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# AMERICANS TAKE REFUGE IN EMBASSY



**News Behind The News**  
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 WASHINGTON, July 28.—Governor Winthrop, when he sails back to his post in Puerto Rico Thursday will carry in his pocket a plan, so far carefully guarded from the eyes of the public. If he goes through with it, the charms of Uncle Sam's somewhat obnoxious war in the Antilles may become a rival of Malibu and Miami.

## Marines Establish Emergency Haven In Peiping Battle

**PEIPING, July 28.**—(Delayed almost 20 hours)—The last remaining telegraph line from Peiping to Tientsin went dead at 6:45 a. m. today (5:45 p. m. Tuesday, E.S.T.).  
 Peiping's only communication with outside world was through limited radio facilities.  
**PEIPING** (by wireless to Shanghai) July 28.—(AP)—The majority of the 675 American civilians in Peiping took refuge in the United States embassy compound tonight at the close of the first day of major Chinese-Japanese hostilities in this area.  
 The five hundred United States marines of the embassy guard hurriedly set up an emergency encampment for the civilian refugees.  
**Marine Wounded**  
 Julius Flisar of Easton, Penn., a member of the marine guard, was wounded slightly when fired upon by Chinese soldiers who apparently mistook him for a Japanese. The United States embassy said it did not consider the incident serious.  
 It apparently was confirmed tonight that the Chinese 29th army had scored heavily against the Japanese, who are attempting to expel them from Peiping and the nearby trouble area.  
 Chinese took a number of Japanese casualties when the Japanese attacked them at Nanyuan, south of Peiping, early today.  
 The engagement opened with 17 Japanese planes dropping explosive and incendiary bombs while artillery shelled the Chinese lines.  
**Take Heavy Toll**  
 Chinese infantrymen withdrew to positions from which, well established reports said, their snipers found targets among the Japanese forces. Ninety wounded Chinese soldiers who arrived at Peiping tonight said they took a heavy toll of Japanese lives.  
 The Chinese said they had captured Fungai, Japanese field headquarters. This was considered by military authorities here as "thoroughly possible" since Japanese had withdrawn as many troops as possible from the Fungai garrison when they launched attacks to drive out the recalcitrant 29th Chinese army elsewhere.  
 Reinforcements from the 37th division of the 29th army came eastward across the Yungting river to aid in the Chinese offensive.  
 Trenches were dug by Chinese officers also declared their troops captured Tungchow, east of Peiping. They said Yin Ju-King, head of the Hopeh province autonomous regime, which favors Japan, had been captured at Tungchow, his "capital."  
 (A Domei (Japanese) news agency report to Tokyo said Japanese forces opened a heavy artillery bombardment of Chinese positions at Lu-kouchiao and Wangpinghien, southwestern and western suburbs of Peiping.)  
 The Japanese embassy circulated a statement which reaffirmed previous declarations the Japanese army did not intend to take action against Peiping nor bomb the city from the air.  
 The statement said the safety of all foreigners in the city was assured.  
**Chinese Entrench**  
 However, the Chinese 29th army dug trenches in front of the embassy quarter.  
 Japanese airplanes flew over the city, dropping leaflets asserting their determination to oust the 29th army.  
 Fighting subsided in large measure as the day ended. When darkness fell, cannon could be heard booming in the distance, however.  
 Americans and other foreigners within the walls faced the night cheerfully, apparently convinced the embassy quarter was a safe refuge.

## Oregonians In Peiping

**WASHINGTON, July 28.**—(AP)—A list of American citizens residing in Peiping, announced by the state department, included the following Oregon residents:  
 Portland—Mrs. Yim-King Chow and daughter, Jehn Shih-Chin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bear Groshouse, Belle Trenholm.  
 Klamath Falls—Mr. and Mrs. James Dodge White, Rock Creek ranch.  
 Orenco—Elizabeth Margaret Carlyle.  
 Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deloy Jameson and son, Michael, Oregon State college.  
 Canyon City—Mr. and Mrs. Adial Albert Ester, and daughters Adeline H. and Lucille E.  
 Leaburg—Jean Elizabeth Milligan.  
 The Dalles—Louise Victoria Smith.

## TALK EVACUATION U. S. NATIONALS IN BELEAGUERED CITY

**WASHINGTON, July 28.**—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today that possible evacuation of American civilians from Peiping was being considered as one possibility to be met in the present Sino-Japanese crisis.  
 He made the statement at his press conference shortly after it became known that President Roosevelt was keeping in constant touch with far eastern developments, to determine, among other things, whether the neutrality act should be invoked.  
 The secretary said no decision had yet been reached on the question of evacuating American nationals. He added, however, the question of preserving the safety of all foreigners in Peiping was a subject of continuous conference among American embassy officials and the representatives of other foreign governments.  
 There are approximately 675 Americans listed as residents of Peiping, most of them affiliated with religious and educational institutions. In addition, a force of 600 men and officers comprises the American marine guard for the embassy.  
 Mrs. Krail, according to the district attorney's office, came here from Arcadia, Cal., to be near her husband, and is without funds.  
 Preliminary hearing of Krail, at his own request, has been set for Thursday morning in justice court. Krail was arrested at Yreka, Cal., last Saturday and returned here.  
 The complaining witness alleges that while on a hunting trip four months ago with Krail, in the Santa Valley district, she was attacked by him.  
 Krail is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

## WIFE OF PRISONER DEMANDS AID FOR SELF, 2 CHILDREN

The wife of Jacob Krail, held in the county jail on a charge of rape, filed by his 16-year-old niece, called at the sheriff's and district attorney's offices yesterday, and threatened a "sit-down" strike unless she was provided with relief for herself and two children. Sheriff Syd I. Brown said, according to the sheriff, Mrs. Krail demanded aid and declared "I will stay right here until I get it, if it takes 10 years." She then went to the district attorney and repeated her demands. After a short stay she departed.  
 Both officials advised the woman relief was outside their jurisdiction, and to make her request to the county relief committee.  
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## BEND RESIDENCE STRUCK BY BOLT

**BEND, July 28.**—(AP)—New electrical storms sweeping over central Oregon last night in the wake of thunderheads which flooded Mitchell to the northeast Sunday and presented an electrical display unmatched in years inflicted new damage today.  
 An interior wall of the home of D. W. Mulcare here was stripped of plaster by a lightning bolt which knocked a radio to pieces, tore holes out of a ceiling and shattered windows. Mulcare, III in bed a few feet away from one of the windows broiled in flames, escaping injury.  
 Across the street the home of Don Bradbury was scorched.

## 200 ACRES ADDED TO ROGUE FOREST

**WASHINGTON, July 28.**—(AP)—A bill signed Tuesday by President Roosevelt will add two hundred acres of Oregon and California grant land to the Rogue River national forest in Oregon.  
 The secretaries of interior and agriculture will appraise the land, and an amount equal to its value will be transferred by the treasury from national forest receipts to the land grant funds of the counties involved.  
 The land referred to above comprises 120 acres in the Dead Indian soda springs area and 80 acres in the McAllister soda springs section.  
 The forest service plans to develop the 200 acres for recreational uses, carrying out its policy of opening forest areas for the public's free utilization, headquarters here said.  
 The plans include the protection and use of the soda springs which are considered of benefit for certain ailments.  
**Trapshoot Veteran Dies**  
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## DRASTIC REVISION IN WAGE, HOUR ACT SOUGHT IN HOUSE

**WASHINGTON, July 28.**—(AP)—The house labor committee drastically revised the administration's wage-hour bill today to give the proposed labor standards board power to establish minimum wages as high as 70 cents an hour and a maximum work week as short as 35 hours.  
 The house committee acted while the senate debated the administration measure to permit such a board to fix wages no higher than 40 cents an hour and hours no longer than 40 a week.  
 The house changes were made, committee members said, after Chairman Norton (D-N.J.) voted to break a tie. The changes were prepared by Representative Wood (D-Mo.).  
 Although declining details of the amendment, Representative Ramapo (D-Ga.), ranking majority member, predicted it would defeat the bill in the house if left unchanged.  
 "Representing the section I do," he said, "I know I will vote against the bill if these changes remain."  
 Across the capital, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said the Black-Connery measure under consideration there might place industry in a "night-jacket."  
 He called for "a period of adjustment" to the Wagner labor relations law before placing the nation under a "new code."  
 "There is such a thing as economic indignation," he said. "There is also such a thing as economic suicide."  
 While Vandenberg spoke, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said in a statement that amendments offered by the Michigan senator yesterday were "the first step toward government control of unions."  
 Vandenberg proposed amendments to the wage-hour bill designed to increase labor's responsibility in disputes with an employer.  
 "We protest the proposed amendments," Green said, "because we cannot accept restrictions jeopardizing the future freedom and democracy of the membership of the American Federation of Labor."  
 He said the unfair labor practices sections of Vandenberg's proposal "provide for an extent of regulation of unions by the government that falls little short of the example set by Fascist Germany."  
 Vandenberg coupled his attack on the wage and hour bill with the Black-Connery measure—with a demand that the "one-way street" of the Wagner labor relations act be revised to govern the conduct of union organizations.  
 Submitting changes in the labor relations measure as an amendment to the wage-hour bill, Vandenberg asserted that "protection of civil liberties cannot be a permanently one-way street, no matter who controls the street."

## CITE PRECEDENT IN EXPLANATION MRS. F. R.'S TAX

**WASHINGTON, July 28.**—(AP)—Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, said today the treasury had merely followed precedents in ruling that a radio contract did not result in taxable income of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.  
 Mrs. Roosevelt, Jackson told a joint congressional tax committee, "received no income for herself and was no richer directly or indirectly for her labors."  
 Because the contract provided a Philadelphia charity should receive \$3,000 after each broadcast, Representative Fish (R-N.Y.), had accused the president's wife of using a tax loophole. Jackson was called at the insistence of Republican committee members to explain the ruling.  
 Deny Clever Scheme  
 During his testimony, the assistant attorney general denied vigorously that Mrs. Roosevelt had employed "a clever little scheme" to avoid tax payments.  
 "Doesn't the case of Mrs. Roosevelt come in the category of a 'clever little scheme' to use the president's own words?" asked Representative Treadway (R-Mass.).  
 "There you are questioning her motive," Jackson replied. "I think it does not come in such a category. If Mrs. Roosevelt had wanted to avoid her taxes, she would not have come near the bureau."  
 He contended there was no discrimination in favor of Mrs. Roosevelt.  
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## BASEBALL

American	R	H	E
Cleveland	8	10	2
Philadelphia	11	17	1
Wyatt, Peller (7), Heving (8) and Sullivan; Ross, Nelson (7) and Brucker.			
National	R	H	E
Chicago	8	13	5
Washington	11	16	2
Kennedy and Sewell; Locke, Weaver, Cohen and R. Ferrell.			
St. Louis	4	8	0
Boston	5	11	2
Hildebrand and Hemaley; Newson and Desautels.			
Detroit	5	15	0
New York	1	2	1
Auker and Hayworth; Gomez, Hadley (7) and Dickey.			
National	R	H	E
Boston	1	9	3
Cincinnati	6	10	1
Lanning, Hutchinson (8), and Mueller; R. Davis and V. Davis.			
Brooklyn	5	11	0
Chicago	7	10	0
Butcher and Phelps, Spencer (8); French, Root and Oeda.			
Philadelphia	4	10	2
Pittsburgh	6	12	0
Passeau, Kelleher (6), Jorgens (7), Mulchay (8), and Atwood, Wilson (8); Weaver, Brown (7), and Todd.			

## PROPOSED CHANGE IN NEW COURT BILL THREATENS DELAY

**WASHINGTON, July 28.**—(AP)—Senate foes of the original Roosevelt court bill said today a proposal by Senator Minton (D., Ind.) to expand the newly-written lower court reorganization bill threatened a contest which might prolong the congressional session.  
 Minton reiterated today his determination to ask the senate to amend the substitute court bill to require two-thirds decisions by the supreme court to invalidate acts of congress. Soon after Minton had spoken it became known that President Roosevelt had summoned senate and house Democratic leaders to the White House for a late afternoon conference to discuss the legislative program.  
 To See Farm Leaders  
 Those asked to talk with the president were Senator Barkley of Kentucky, new senate majority leader; Speaker Bankhead and Representative Rayburn of Texas, the house floor chief.  
 Mr. Roosevelt also arranged to confer during the afternoon with representatives of major farm organizations who are seeking passage this session of new farm legislation.  
 Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.), leader of the faction which forced elimination of the supreme court phase of the Roosevelt court bill, quickly announced his opposition to the Minton move and said it would be "a violation of our understanding" with Vice-President Garner and other administration spokesmen.  
 Wheeler referred to the agreement under which the Roosevelt bill was dropped last week and the judiciary committee ordered to draft a substitute dealing only with the lower courts.  
 New Fight Feared  
 "It will probably start the fight all over again and we thought we had settled it," Wheeler said.  
 Under the agreement to which he referred, the judiciary committee was ready today to submit the redrafted court bill to the senate with an unanimous report. Its approval was expected to speed the end of the session.  
 Administration chieftains were fighting to hold congress in session long enough to pass what they considered the most vital parts of the Roosevelt legislative program. They realized that once the court bill was disposed of, it would be hard to hold congress here much longer.  
 Minton explained he would present his amendment "entirely on my own hook," without any promise of support from administration leaders.  
 Direct Appeal Provided  
 The new court bill provides for direct appeal to the supreme court in private cases involving the constitutionality of acts of congress.  
 Intervention by the attorney-general in any case attacking a federal law in a federal court, and appointment of a three-judge court to hear pleas for injunctions against federal statutes.  
 The revised court bill makes no reference to the supreme court. It is aimed directly at speeding up litigation in the lower courts.

## DEATH TAKES TINIER OF INCUBATOR TWINS

Tom Jefferson, smaller of the twin boys born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reabill of this city, died last night, the attending physician reported today. Oxygen was used in an effort to save his life. The infant weighed one pound and fifteen ounces at birth.  
 His twin brother, Edgar Allen, weighing two and one-half pounds, is progressing nicely in the incubator on a special milk formula. Dr. W. G. Bishop reported today.  
 The twins were seven month babies.

## Bette Davis Sick From Sun-Stroke

**HOLLYWOOD, July 28.**—(AP)—Bette Davis of the movies suffered a sun-stroke which will keep her confined to a hospital in Carpinteria, Calif., her husband, Harmon O. Nelson, said today. He said his wife, who was vacationing, is too ill to be moved to her home here and that she has been ordered to remain in bed for at least four weeks.

## Colusa Times Hit By \$15,000 Blaze

**COLUSA, Calif., July 28.**—(AP)—The composite room of the Colusa Times, published by I. G. Zumwalt, was swept by fire today with an estimated loss of \$15,000. One fireman was injured.

## CENTRAL POINT DRIVER FACES DRUNK CHARGE

Glarence Eugene Averill, 45, of Central Point, was scheduled to appear in justice of the peace court today to answer charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He is being held in the county jail.  
 Averill was arrested by state police at 10:45 last night on the Pacific highway near Central Point after he allegedly had driven his 1929 Ford sedan into the ditch several times and stood in the highway trying to flag down passing motorists with his shirt.  
 State police found a halflint of whiskey in his automobile, they reported.

## Twenty Injured in Police-Picket Clash

At least 20 persons, including two policemen, were injured in a clash between pickets and police at the Corvallis-tickling plant of Republic Steel Corporation in Cleveland when police sought to clear a path into the plant. Here are police watching one sector of the picket line.

## EXEMPTION IS SOUGHT FOR WORKERS IN FRUIT

**WASHINGTON, July 28.**—(AP)—An amendment to the hours and wage law, proposed by Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, would exempt the handling and canning of perishable fish, vegetables, fruits and berries, as commodities requiring handling regardless of working hours to prevent loss.

## BELFAST TERRORISTS STAGE GREETING FOR BRITISH SOVEREIGNS

**BELFAST, Northern Ireland, July 28.**—(AP)—Terrorists shattered the peace of Belfast and Ulster's Free State border with bombs, arson and gunfire today in hostile greeting to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Police blamed the outbreak on Irish republicans.  
 While the king and queen, on a coronation visit, were driving to the Belfast city hall through crowded streets, a gas main explosion a half mile away boomed through a wide area of Belfast.  
 After the British sovereigns were received at the city hall, attended a state luncheon and a garden party, and saw a parade of youth organizations, investigators decided the gas explosion probably was accidental.  
 However, the Royal Ulster constabulary at Belfast said they were investigating the possibility that the blast might have been caused by a land mine.  
 Other explosions and disorders, including the burning of 28 customs houses between Carrington and Buncrana were attributed to a "big plot," rumors of which had reached the ears of the authorities last week.  
 Crowds lining the streets cheered the king and queen on their drive through the city. The throngs started gathering last night and hundreds ate picnic breakfasts in the streets to keep their places.  
 At the city hall the king replied to an address of welcome by saying: "We cannot thank you enough for the kindness and warmth of the welcome you have given us. We are delighted to find ourselves among you once again to renew our acquaintance with our loyal people of northern Ireland, whom we wish ever-increasing prosperity and happiness."  
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## LOWER HUMIDITY, UPS FIRE HAZARD

By the Associated Press.  
 High temperatures and continually lowering humidity increased fire hazards today in northwest forest, harassed by lightning storms almost daily since Sunday.  
 Crews of civilian conservation corps and other fighters moved against blazes in widely scattered parts of the northwest. Most of the blazes, notably in central Oregon, western Montana and North Idaho, and in western Washington, were believed to be nesting or underfoot.  
 Lightning scattered blazes in the Heppner, Meacham and Ullah regions of Oregon, the Cascade range, the Longview regions of western Washington, and in many sections of western Montana and north Idaho.  
**Sky Refrigerator Drops Ice Cubes**  
**GRANTS PASS, July 28.**—(AP)—A heavenly refrigerator showered ice cubes on Claude Trimble and James Mace near the Golden Wedge mine in Sunday's storm, they reported here. They said "pieces of solid, clear ice—not half-melted from the sky, one to three inches long and from one to two inches thick." Trimble displayed a severe bruise on his head. Mace was protected by a glass hat.

## SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mrs. Pearl Campbell boasting of her cow, Spotty, who gave birth to twin heifers Tuesday a.m., causing considerable excitement in the Campbell home.  
 Homer Marx dutifully obeying his offspring to the circus, while Mrs. Marx lazes away, but being forced to enlist the aid of a friend to keep the youngsters in bounds.  
 Bea Wright exhibiting a more or less snooty attitude toward all and sundry, the explanation being a highly painful stiff neck.  
 Edith Nichols unflattering family relationships to elucidate on the difference between sisters and cousins, she averring this to be a kinship sometimes confused by the press.  
 City Supt. Fred Scheffel going into a statistical trap and tracing minutely the cost of this department and tank.

## Bloodthirsty Senorita Barred From Warfront

By RALPH E. HEINZEN  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
**PARIS, July 28.**—(UP)—Senorita Pilara La Penote, 22-year-old girl anarchist of the Spanish loyalists who boasts of having slit the throats of 1,000 wounded rebels, was forbidden today to return to the fighting ranks.  
 Pilara, known as "La Libertaria" among her comrades, is in a hospital at Gijon on the Biscay coast, recuperating from wounds received in the bitter fighting around Oviedo last February.  
 The loyalist high command decided to use the bobbed-haired "Red Carmen" for propaganda work among Spain's women.  
 The decision was made after the death yesterday of Gerda Taro, Polish newspaper woman and war correspondent of the Paris Communist newspaper Ce Soir, on the Brunete front west of Madrid.  
 Gerda, 25, was rallying the international brigade of the loyalist armies to a counter-attack against Brunete when she was killed. As she stood on the running-board of an automobile, shouting to the troops, a rumbling tank slipped and side-swiped the car.  
 "La Libertaria" had been regarded among the loyalist troops as the successor to "La Pasionaria," swartny Austrian woman whose real name is Dolores Ibaruri and who was the first woman to carry a gun into battle in Spain.  
 "La Pasionaria," whose husband is a communist functionary in Russia, has given up fighting and is giving nightly radio talks to women from a Valencia station. A loyalist regiment still bears her name, however.