

The Weather

Forecast: Fair but becoming unsettled tonight and Tuesday; continued warm.

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EVACUATION ADDIS ABABA BEGINS



By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The adhesive tape medal for talking too much will go this session to an congressman who talked himself right out of one of the most important jobs in Washington.

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Foreign Legations Ask Permission to Establish Guards

ROME, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Informed sources disclosed tonight that the Italian battle fleet is on the point of initiating extensive movements in the Mediterranean.

ADDIS ABABA, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Belgian minister today asked Emperor Haile Selassie's permission for the American and other foreign legations to bring in emergency troops as the British are doing for the protection of these diplomatic missions.

Without panic, thousands of men, women and children, believing war may come at any moment, departed for villages in the interior.

The Ethiopian government today warned the United States and other legations that the inventories of property which the legations ordered their nationals to prepare—ostensibly with a view to possible indemnification by Italy or Ethiopia in the event of damage by war—will not be recognized by Ethiopia.

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Deny Roosevelt Will Adjourn Congress

UNCLE SAM ISSUES STERN WARNING TO SOVIET REPUBLICS

Russian Pledges to Curb Workers in This Country Held Violated — Peril to Recognition Seen by Some

LONDON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Reports were received here today that England, Italy, and Latvia had protested informally to Russia over the activities of the third internationale before the United States protest was made in Moscow yesterday.

It was stated England made a verbal protest to the Soviet just before the close of the seventh congress Aug. 20 and that was not the first British protest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The future of Soviet-American relations was thrown open to question in the minds of many observers today as the United States awaited a reply to its stern note protesting what it termed "flagrant violation" of Russian pledges.

Some observers read into the document an emphatic warning that American recognition of Russia which (Continued on Page Five)

BASEBALL

Table with columns for National, American, and various teams like St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, etc., with scores and statistics.

HOLDING COMPANY REGULATION BILL PLACED ON BOOKS

President Signs Act Empowering Commission to Supervise Security Sale, Finance, Operating Firms

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the bill regulating utility holding companies.

The bill empowers the securities commission to supervise the flotation of securities, sales of power, and financing and operating methods of utility holding companies in general, where strictly intrastate activities are not concerned.

It calls for compulsory abolition of holding companies in general with a compromise proviso that two holding companies may be erected upon one system of adjacent operating companies.

Subsidiaries and affiliates of holding company systems performing engineering, accounting, construction and other services for the operating companies must do so at cost under the provisions of the bill.

The bill provides for regulation of interstate wholesale electricity rates, however.

WILLAMETTE PUTS PRICE ON CAMPUS

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Journal today said unconfirmed reports here stated that Willamette university, presided by the state to name a price for its campus for a new statehouse site, would agree to sell at around \$1,000,000.

VETERAN KILLED IN SMASHUP OF TRUCKS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Byron R. Nicholas, 55, Salem war veteran of Wedderburn, Curry county, was fatally injured on the Roseburg-Coon Bay highway shortly before noon today while transporting his household goods in a truck to Portland, where he expected to reside.

COMEDIAN SWAIN, ILL FEW HOURS, SUCCEUMS

TACOMA, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Mack Swain, tall, rotund comedian of the slap-stick comedy days and pioneer of the Pacific coast stage, died at a local hospital here last evening following an illness of but a few hours.

Named by F. D. R.



Bert Haney of Portland, Ore., has been appointed to the new judgeship of the ninth U. S. Circuit Court. (Associated Press Photo)

STATEMENT MADE OF WHOLE CLOTH SAYS SECRETARY

Rumor That Power Never Previously Used Might Send Congressmen Home Based Cotton Loan Row

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The way to adjournment of congress tonight evidently was cleared late today by senate request for the house to return the deficiency bill, with its contested cotton-wheat loan rider.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Advised of capitol reports that President Roosevelt had "threatened" to force congress to adjourn under his constitutional authority, Stephen Early—a white house secretary—late today said "any such statement is made of whole cloth."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Authoritative sources on Capitol Hill late today said President Roosevelt had threatened to force adjournment of congress unless house and senate could soon settle their dispute over the cotton-wheat loan.

These sources who asked that names not be used, said the president was basing his "threat" on this language and in article 2, section 3, of the constitution:

"He (the president) may on extraordinary occasions convene both houses... and in case of disagreement between them, with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn to such time as he shall think proper..."

Never in the history of the country, record books immediately available showed, had a president availed himself of that power.

One man close to the president said, however, "Roosevelt is great on setting precedents."

DENTISTS AD BAN MAY BE VOTED ON

SALEM, Aug. 26.—(AP)—A preliminary petition for a constitutional amendment which would nullify the law prohibiting dentists from advertising prices in Oregon, was filed with the secretary of state today by S. T. Donohue of Eugene.

The proposed amendment read: "No advertisement of any business, vocation, profession, service or of any of any goods or any other property, or of any quality, price or other detail in connection therewith, ever shall be prohibited or regulated, provided the advertisement states the truth."

Petitions for the Amendment must be completed by July 1, 1936, to appear on the ballot at the next general election.

Allison and Ryn Doubles Titlists

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Wilmer Allison and Johnny Van Ryn, the celebrated Davis cup players, gained the national doubles tennis titles today by out-battling their young international teammates, Don Budge and Gene Mako, for a 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 2-6, 6-1 victory in a brilliant final match at Longwood.

Service In Russia Gives Vets Rights

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed a bill extending provisions of veterans' laws to persons who served in Russia during the World War and to their dependents.

He also signed a bill providing for inspection and regulation of vessels engaged in transportation of inflammable explosives.

Peep At Gas Tank Results In Burns

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—It happens every so often. Richard Bowman, 14, who sold Night Officer Frank English his home from Florida, was badly burned today when he lit a match to determine how much gas was in the tank of his automobile here last night.

Martin To Speak At 20-30 Confab

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Governor Martin will be in Klamath Falls Friday noon to address delegates to the national convention of twenty-three clubs, members of the organization announced here today.

Convention visitors will arrive Thursday evening and Friday morning for a three day program.

SIDE GLANCES

Lloyd Hammack having some difficulty in trying to make fun of Bob Spalding's broken jewel by pointing to his own and grinning, while scooping back and forth at dizzy speed on a hand-saw carriage at the mill.

Nick Young scurrying to rescue his bicycle from under the wheels of a backing car, and saving his steed just in the nick (no pun intended) of time.

Ernest "Connie" Coured reliving, with sparkling eyes and much waving of arms, his feat of catching a 22-pound salmon in the river yesterday.

Heise Fluiter explaining to Bill Baker a fine little business system he has devised: he leaves several bad checks in his safe all the time so that every time he opens the strong box he will remind himself to quit getting nicked by that rascal.

FORESTER TELLS KIWANIS CLUB OF FIRE DIFFICULTIES

K. P. McReynolds, junior forester of the Rogue River National forest was the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Medford this noon. In outlining the difficulty in keeping fires from our forests, he drew a comparison with the city of Medford.

He pointed out that in Medford there are over 11,000 people to aid in fighting a fire if necessary. In the forest, with 900,000 acres in the Crater Lake forest alone, there are fewer than 100 men to fight a blaze.

McReynolds told the Kiwanians that as many of the fires in the Rogue River forest last year were started by men as all the others combined. He stressed the responsibility of the public in eliminating this needless waste, suggesting that any person seeing a fire in the forest report it immediately, and for everyone to be careful about smoking in the forest, and then throwing away the lighted stubs.

If the public would cooperate, he said, a great many of the fires could be eliminated entirely.

Fletcher Flax also spoke to the Kiwanians, regarding the opening next week of the Oregon state fair. He urged a large attendance of southern Oregon people.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. E. C. Calkins, soprano. She sang two numbers, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," and "Solidarity" and for her encore delightfully surprised her audience singing an original composition of Sebastian Apollo's, which has just been released.

PRICE ON PEACE MAY BE SET BY IL DUCE IS HINT

LONDON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Certain informed neutral quarters said tonight that Premier Mussolini may tell the League of Nations that his price for calling off the threatened invasion is a gift by other powers of colonies in Africa.

Meantime, the British government speeded up the movement of troops and naval forces towards strategic points on the British route of empire.

Mussolini's references to the colonial problem were noted in the foreign office where the delicate colonial question has been under consideration since Reichsfuehrer Hitler demanded the return of some of Germany's lost territory.

The British government was represented as believing the colonial problem is an international matter which can only be decided by the powers in joint conference, but there was no sign that Great Britain would permit any sudden parity forced by the present turn of events in Africa.

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TAX SALE BRINGS EAGER BIDDERS

Delinquent tax foreclosure sales, on the opening day last Saturday, totaled 94 pieces of property. This is the highest number in the history of the county and indicates a revived interest in realty. The land sold was evenly divided between timber, town lots, and valley acreage.

Arthur Coggins of the California-Oregon Box company of Ashland was the largest buyer of timber land.

The delinquent tax sale was resumed this morning. Sheriff Syd Brown said he expected today would close the reading session on the front steps of the court house. Members of the sheriff's office took turns reading the list. A half dozen prospective buyers were on hand this morning, when the sale opened.

The delinquent tax list for 1930 and three previous years, carried 1162 names when first published last spring, but full payments and installment payments cut the list down to close to 650 before the foreclosure sale started last Saturday.

WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Olive M. Shields of Cottage Grove suffered a broken knee and her eight-year old son, Harvey, was bruised and possibly has a fractured skull as the result of a three-car accident Sunday near Yoncalla. An auto driven by Ernest Lee of Alameda, Cal., struck a car driven by Paul Abeel of Roseburg, while in the act of passing, then glanced against the Shields car and ditched it. Mrs. Shields, with a 4-months old child on her lap, was thrown under the car, but the baby escaped injury. Leo paid a fine of \$25 in the Yoncalla justice court after pleading guilty to attempting to pass a leading vehicle without sufficient clearance.

CCC Youth Killed Battling Flames

LONGVIEW, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Nearly 100 CCC workers fought desperately early today to bring a roaring forest blaze under control. Two miles south of Winlock as one of their members was fatally injured when struck by a falling snag. Farms and residential property were threatened for a time by the flames that ate rapidly thru brushy second growth timber.

DECISION ON BANKS PLEA NEXT WEEK

SALEM, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Governor Martin's report on the application of L. A. Banks for a pardon from the state penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence, will be released next week. It was announced today.

The application was filed by Dan Kellacher, former state parole officer, and a hearing was held in the executive department three weeks ago. Executive clemency for Banks was opposed by Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, and a number of Jackson county citizens.

Banks was convicted in the Lane county circuit court for the slaying of George Prescott, Medford police officer.

TWO HURT WHEN AUTOS STAGE HEAD-ON CRASH

Pete McGonagle of Medford and Frank Bennett of Central Point were treated at a local hospital last night for minor cuts sustained last night shortly after 8 o'clock in a car crash between Medford and central point. According to state police, who investigated the accident, McGonagle was riding south in a car driven by Ralph E. Dean, 1028 North Central street, and Bennett was riding in a machine driven by Hazel Dell Cannon of Central Point, which was traveling north.

The two cars met head-on, throwing the two machines and damaging the Dean car on its side.

Drunk Invades Pulpit; Strikes Aimee's Aide

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Walter MacDermid, pipefitter who was arrested after a near-rout in Angelus Temple last night when he swung his fist at Evangelist Rhea Crawford, today was sentenced to a \$25 fine or five days in jail on a charge of being drunk on private property.

Police, meanwhile, launched an investigation to charges of Miss Crawford, associate pastor of Aimee's Temple, MacDermid's conduct during services was instigated by "some of the interested" she had offended in her crusade against vice.

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