beetles.

FIND SULPHUR DEPOSIT ON FLANKS MT. ADAMS

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Prospectors today reported the discovery of what appears to be heavy deposits of sulphur on Mount Adams. The sulphur veins are from 30 to 70 feet thick.

With the Fliers

By the Associated Press.

This is how the major airplane flights this week today:

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh reached Baker Lake, Canada, yesterday afternoon from Churchill on their flight to Japan.

Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon Jr., who set out to beat the Post-Gatty round-the-world record, were at Khabarovsk, Siberia, awaiting favorable weather before leaving on the long hop for Nome, Alaska.

Russell Boardman and John Polansko rested at Istanbul. Reg. L. Robbins and Harold S. Jones, whose projected refueling flight to Tokyo failed, remained at Fairbanks, insisting it was too late to try again. James Mattern and Nick Greener, refueling crew, also at Fairbanks.

GRANTS PASS IN PATH OF BLAZE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—A forest fire which last night approached the outskirts of Grants Pass, subsided today after having consumed several farm buildings and destroyed several hundred foliars' worth of grain. Fire wardens said the flames were under control.

In the Siskiyou National forest, a fire with a spreading front was reported out of control and burning briskly. The flames were flying on a wide area once before swept by fire. The forestry service had a crew of 75 men in the region.

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—A forest fire which had burned over 200 acres about 25 miles southeast of here in the Blue mountains was brought under control late yesterday by the state highway department. It was the largest fire of the season.

BEND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Twenty-five men and the necessary supplies were sent from Bend today to a large forest fire in the Dry creek district in the Ochoco forest. The fire was said to be burning over 600 acres on a five-mile front. Other reports were received here of a 3000-acre fire in the Santiam forest, close to the boundary line.

ASHLAND GIRL IS BIGAMIST VICTIM

Word was received this afternoon by the sheriff's office of the arrest today at Burns, Ore., of H. L. Millon, 25, wanted in this county on a warrant charging polygamy. It is alleged that Millon divorced his first wife, a 19-year-old girl, at Portland last February, and a month later married Kathleen High, a 17-year-old Ashland school girl. Two weeks ago, it is asserted, Millon deserted the girl and departed with his first wife, when his tangled love affairs came to light.

The district attorney's office holds that Millon also violated the provisions of his divorce decree by not waiting for the six months' period to elapse by re-marrying.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(U.S.D.A.)—(AP)—Pear auction prices: Market slightly weaker; 36 cars arrived; 30 California cars unloaded; 16 cars on track.

California Bartlett's, 22,230 boxes; Best \$2.35 @ 3.25; few \$3.50; ordinary, \$1.90 @ 2.55; common and ripe, \$1.90 @ 2.10; average, \$2.29.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(U.S.D.A.)—(AP)—Pear auction prices: Market about steady for good stock, and slightly weaker for common stock; 11 California cars arrived; 22 California cars and 2 others on track; 4 cars sold.

California Bartlett's, 6290 boxes; \$1.60 @ 3.30; average, \$2.15.

EMPLOYMENT FOR OREGON'S JOBLESS MEIER OBJECTIVE

State-Wide Committee Will Be Named by Governor—Highway Funds to Provide Main Job Source

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 4.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, today proposed that President Hoover either call a conference of economists in an effort to remedy employment conditions or admit "the present economic structure of the country is an absolute failure."

Green spoke at the 46th annual convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP) Steps to effect unemployment relief during the coming winter months will be taken by Governor Juitus L. Meier late today or tomorrow, the governor said. Appointment of a state-wide committee as the initial move will be announced upon the completion of the list from the 36 counties, he said.

"The time is now at hand," the governor said, "for some definite action in the way of relief, and I believe with the committee I will name functioning in each district, a substantial program can be worked out which will result in taking care of the needy in Oregon. It is a big task but I am confident Oregon's people will be taken care of as a result."

The tentative plans of the governor call for the appointment of at least three men from each county, who will work with other citizens in their district to compile data and present a suggested program or plan to the governor. This committee will include the county judge, a prominent banker and a prominent merchant in each county.

The duty of this committee will be to devise means to argument the highway fund in supplying work for the unemployed. The governor had not yet decided whether to call the committee to Salem, but believed much of the preliminary work could be done by correspondence.

Plan State-Wide Meeting

Later, when a definite program is presented, a state-wide meeting here may be called.

Governor Meier has had several plans under consideration for unemployment, and these will be outlined to the committee members. Charles H. Gram, state labor commissioner, has been in conference with the governor on the situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—President Hoover said today the re-organization of the employment service in the department of labor had shown "a large measure of accomplishment."

The chief executive at the same time made public a letter from Secretary Doak who outlined methods followed in expanding and reorganizing the service.

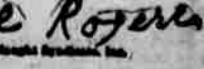
Doak said that the service had placed 638,680 workers in the period from April 1 to July 31.

FIRE DESTROYS PART DROUGHT RIDDEN TOWN

CALIPHARVA, Cal., Aug. 4.—(AP) Fire, following days of fierce desert heat which has caused two acres death in the Imperial valley, destroyed one-fourth of the business district here today. The damage was estimated at \$200,000.

A water shortage, caused by the low level of the Colorado river, hampered fighters in combating the blaze.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 3.—No news any more in depression and no more news than truth in optimistic predictions. We not only cured our "big men" from predicting but we just about cured 'em from thinking they was "big." Debts are about all cancelled but our own heat is dying out. Grasshoppers are starving out. Nobody running for president on either side in '32 but Mr. Hoover and even he may lose his passion for punishment by then. So it just looks like nothing ever happens in our country but interest and taxes.



Will Rogers
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The Weather
Fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Sixty-Six Year

Today
By Arthur Brisbane

Russian.
New Youth for Shaw.
Trying a Great
Variety in Crime.

King Feature Synd., Inc.
ideas, despised until recently becoming fashionable.
Bernard Shaw wishes he were and might go to Russia for

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co-operative farming, which
human method.

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ten years.

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sometimes buying foreign
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always sending rich women
to do their shopping.

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that the gland of a monkey
led in your system to enable
play the part of an old fool
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all the other nations are play-
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had better follow Russia's
as soon as possible."

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sian Emperor Napoleon. It should
be reserved for future generations,
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