

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Generally fair to night and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.  
 Highest yesterday—88  
 Lowest this morning—66

**Take a Few**  
 As you sit reading and resting in the old easy chair this evening take a few minutes to read the Classified Ads. You will find them interesting and you might possibly find something you need badly.

# STEEL STRIKE VIOLENCE FLARES A NEW



**News Behind The News**  
 By H. R. Baukhage  
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 WASHINGTON, July 26.—The president has turned his cheek—but not in the Biblical sense.  
 That's what some of his friends are saying.  
 This apparent change of face is what might be described as an optical illusion, they explain—such, for instance, as you get if you look first at one side, and then the other, of Daniel Chester French's statue of Lincoln. If you have imagination, you see on one side the determined and relentless politician. On the other, the genial, philosophical and persuasive statesman.  
 If you had seen President Roosevelt on the day after the court decision, quiet, calm and cool as a julep, you would have had the feeling that the splinters of the big stick had been consigned to the woodshed, thus serving to confirm the unpublished decision that the dress order from now on is "charn."

## TWENTY INJURED WHEN OFFICERS CHARGE PICKETS

**Cleveland Plant Is Scene Of First Rioting Since Republic Opened Mills July 6—Protest To Mayor**

CLEVELAND, July 26.—(AP)—At least one man was killed and several persons were injured late today in a clash between strikers and workers at Republic steel corporation's Corrihan-McKinney plant. All available police squads were rushed to the plant's gates, where rioting earlier in the day had dealt injuries to 29 persons, including two policemen.

CLEVELAND, July 26.—(AP)—Steel strike violence broke out anew today. At least 20 persons were injured in rioting at Republic Steel corporation's Corrihan-McKinney plant in Cleveland; eleven were arrested. Clashes occurred when police broke through CIO picket lines.

Tom Glowacki, 51-year-old picket, suffered critical injuries when he was run down by a car containing four men trying to enter the plant. Two policemen were hurt.

Some 1000 strikers and sympathizers, witnesses said, massed around one of the approaches to the plant's main entrance. About 100 officers, many on horses and motorcycles, attempted to clear a path.

At first only boos and cat-calls came from the crowd but as more cars carrying non-strikers passed through the line rocks flew from the strikers, police said.

In melee which followed, Mounted Patrolman Rowley Oker was hit in the back of the head. He remounted and charged a crowd of 300 on the sidewalk, witnesses said, bringing his night stick down on the head of a striker, Matilda Mnaous, 35, who collapsed under the blow.

After the violence, first here since Republic opened its Cleveland plants July 6, the strikers marched on city hall in a mass protest against police action. Their ranks swelled and a milling crowd was estimated at 8000 persons.

# Japanese Forces Trapped, Slaughtered In Ambush

## Capricious Storm Plays Odd Tricks In Local District

Caprices of yesterday's electrical storms: A bolt struck a flagpole at Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., south of town, ran down a steel cable to its end four feet from the bottom, dug into the wood and pierced a hole through the foot-thick concrete base. Splinters and pieces of concrete were thrown to the roof of the SOO building. The crew was felt in air vibrations by CCC men at the fairgrounds. The pole will have to be replaced.

Lightning knocked over a white fir tree halfway from the bottom at Lake of the Woods. The top piece of the falling tree split in two. Each piece tore through a CCC tent with terrific force. No one was in the tents.

## JAMES J. DOOLING, TAMMANY LEADER, DIES OF STROKE

NEW YORK, July 26.—(AP) James J. Dooling, 44, leader of Tammany hall, died of a stroke early today in the midst of the bitter political fight of his organization's 151 years of existence.

Dooling, although already stricken and knowing his death might come at any time, had just successfully blocked an ouster movement against him, put through his own anti-new deal candidate, United States Senator Royal S. Copeland for the New York mayoralty against an unprecedented revolt, and brought about indirectly a split in Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia's fusion party ranks. Dooling was unmarried but closely attached to his relatives, especially his three sisters.

Kennedy To Helm  
 William P. Kennedy, chairman of the executive committee of Tammany Hall, automatically succeeded to the leadership of the organization by virtue of his office. He will hold office until the executive committee selects a permanent leader.

No comment was forthcoming immediately after the death.

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## 140 FOREST FIRES SET BY LIGHTNING IN MEDFORD AREA

Power And Telephone Lines Damaged By Bolts—No Crop Loss Seen—200 Men Mopping Up Fires.

Playing criss-cross over the Medford area, a series of electric storms yesterday started more than 140 fires in the forest area of southern Oregon and northern California, blew out numerous transformer fuses and a few transformers of the California Oregon Power company system in this district and hampered telephone service in scattered instances.

No serious damage was reported. All the fires were said to be under control this morning. It was feared, however, that not all of the fires had as yet been spotted. Lightning fires sometimes smoulder unobserved for days and then break out in a wide area, it was explained by H. C. Oby, assistant supervisor of the Rogue River national forest in charge of fire control. These smouldering fires are the worst to combat and invariably the most damaging, he said.

In general the storm caused no crop damage in this area, said C. B. Oddy, Jackson county horticulturist. The rain, generally, was not heavy enough to do out hay any harm or the soil any good, he explained. Orchard crops were unscathed as there was no hail that he had been informed about, Mr. Oddy stated.

Fifty fires were reported on the Rogue River national forest, 12 on the Siskiyou national forest, 65 on the Umpqua national forest, 10 on the state forest lands in this district and six in Crater Lake National park. The largest timber fire on the Rogue covered about ten acres in the Old Short Creek burn four miles east of Dead Indian.

Big Siskiyou Blaze  
 The largest blaze on the Siskiyou national forest spread over 15 to 20 acres of timber land at the head of Goose creek in Del Norte county, California. It was 20 miles from a road and had to be spotted from the air as the lookout could not definitely sight the smoke. It was spotted by Glenn Mitchell, forest supervisor, who was flown over the area yesterday afternoon by Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., manager of the Medford municipal airport.

Mr. Mitchell conferred at Rogue River national forest headquarters (Continued on Page Eight.)

## PROMOTED



Harold D. Grey, for the past year director of district four of the WPA with headquarters here, who has been promoted to assistant director of the division of employment of the WPA with headquarters in Portland, effective July 31.

## DEFIANT AUTOIST REMAINS MUM ON HER BIRTH DATE

Florhannah Mae Becknell, sentenced Saturday to serve thirty days in the county jail for failure to procure an auto driver's license, continued her defiant attitude today, according to Sheriff Syd I. Brown. The prisoner refused to provide any information on her birth date, for jail records, on the ground "my past life is none of the public's business." The sheriff said "there is nothing I can do about it, if the lady feels that way about her birthday."

Outside of this stand, the sheriff said the prisoner was cheerful and pleasant, and had launched housecleaning efforts in the women's ward. Mrs. Becknell was sentenced Saturday by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman, after she had refused to enter a plea, or turn over her 1931 driver's license. The court entered a plea of not guilty and after hearing the state police evidence, found her guilty and imposed a 30 days term with costs.

The defendant exhibited her 1931 drivers license as evidence, but declined to turn it over to the court, when requested. The nation later retrieved the document and turned it over to the court. Recommendations have been made, the court said, that Mrs. Becknell's driver license be suspended for one year.

Because Mrs. Becknell has failed to supply the date of birth, in applications to the secretary of state, no driver's license has been issued her for six years, the court stated.

Records show that Mrs. Becknell had appeared in Ashland and Medford justice courts, the past three years, on a similar charge. A charge of driving an auto without a tail light, was continued Saturday.

## WPA CHIEFS HERE TRANSFERRED TO DUTY ELSEWHERE

Director Grey Is Promoted To Assistant Director Of Employment With Headquarters In Portland.

Harold D. Grey, director of district 4 of the Works Progress Administration in Oregon, today announced the complete change of program in the state administrative organization. The change will take effect July 31, when all four district offices of the WPA will be closed, to be replaced by 15 smaller offices covering smaller areas.

Grey, for the past year district director, will remain with the revamped state organization as assistant director of the division of employment, with headquarters in the Redell building in Portland. With his wife and two sons, Bobby and Jack, he will leave Medford the latter part of the week for Portland, where he will take up his new duties. His new position is considered a decided advancement and promotion.

Under the setup, Frank E. Thompson, present assistant supervisor of the division of operations for district 4, will remain in Medford as resident engineer. Miss Donna Preston will assist him as area clerk. Territory over which he will have charge consists of Jackson and Josephine counties. All WPA contacts in this area will be handled by Thompson beginning August 1. Headquarters will remain in the city hall.

Out of the total of 15 WPA officials in the local office, nine will remain with the new organization, Grey stated. Several others have completed plans for employment in private enterprise, he said.

V. A. Baird, supervisor of the division of finance, will return to his home town—Marshfield—where he will serve as supervising timekeeper for Curry, Coos and Douglas counties.

C. A. Cottinham will remain as supervising timekeeper covering Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties, with headquarters in Medford.

## Union Butchers Urge To Halt Buffalo Orders

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 26.—(AP) C. I. O. Regional Organizer Hugh Thompson asked union butchers throughout the Midwest today to help clamp a meat embargo on Buffalo to aid 2000 striking food handlers in their fight for closed shop contracts.

Thompson asked regional union executives in other cities to order their men not to handle food shipments destined for Buffalo. Officers of the longshoremen's and switchmen's union, an American Federation of Labor affiliate, announced they would join the C. I. O. by refusing to unload meats shipped by boat or rail to Buffalo.

## 182 TEXAS MEN ARRIVE TO FILL CCC CAMPS HERE

A special train bringing CCC replacements to 8th corps area camps of the Medford district arrived from Texas today, a number of men detouring at Klamath Falls and the rest being brought here. They were sent to their camp by truck.

On the Texas train were 182 men. Five were sent to Co. 3864, Camp Wingiam; 14 to Co. 3865, South Fork; 22 to Co. 3866, Tule Lake; nine to Co. 3870, Diamond Lake; 48 to Co. 3878, Annet Spring; 14 to Co. 3874, Siskiyou; 22 to Co. 3875, Silver Lake; 20 to Co. 3876, Lava Beds, and 18 to 3881, McKinley.

The train was commanded by First Lieut. F. J. Stevenson, cavalry reserve, with First Lieut. R. B. Mainer, cavalry reserve, as mess officer. Dr. W. A. Ostendorf was train surgeon.

Another special train will arrive tonight from the middlewest with replacements for seventh corps area companies. It will bring 124 men. Of these 26 will go to Co. 703, Steamboat; 25 to Co. 709, Gasquet; 21 to Co. 2702, Applegate; 27 to Co. 3740, Clear Lake, and 25 to Co. 4742, Williams. The train is commanded by First Lieut. H. D. Brumfield.

The men replace those discharged during the past six months' period and bring the strength of each camp back to about 180 men.

## BATTLE RAGES AT GATE TO PEIPING AFTER SURPRISE

Chinese Allow 500 To Enter Walls And Cut Loose With Machine Guns, Grenades—Heavy Toll Taken.

PEIPING, China, July 26.—(AP)—Twenty Japanese were killed, their army commander said, when three troop lorries were blown up by hand grenades in fighting within Peiping today, near the southwest gate of the walled city. One Chinese policeman was killed and another injured.

TIENTSIN, China, July 26.—(AP) Japanese army headquarters reported tonight that a battle was raging at a gate in Peiping's outer wall after Chinese permitted half a column of Japanese troops to enter the gate and then fired on them.

The Japanese column of about 500 men intended to enter Peiping by the southwest gate to "protect Japanese citizens." The Japanese have said the Chinese announced they would permit the entry, then let half the Japanese troops come in and opened up with machine guns and grenades.

Heavy Casualties were reported both inside and outside the gate. (There already is a Japanese embassy here.) (Continued on Page Eight.)

## INCUBATOR TWINS DOING WELL TODAY

Two twin boys whose combined weight is only 4 pounds, 7 ounces, were today being conceded a fair chance to survive as they thrived in a Sacred Heart incubator following their premature birth yesterday.

The babies are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reshill, 114 Almond street. One weighed 1 pound, 15 ounces at birth and the other 2 1/2 pounds. Dr. W. O. Bishop, attending physician, states the twins are seven months' infants.

## DOZEN FIRES SET IN KLAMATH FOREST AREA

KLAMATH FALLS, July 26.—(AP) Lightning strikes set a dozen or more fires in Klamath forest protective association lands yesterday and last night, association officials reported today.

Several crews were out this morning, checking the blazes. Rains that accompanied the bolts helped prevent the fires from spreading.

Intermittent rains and thunder were reported from all parts of Klamath county throughout yesterday and last night. Precipitation here totaled .13 of an inch for the weekend.

VAIL, Wash., July 26.—(P)—Merran H. Baahav, 36, of Portland lost his life Saturday night when a huge boulder fell on him in a quarry. He was a steam shovel operator.

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## SPANIARDS LOCKED IN FIERCE COMBAT

MADRID, July 26.—(AP)—Insurgent and government troops were locked in fierce combat west of Madrid today, with government defenders trying to check the insurgent drive on Villanueva de la Canada, vital communications center.

Barcelona counted at least 65 dead and 150 wounded after eight insurgent planes made the worst air raid of the civil war on the capital of Autonomous Catalonia at dawn Sunday.

Old Mill To Turn  
 CORVALLIS, July 26.—(AP)—E. E. Eastwood & Son of Lewiston, Idaho, and Charles McMillan of Seattle will operate the old Fischer flouring mill here. The pioneer Benton county plant has been idle for several years.

## FLIERS HELD LOST LAND IN MEDFORD

Harry Ballard and his pilot, Chester Stinson, both of Klamath Falls, dropped nonchalantly into Medford municipal airport at 11 o'clock this morning while a frantic search was being made for them at fields up and down the coast.

The two men checked out of Eugene yesterday afternoon after taking part in the Oregon Trail race and notified Klamath Falls they were on their way home.

Instead of continuing to Klamath Falls, however, they put their Eyerly plane down in Roseburg for the night, apparently forgetting to notify anyone. When they failed to arrive today, a search was started. When they arrived here the men were told they were being sought. Thereupon they got into their plane and left for home.

## MRS. BECKNELL 46 RECORDS REVEAL

SALEM, July 26.—(P)—Records in the secretary of state's office showed today that Mrs. Florhannah Mae Becknell, sentenced to 30 days in jail at Medford because she had no driver's license, was born in 1891.

Mrs. Becknell did not clarify as to her exact age in her application for renewal of her 1931 driver's license, Secretary of State Earl Snell explaining that the law requires she give her exact age before receiving the license.

On July 17, 1935, she gave her birthday as September 19 and said she was 44 years of age. This would make her 45 years old now.

## ANTI-LYNCH MEASURE FAILS AS AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(P)—The senate refused today to consider the Warner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill as an amendment to the McCarran train length bill.

It voted 41 to 34 to table the anti-lynching amendment on the motion of Senator McCarran (D-NeV.), author of the train bill proposed to limit the length of trains.

McCarran had accused Copeland of offering the lynching bill to filibuster the train measure.

## TORNADO STRIKES M'KENZIE REGION

EUENGE, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—A sudden storm of tornado velocity cut a swath six miles long and approximately 200 yards wide through the McKenzie bridge area about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, uprooting hundreds of trees, blocking the McKenzie highway for three hours, damaging at least one summer home and a bridge and narrowly missing several automobiles.

The storm was accompanied by severe hail and lightning, the latter starting in the neighborhood of 30 fires in the high Cascades. Telephone service was disrupted for several hours by trees falling across the lines.

One man, Roy Fornbrook, was slightly injured when struck on the head by the limb of a falling tree in the Doherty Varden forest camp on Fall creek, where the storm apparently first hit.

## \$25,000 MORE OFFERED IN RFC LOAN TO BANDON

PORTLAND, July 26.—(AP)—The Oregonian announced the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Washington had increased its offer of \$200,000 loan to Bandon by \$25,000.

With the addition the commission stated the "community should be able to arrange the balance of necessary funds." The city was razed by a forest fire last September.

## LIGHTNING DESTROYS LEBANON RESIDENCE

LEBANON, July 26.—(AP)—Fire, started by a lightning bolt late night, destroyed the home of William Asp in Lebanon, including the furnishings.

Two members of the family in the house at the time of the thunder storm received shocks from the bolt, but were uninjured.

## 400 TURKEYS KILLED BY CONDON AREA HEAT

CONDON, July 26.—(AP)—Excessive heat killed 400 turkeys in this area last week. Alvin West and Roy Kintley said the birds, feeding on grasshoppers along Rock creek, dropped dead Friday when the temperatures soared to 97 degrees.

## Little Lord Fauntleroy Is Dead in Heroic Role

NEW YORK, July 26.—(P)—"Little Lord Fauntleroy" is dead—a hero. Vivian Burnett, who spent a lifetime proving he was not as "slimy" as the fictional character portrayed in the famous novel by his mother, Frances Hodgson Burnett, died after helping save four persons from drowning in the choppy waves of Massachusetts bay.

Burnett, 61, collapsed at the helm of his yawl Delight III yesterday after maneuvering it so that others on the boat could haul from the waters two men and two women whose sailboat had capsized. He was dead, apparently from a heart attack, before the yawl docked.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
 Forest Supervisor Glenn Mitchell rushing from his Grants Pass bailiwick to the Medford metropolis to arrange for dropping food to his fire-fighters from an airplane.  
 Ranger Hugh Rister considering himself extremely fortunate by not being in either of the Lake of the Woods tents through which a lightning-strike tore overhead.  
 Softball Manager Murray Bell wondering whether or not he'd better start sending out his ace pitcher, Ken Leavitt, seeing as how the latter is in such great demand.  
 Mrs. Hammonds vowing to admire their baby girl although it is believed that while he might have admitted superiority as to quantity he would have conceded such an advantage as to quality over his own infant.  
 Bill Daugherty listening patiently to a tiring recital of the difficulties and problems besetting a news gatherer in his daily duties.

## Subcommittee Labors on Draft of New Court Bill

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—Chairman McCarran (D-NeV.) forecast today a senate judiciary subcommittee drafting a bill to alter lower court procedure would complete its work by nightfall.

He said the subcommittee had agreed to leave out of the bill, which replaces the shrewd administration court bill, any effort to regulate receiverships. This, he added, would be handled in a separate measure.

## Los Angeles Tires Of Feeding Tramps

SALEM, July 26.—(AP)—The board of supervisors of Los Angeles counsils today serving a resolution that no longer would indigents going to Los Angeles be supported by public funds.

The resolution was sent all over the world in an effort to stem the emigration of indigents into Los Angeles.

## ARNE RAE HONORED BY NEWSPAPER MANAGERS

EUENGE, July 26.—(AP)—The Newspaper Managers, Inc., elected Arne C. Rae, Eugene, vice-president at the recent convention in Chicago.

## BONNEVILLE DAM BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(P)—The house passed and sent to senate today a bill providing for the administration of the Bonneville dam power project on Columbia river.