

TOURIST BUSINESS IS CUT BY SMOKE OF FOREST FIRES

Forest fires not only destroy valuable natural resources but also substantially reduce the tourist business. This was brought out today in reports from southern Oregon resorts to Rogue River national forest headquarters and from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

It is not necessary that there be dangerous fires to frighten the tourists away. Smoke from distant blazes will do the same thing, the reports showed.

There have been no dangerous fires in Jackson county so far this year but for days the Rogue valley was blackened with smoke from blazes in Josephine county and northern California. The air has not entirely cleared yet.

Seeing the smoke, tourists have been shunning Jackson county and other parts of southern Oregon, the reports said. Resorts at Prospect and Union Creek reported today that since smoke enveloped the valley their tourist business had fallen off 50 per cent. A similar decline was shown this week-end at campgrounds in the Rogue River national forest.

While the smoke was at its thickest many tourists arriving here canceled trips to Crater Lake national park because they had heard the visibility was poor.

The chamber of commerce confirmed the reports that tourist business had declined 50 per cent since the forest fires covered southern Oregon in a blanket of smoke that for days even shut out the sun.

GUARDIAN NAMED IN FEHL HEARINGS

Attorney H. B. Duncan has been named as guardian ad litem for Earl H. Fehl, former county judge, now an inmate of the state hospital at Salem. The appointment is to insure Fehl legal representation in hearing of demurrers in damage suits filed by Fehl shortly after his return, under the prison parole terms, about a year ago.

Fehl filed damage suits against the governor and county officials, making sensational charges and seeking large sums. Demurrers have been introduced setting forth the suits are groundless, and without cause for action.

Hearing on the demurrer in the suit of Fehl against County Clerk George R. Carter, Deputy District Attorney George W. Neilson, and former District Attorney George A. Coddling has been set for Wednesday, September 7.

TEST FIRST BARTLETT'S AS PICKING TIME NEAR

Testing of Bartlett pears for maturity was started today by County Horticulturist A. B. Cordy. Among the first orchardists to appear with samples for testing was J. A. Perry of the Jacksonville road district. First testing will be among earlier orchards, and will not be general before next week, it is believed.

It is expected picking will start in the early orchards about August 10, and be underway in all by August 15.

Many packing plants of the valley are scheduled to start Monday, August 15.

52 BODIES RECOVERED FROM JAMAICA WRECK

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Jamaica's worst railroad wreck probably will take a toll of at least 60 lives.

Fifty-two bodies have been recovered from the wreckage near Balacava, 70 miles northwest of here, since Saturday. Seventy of the injured were taken to hospitals.

All of the 300 passengers were natives.

A lack of coordination by the two locomotives pulling the train apparently caused the wreck. The lead engine, rounding a curve, slowed. The second engine crashed into the first, which was derailed. The baggage car and four coaches of the train piled into the second engine and were telescoped.

ARTILLERY BATTALION TO CAMP HERE FRIDAY

First battalion of the 9th field artillery at Fort Lewis, Wash., will encamp here overnight Friday. The battalion is on a march from Fort Lewis to an unnamed army station in California.

The battalion will camp for the night at CCC headquarters detachment at the old county fairgrounds south of the city. The unit is scheduled to arrive here about 4 p. m. Food supplies for the battalion will be brought here.

The battalion comprises 230 men and officers, 59 vehicles and eight howitzers. Capt. W. N. White is in command.

Lumberman Dies
TACOMA, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Death late Saturday claimed James T. Gregory, 81, Tacoma financier philanthropist and president of the Vilas Lumber company, principally an Oregon concern.

In Comic Role



Tom Fairchild of Raymond, Wash., has roles in three of the four plays to be presented in this year's Oregon Shakespearean Festival at the Elizabethan theater, Ashland, August 5 to 13. In this photograph he is Sir Andrew Aguecheek in "Twelfth Night." A former student at the Cornish school of drama in Seattle, Fairchild has played with the Cornish touring troupe. "Twelfth Night" will be presented Wednesday, August 10 at 8:30.

COURT IN RECESS DURING AUGUST

There will be no sessions of the circuit court during August as it is the vacation period for Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. The calendar, both civil and criminal, is well cleared up. Judge Norton will spend his vacation at his favorite hobby, working in his garden and lawn, at his home on South Oakdale. He may take a few short trips.

First case scheduled for the reopening of court, on September 6, is completion of testimony in the suit of Tom L. Taylor, orchardist, against the state agricultural department, the county agent, and fruit inspector. Right of the defendants to remove allegedly blight-infested trees in orchards is the issue involved.

Testimony for the plaintiff was completed at the hearing started two weeks ago. The court ordered a recess, when it developed the case would require more time than expected, and interfere with the trial of other cases on the calendar.

GOV. EARLE FAILS TO QUASH PROBE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Judge Paul N. Schaeffer held today the Pennsylvania legislature could not suspend a grand jury investigation of political graft and corruption charges against Gov. George H. Earle and 13 others high in state Democratic ranks.

Legislation to permit the general assembly to take the projected inquiry away from a grand jury and place it in the hands of a legislative committee was passed Saturday and signed by the governor.

Judge Schaeffer's opinion today was on a petition by chief Atty. Carl B. Shelley of Dauphin county (Harrisburg). He is in charge of the grand jury inquiry, based largely on accusations growing out of Pennsylvania's spring primary campaign.

The judge, named by the Pennsylvania supreme court, to sit in the investigation, also ordered Shelley's evidence locked up and prohibited all persons subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury from testifying before a legislative committee.

AUTOIST KILLED IN SMASHUP ON BRIDGE

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A collision of two Washington automobiles at the south end of the interstate bridge yesterday cost the life of Robert V. Vancouver, Wash., and injured four other persons.

John Gillette, 36, Longview, driver of one automobile, was lodged in the Multnomah county jail to be held without bail pending an investigation.

Bonnie Simms, 18, Longview, was the most seriously injured. Emanuel Hospital attendants said she suffered the loss of her nose, upper lip and part of her chin. She was a passenger in Gillette's automobile.

SHIRLEY MUST STAY IN BED THIRD DAY

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Shirley Temple, nine-year-old film star, spent her third day in bed at a Boston hotel today, recuperating from a slight illness which resulted in postponement of a trip to Montreal planned for today.

Shirley's physician, Dr. Leo Madsen who flew here from Santa Monica, Calif., said the illness "was not serious at all," but he ordered postponement of the Montreal trip.

SECOND COVER SPRAY DUE ON PEARS, APPLES

The second cover spray for control of second brood codling moth larvae on all varieties of pears and apples should be completed on August 8, according to L. G. Gentner, entomologist, Southern Oregon Experiment Station and C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent.

Use 3 pounds of lead arsenate, plus 1-4 to 1-3 pounds of dry spreader per 100 gallons of water.

OREGON TOWNSENDITES OPPOSE ENDORSEMENT FOR GENERAL ELECTION

CORVALLIS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Seventy delegates at the state Townsend club convention here yesterday opposed the endorsement of candidates for the November general election.

The organization directed its state board to submit a questionnaire to all major candidates regarding their views on the Townsend plan as described in house bill 4109 and approved a Townsend measure for the state ballot.

A committee composed of three members from each congressional district to direct organization work included:

Will Goiding of Corvallis; C. W. Banta of Ashland; J. W. Dunn of Eugene; C. D. Nickelson of Hood River; John B. Riehlman of La Grande; Dr. Leonard, Klamath Falls; Elbert Eastman, George Hawkins and William Sellwood, all of Portland.

Arthur Moore of Monmouth was elected organization director. Headquarters will be at Corvallis with Mrs. Mae Fitch, Corvallis, as secretary.

The convention favored formation of a club in every voting precinct and appointment of a representative from each legislative district.

KILL Millions of Hoppers
KIAMATH FALLS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—More than nine million grasshoppers have been destroyed in pits dug on the upper Klamath marsh, County Agent Charles A. Henderson, grasshopper control program chief, estimated.

LUHLY Net shrinks
PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The six percent revenue gain recorded by the Pacific Power and Light company during the year ended June 30 was more than offset by increased taxes and heavier operating expenses, Paul B. McKee, president, reported to stockholders Saturday.

Meteorological Report

AUGUST 1, 1938
Forecast
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, little change in temperature.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday, cloudy or foggy on the coast, little change in temperature, gentle changeable wind off the coast.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 81; lowest 44.
Total monthly precipitation, none; excess for the month, none.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 25.00 inches; excess for the season, 7.16 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 18 per cent; 5 a. m. today 78 per cent.
Tomorrow: Sunrise 5:05 a. m., sunset, 7:23 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Weather
Boise	94	54		Clear
Boston	90	70	T.	Cloudy
Chicago	80	68		Clear
Denver	98	69		Clear
Eureka	58	54		Cloudy
Helena	90	52		Clear
Los Angeles	92	64		Clear
MEDFORD	91	56		Clear
New York	88	72		Cloudy
Omaha	92	68		Clear
Phoenix	112	84		P. Cdy.
Portland	80	50		Clear
Seno	94	50		Clear
Rosburg	89	52		Clear
Salt Lake	109	62		Clear
San Francisco	88	58		Clear
Seattle	78	52		Cloudy
Spokane	84	56		Clear
Washington, D.C.	90	74		Clear
Yakima	88	60		Clear

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ORGANIZED MEDICINE TO FACE GRAND JURY ANTI-TRUST INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The justice department soon will begin a grand jury investigation to determine whether "organized medicine" has violated anti-trust laws in opposing a co-operative health society.

The decision to conduct the inquiry was announced last night by Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, who said the outcome would have "far-reaching consequences on one of our most pressing problems."

The immediate issue was a situation which arose in Washington after 2500 federal employees formed Group Health Association, Inc. The organization retained its own physicians to provide full medical care for members, who pay monthly fees.

Arnold said the American Medical Association, the medical society of the District of Columbia and some officials of both had tried to prevent operation of the association.

Those accused, he declared, had threatened expulsion from the district medical society of doctors who accepted employment with Group Health Association or who consult with its physicians. Staff doctors of the cooperative society, he added, had been excluded from Washington hospitals.

Arnold said the justice department considers this a violation of the anti-trust laws.

Gov. Martin Raps Fund Soliciting

SALEM, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin leveled a verbal salvo at the Multnomah county Democratic central committee Saturday for sending out forms to certain state employes urging them to contribute part of their salaries, ostensibly for campaign funds.

"I do not approve of this sort of thing unless the contributions are voluntary," he said.

Shearer Heeds Fan Mail Renounces Scarlett Role

By Hubbard Keavy
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The public never will know how many of its letter writers became indignant over the casting of Norma Shearer as Scarlett O'Hara.



The number was sufficient, anyway, to cause Miss Shearer to tell producer David Selznick as she formally announced yesterday, that she thought herself unsuited as the leading lady of his "Gone With the Wind."

In making and breaking stars, Hollywood has learned that fan mail must be taken into account. It has been suggested the naming of Miss Shearer might have been a straw in the wind. If it was, it got results.

Between three and four million letters a year are addressed to Hollywooders, big and little. Miss Shearer obviously took her cue from her mail. She indicated two weeks ago she would consider pretty carefully before agreeing to bring Margaret Mitchell's heroine to celluloid life. Yesterday she said she had received "quite a few letters. Many of them were surprisingly interesting."

And so, the public having spoken, the nominating list for Hollywood's most discussed casting is again open.

Your guess as to who will replace Norma in Selznick's favor is as good as anyone's. Talullah Bankhead may be in the running again. Many still like Katharine Hepburn and hundreds once voted for Margaret Sullivan. Miriam Hopkins is another whose name is often linked with Rhett Butler's. Incidentally, Clark Gable still is set for that role, although

15 Navy Vessels Depart Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Fifteen heavy cruisers and destroyers paraded down the Willamette and Columbia rivers today toward the sea after 8000 sailors and marines had filled the city for the annual fleet week.

The U. S. Medusa, repair ship, remained to complete work on the Vincennes, a heavy cruiser. The hospital ship Relief will not depart until main bearings on two large electric generators are repaired.

Bakers Strike
PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Bakers' Union No. 114 and the Wholesale Drivers' and Salesmen's Union No. 499 called a strike at the Davidson baking plant Saturday night after two months of negotiation had failed to produce a new union contract. The plant suspended. It employed 160.

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