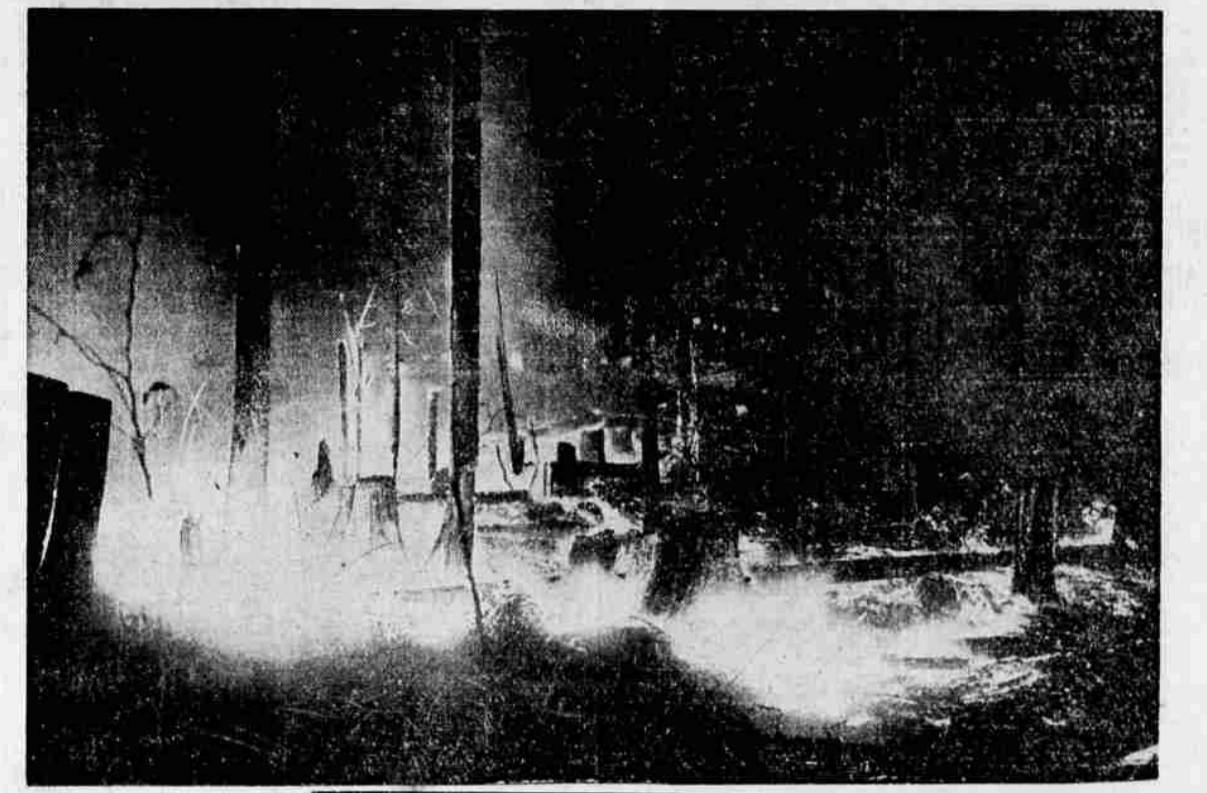


**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.  
 Highest yesterday 108  
 Lowest this morning 68

**For This Reason**  
 One of the most widely read papers in this newspaper is the Classified page. It is for this reason the Advs. produce splendid results. Read these ads, today and if you fail to find what you want—advertise.

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**Fire Demon Spreads Ruin in Coast Timber Regions**



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 PENNSYLVANIA C. I. O. BACK HATED ENEMY  
 FEAR G. O. P. WOULD RESTORE COAL AND IRON POLICE  
 UNION GROUP FACES DANGER IN OTHER STATES  
 WIDE OUTBREAK OF LABOR-BAITING FEARED



WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Pennsylvania C. I. O. has endorsed the local Democratic ticket, including the paunchy senatorial candidate, Governor George H. Earle, the hand of blessing they laid upon the governor was clammy with distaste, yet they will give him and other Democrats what support they can.  
 No recent development has cast a clearer light on the state of the labor movement and the present thinking of its leaders. After all, in his campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination, Governor Earle indulged in a personal attack on John L. Lewis and the other C. I. O. leaders. His distinctly unsavory relations with Philadelphia's contractor boss, Matt McCloskey, have already been exposed and his going on as governor of Pennsylvania are about to be subjected to a grand jury investigation.

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The C. I. O. leaders are under no illusions about the personal qualities of Governor Earle. In fact, if they had their choice, they would rather see him beaten than any other American politician, except Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City and Governor Martin Davey of Ohio. The point is that the C. I. O. leaders no longer have their choice.  
 The alternative to supporting Earle is letting the Republican ticket win in Pennsylvania. And the Republican ticket is owned, lock, stock and barrel, by the worst enemies of the C. I. O., such men as Ernest Weir, Joe Pew, Joe Grundy, and Moe Annerberg. The C. I. O. leaders believe that if the candidates of this big business junta should triumph, the restoration of the old coal and iron police is the least they can expect.  
 The truth is that Pennsylvania is only one among many states where the C. I. O. leaders believe that their movement is endangered. For the first time since the break with the A. F. of L., John L. Lewis and his closest advisers are frightened.  
 Considering the natural conservative effect of bad times, the C. I. O. unions are still remarkably strong. There

**BASEBALL**

American	National
St. Louis at Philadelphia, double-header, postponed, rain.	
Cleveland at New York, Chicago at Boston — doubleheaders postponed, rain.	
Philadelphia 4 12 2	
Pittsburgh 5 9 0	
Davis, Tobin, Brown and Todd.	
Hallahan, Smith, Passera and V.	
First game: R. H. E.	
Brooklyn 3 4 2	
Chicago 5 10 1	
Pittsburgh, Frankhouse, Butcher and Shea; Bryant and Hartnett.	
Detroit R. H. E.	
Washington 3 7 0	
Elizabet, Wade, Coffman and York; Weaver, Leonard and R. Farrell, Gilliam.	
(Second game) R. H. E.	
Brooklyn 1 5 0	
Chicago 5 2 1	
Harkin and Shea; Root and Odes.	
There are 15,138 restaurants in Tokyo.	

**ELKS BAND PLAYS IN PARK FRIDAY**  
 Under direction of R. A. Botta, the popular Medford Elks band will give its weekly Friday evening band concert in city park tomorrow, starting at 8:15 p. m. The public is invited. Program of 12 numbers follows:  
 "The Forest of the Fair March" Sousa  
 "National of Kludare" overture Holmes  
 "Hermit of Gludare" Garsano (Officially adopted by the National Guard)  
 "Petal March" (concert march) Buchter  
 "Home on the Range" cowboy song (Baritone solo by Fred Strong and cornet solo by Burt Thornton)  
 "Knights of the Road March" Huffer  
 "Teddy Trombone" (a trombone assembly) Fillmore  
 "The Merry Widow" selection Lehlar  
 "The Marines March" Chenette  
 "Introducing the Marines Hymn" "A Little Vodka" (a Russian mixer) Blumaker  
 "Bones Conquer" March English  
 "Star Spangled Banner" Key

**WIND, HEAT SEND FIRES RAGING OUT OF CONTROL**

**YOUNG FISHERMAN DROWNS IN ROGUE AT BYBEE BRIDGE**  
 Henry Edgar Voss, Jr., 15, of Ashland Carried Into Deep Water After Fall On Riffle—Unable to Swim

**'PAPOOSE' PLANE MAKES MONTREAL IN TWENTY HOURS**  
 Mercury Makes Easy Trip From Ireland—Will Unload Part of Cargo and Continue On to New York

**Sol Aims At Record**  
 Unless some unforeseen tempering factor developed this afternoon, a new all-time high heat record was likely to be established here today.

**NEW FIRES FOUND AS BREEZE LIFTS LOW-LYING SMOKE**  
 Round Top Blaze Sears 1000 Acres—Brush Fire Dangers Gold Hill Pump—Need More Fighters

Rogue river this morning claimed its second Jackson county drowning victim within a week, when Henry Edgar Voss, Jr., 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Voss of 144 Fourth street, Ashland, lost his life while fishing with two companions about one-quarter mile upstream from Bybee bridge. The drowning occurred at 8:30 o'clock.  
 The body was recovered at 10:15 one-half mile below the bridge. It was laying on the bottom of a quiet pool in the river, four feet deep.  
 Young Voss' fishing companions, both of whom were eyewitnesses to the tragedy, were Billy Blackmer, 14, of 109 Fourth street, Ashland, and Newell Ivan Whetstone, about 35, of 143 Fourth street, Ashland, a Southern Pacific railroad employe.  
 Unable To Swim  
 Whetstone told state police that neither young Voss nor Billy Blackmer could swim a stroke, and that he, himself, could swim only a very short distance. Whetstone and young Blackmer were forced to watch helplessly as Voss drowned.  
 Whetstone explained to state police that he and the two boys were fishing at the first riffle above Bybee bridge. The two boys were on the north side of the river about 15 feet apart, and Whetstone was on the opposite bank, he said.  
 Young Voss was wading in shallow water, when suddenly he slipped on the bottom. Whetstone said the river current, swift at the riffle, carried him immediately into the deep water and swept him downstream, police said Whetstone told them.  
 Whetstone stated that he ran along the river bank to Bybee bridge, and as he was crossing it on the way to Table Rock store to telephone, he saw the boy's body floating underneath the span.  
 Body Soon Found  
 Whetstone telephoned state police and the coroner's office, then, with young Blackmer, returned to Ashland to break the news to Voss parents. The three had left Ashland at 8:30 this morning in Whetstone's automobile.  
 State police, Deputy Coroner Herb Brown, sheriff's deputies and residents of the vicinity immediately started searching the river for the body. It was discovered two hours and forty-five minutes later by State Policeman Paul Williams, Bill Coy of Medford and a young farmer boy named Clark, who were in a boat preparing to drag the stream.  
 The body was resting perfectly still at the bottom of the river. The Clark boy dove into the water and brought it to the surface, and Deputy Coroner Brown transferred it to the Perl funeral home here. Occupants of the boat noticed the body because of the white trousers young Voss was wearing.  
 The body was taken to Ashland this afternoon by the Latwiler funeral home, which will be in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary and funeral notice will be published tomorrow.

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., July 21.—(AP)—The 10-ton British "Pappoose Plane" Mercury, completing a flight of 3,042 miles from Ireland, arrived at the transatlantic air terminal at 3:08 p. m. (EST), today.  
 MONTREAL, July 21.—(Canadian Press)—The first trans-Atlantic flight of a pick-a-back plane ended here at 10:20 a. m. E.S.T., today when the British seaplane Mercury alighted on the St. Lawrence river near Montreal.  
 The Mercury glided to a smooth landing in the Boucherville air harbor 30 hours, 20 minutes after leaving Poynes, Ireland, 2,715 miles away, where she had been launched by her mother ship, the Mala.  
 Some 2,000 miles of her route had traversed the North Atlantic and she came on to Montreal without making her expected stop at Botwood, Newfoundland.  
 Boucherville is 12 miles east of Montreal.  
 Completing the first of eight scheduled experimental flights to Canada this year, the silver seaplane cut her engines and coasted into an area of the harbor marked off by buoys.  
 A flag decked yacht steamed out into the river to greet Captain Donald Bennett and Wireless Operator Albert Coster, the Mercury's crew of two.  
 The Mercury was to unload part of her 1,000-pound cargo here and then take off for New York about noon, E.S.T., after replenishing her fuel tanks.  
 Throughout the night and early today the Mercury, having been freed by the Mala in midair over Poynes to make the trans-Atlantic dash alone, reported her progress to St. Hubert airport near here.  
 Only once, at 8 p. m. E.S.T., last night, when approaching mid-ocean, did Coster report bad weather. Then he said the plane was flying through "continuous rains" over a "turbulent sea." Four hours later it was flying into clear weather at 145 miles an hour.

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—A new fire developed and old ones spread under the torrid sun, J. W. Ferguson, state forester, announced today the situation was the most critical in the 28 years since the organization of the state forestry department.  
 Many rich stands of timber, communities and crops were left at the mercy of vagrant winds and flying sparks.  
 Portland's temperature rose to 97 degrees at 1 p. m., two degrees more than the corresponding time yesterday. The weather bureau said it was likely the figure would exceed yesterday's maximum of 101 degrees and perhaps surpass the 105-degree all-time high established in 1935.  
 CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C., July 21.—(AP)—The little fishing resort of Forbes Landing went up in flames today as a dirty northwest wind kicked a section of Vancouver Island's 30,000-acre fire back into the settlement.  
 A hotel in the center of the fishing camp which was evacuated three days ago when flames were menacing it then, was destroyed during the morning as the wind picked up velocity and spread the giant fire in other sectors.  
 Menacing flames licked closer to the number three camp of the Co-mox logging camp, where between 30 and 40 million feet of bucked timber is stored.  
 As forest branch officials here sped new reinforcements to the dangerous territory where only a few hours before the fire seemed to have been held in check, they were gathering in hundreds of feet of destroyed hose, ripped, they said, by saboteurs.  
 One forest branch official here said there was "about 1,000 feet" of hose piled up nearby, all ripped by destructive knives.  
 Another report said that fire fighting pumps had been rendered useless when sugar was put in their gas tanks.  
 Forest office officials said, however, they had no proof of who was responsible for the damage and no arrests had been made.

The forest fire situation in Jackson county became dangerously acute again today under continuing excessive heat.  
 Fires that had been checked were whipped out of control by night winds and new blazes that had been concealed by a blanket of smoke were discovered.  
 "Our men have been laboring harder than miles should work but they are continuing the fight without a word of complaint or a hint of exhaustion," said the state fire warden's office here.  
 Fanned last night by wind, the state forest fire at Round Top in the Evans valley sector "blew up" and this afternoon was raging uncontrolled over 1000 acres. Tired by days on the fire lines, 120 men continued strenuously to bring the blaze under control again.  
 Find 300 Acre Blaze  
 A new state fire was discovered last night between Reese and Indian creeks east of the Crater Lake highway. It spread quickly over 300 acres and was reported still out of control this afternoon. Twenty men battled the flames all night and a fresh crew was sent to the fire lines today.  
 A new state fire was also discovered near Selma in Josephine county last night but firefighters got a trail around it and it was said to be under control today.  
 Meantime a brush fire broke out near the city water pump in Gold Hill on the Dams Valley road. It was reported climbing the hills this afternoon and a call was issued for volunteers, though no homes were in immediate danger. Cause was unknown but firemen thought someone had dropped a match or cigarette in the grass near the pump. The state forest service sent three men from here.  
 Jarvi To Scene  
 Additional fires set by lightning last week were discovered last night and today on the Rogue River national forest. Two one mile apart were in the Huckleberry mountain burn and because of the potential danger they caused forest executives grave concern. Simeri Jarvi, fire chief, went to the scene early this morning.  
 A crew was sent to the Huckleberry forest last night and quickly called for additional help. Forty-five more firefighters were dispatched to the scene early today and this crew was augmented at noon by 20 hiker and control workers. Homer Nixon, district ranger, was in personal charge.  
 A fire was spotted this afternoon in the Cathill burn in the Butte Falls district. It was said to be small. A fire guard, the project superintendent and five CCC men were sent from Camp South Fork. Burned-over areas present a potentially dangerous situation because they are filled with snags that burn fast and furiously.  
 Three small fires, all under one acre, were discovered late yesterday north of Lake of the Woods. They were reported under control today.  
 Control Applegate Fire  
 Another was discovered late yesterday on Butte fork in the Applegate, covering 5 acres. Firefighters were dispatched at 7 p. m. but did not reach the scene until 3 a. m. because they had to take over trail-line terrain. Twenty men went in last night and 20 more this morning, mostly CCC youths from Camp Applegate. A report from the fire lines this afternoon said the fire was under control but 20 men were to be kept on it through tomorrow.  
 The larger of the Huckleberry mountain fires covered about 15 acres and seemed to be spreading this afternoon, the lookout reported. The fire is in brush, 12 feet high through which it takes three hours to walk a mile, headquarters here said. The other Huckleberry mountain fire was small.  
 There is no immediate danger from any of the Rogue River national forest fires, headquarters stated. Plenty of men and equipment are available and it was hoped the situation would be well in hand before morning, it was said.  
 Parachutes Sent  
 A plane came from northern California this afternoon to borrow all of the Rogue River national forest's parachutes to be used in dropping food and other supplies to firefighters on the Klamath national forest. Forty parachutes were lent and work was begun immediately on making more.  
 With temperature up and humidity down fire hazards in town and country as well as on the forests increased today. The humidity this afternoon was down to 15 per cent. The public was advised to be extremely cautious.

**BRITAIN RECEIVES NAZIS' ASSURANCE OF AID FOR PEACE**  
 LONDON, July 21.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today that Britain had received from Chancellor Hitler's confidential envoy renewed assurances of the German government "of their desire to achieve a peaceful settlement of outstanding questions."  
 The prime minister said these assurances had been given to Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, by Captain Fritz Wiedemann, the German tuchers' representative.  
 Chamberlain gave this reply to a question as to what was discussed at Monday night's confidential discussion between Lord Halifax and Hitler's envoy.  
 "In the course of his recent visit to London, Captain Wiedemann had an informal conversation with the secretary of state for foreign affairs."  
 "Captain Wiedemann did not come prepared to discuss any particular aspect of political affairs, but the conversation enabled him, owing to his contact with authoritative circles in Germany, to renew the assurances already given by the German government of their desire to achieve a peaceful settlement of outstanding questions."  
 The German visitor saw the foreign secretary at his home just the evening before Lord Halifax left for Paris accompanying King George and Queen Elizabeth on their visit of state.  
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**OFFICERS HERE WATCH FOR MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER IN ROSEVILLE**  
 Everett Gilbert Parman, sought by Roseville, Calif., as the alleged slayer of George McElroy, 20, on the streets of Roseville last Saturday, served a 60-day sentence in the Jackson county jail last year, records of the sheriff's office show. Parman was received in the county jail on September 7, and was released November 1, last, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.  
 Parman was arrested in Ashland as a "suspicious character," and search revealed the weapon, according to Sheriff Syd. I. Brown.  
 The state police, sheriff and Ashland city authorities were requested by the California authorities to keep a watch for Parman, who has relatives living in Ashland, and may possibly attempt to reach them.  
 The fatal shooting followed an argument between the two men, and involved the slain man's sister-in-law.  
 The sheriff's office records show Parman to be 27 years-old, five feet, ten inches tall, weight 135 pounds, reddish light brown hair and having tattoos on right arm and shoulder and left arm. Photos of Parman were sent by the sheriff to the Pierce county, Calif., sheriff.  
 Odd Buttons Collected  
 CLINTON, Ill.—(UP)—Buttons collecting, which started as a rainy day pastime, has grown into a hobby followed with much care by Mrs. Gertrude Patterson, "bunny" Clinton resident, who now has a collection of 12,000 buttons.

**RUSSIA REJECTS JAP DEMAND TO WITHDRAW MOSCOW, July 21.—(AP)—Soviet Russia sharply rejected today a new Japanese demand for withdrawal of Soviet troops from territory Japan contended was in Manchoukuo.  
 The Moscow government declared the territory to question as indisputably a part of Soviet Russia.**

**SIDE GLANCES**  
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
 Josephine Koppes finding a primitive way to keep cool in her apartment.  
 Dr. Sherman Landon Divine refusing to be swarmed by the heat.  
 Promoter Mack Lillard describing a grizzly bear fight he saw, saying he wished he could book the bears for his rascal's riot.  
 Gentlemen at the Durham luncheon casting conventions to the wind (if any) and appearing in their shirt sleeves.  
 Florence Clark, Adra Walker and Frances Harrington together and all attired in the same kind of shorts at the golf club.  
 Tommy White having no difficulty in selling comforters in this torrid weather.

**2 NAVAL AIRMEN PLUNGE INTO BAY**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(AP)—A seaplane from the battleship Idaho plunged into the bay near San Francisco airport today and the navy reported two fliers were killed.