

The Weather
Forecast
Mostly cloudy and slightly cooler today, fair tomorrow.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 90
Lowest yesterday 47

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THREE CLOSE RACES MARK PRIMARY



Washington, D. C., May 18.—There is no blinking the fact that the people of the United States are in for a heavy tax burden under the program for national defense. Herr Hitler is doing that much in affecting American life. In addition to raising funds for defense it will probably only be a matter of time when credit will be extended to the allies and American citizens will again be called on to help finance the war in Europe.

California's Hiram Johnson is trembling with rage and apprehension as he watches steps being deliberately taken to repeal or amend the Johnson act, which prohibits any country receiving credit or selling its securities in the United States unless they have paid their world war debts to Uncle Sam. This act is one of the obstacles the allies wish removed. In an adroit manner the suggestion has been put out by columnists for several weeks. These writers were doing the spade work.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has offered an expanded defense program and doesn't care where the money comes from to meet it. That is the job of congress. Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the senate committee on finance, says there will be no new tax bill this session. This merely means postponement. Oregon's McNary wants the cost for the defense program to come from the concerns which will make a profit on war materials.

Predictions as to adjournment date have been abandoned. Present session may run into August, with recess taken during the Republican and Democratic conventions. Mr. Roosevelt states that when and if congress adjourns he wants Senator McNary, Republican leader in the senate; Representative Joe Martin, Republican

HANNA LEADS BY WIDE MARGIN IN JUDICIAL BALLOT

Newbury Tops Miller by 201—County Judge, Commissioner Contests Close.

Complete unofficial returns from all 69 Jackson county precincts tabulated late Saturday revealed two contests for county offices, and second place in the circuit judgeship race for Jackson and Josephine counties, that will require the official count to decide.

The nip and tuck races were for county commissioner on the Republican ticket, with Arthur E. Powell, mayor-editor of Central Point, holding a six-point margin over George Gilman, dairy operator of the same district, between Ralph Billings, of Ashland, and J. B. (Blin) Coleman of Medford, for county judge, with Billings ahead by 87 votes, and between W. T. Miller of Grants Pass, and Don R. Newbury, of Medford, for second place and run-off honors in the circuit judgeship. Newbury leads in the unofficial count by 201 votes.

Herbert Hanna lead the circuit judge race with a total of 4,679 in the combined complete unofficial vote of the two counties. The vote between Newbury and Miller was:

Newbury, 3,463.
Miller, 3,262.
Newbury's lead, 201.
Newman's vote was 1,874.
The count for commissioner with Powell leading by six votes is:

Powell, 1,305.
Gilman, 1,299.
Sixty-four precincts out of 69 gives the other commissioner candidates the following:

Iverson, 1,059.
Kubli, 1,014.
Truax, 482.
In the county judge contest, the total count stood:

Billings, 2,734.
Coleman, 2,647.
Lead for Billings, 87.

The unofficial count was tabulated by the county clerk's and sheriff's office from election statements and reports turned in by election officials. In their respective races, both Billings and Newbury received strong majorities in the Ashland, Bellview, Barron and southern county precincts and made a strong race in other districts. Newbury rolled up a 600 lead over Miller in the Ashland district.

County Clerk George R. Carter said last night the counting board, composed of Charles Gay, Mrs. Artha Beers and Mrs. Harry Marks, would start the official count tomorrow morning.

ALLIES SEE SLACKENING IN WAR TIDE

Primary Winners

Republican
For district attorney, George W. Neilson.
For assessor, C. A. Myers.
For coroner, Henry W. Conger.
For constable, Nick Young.
For representatives, W. M. McAllister and E. T. Newbury.

Non-Partisan Ticket
For school superintendent, C. R. Bowman.

The Close Ones
Complete unofficial returns gives Ralph Billings a lead of 87 in the Republican race for county judge.

Arthur E. Powell leads George Gilman by the narrow margin of six votes for commissioner.

Non-Partisan
In the circuit judge race, Don Newbury has a lead of 201 votes for the runner-up position.

In these three contests, it will take the official count to decide the winners.

Five Killed In Imperial Valley Jolt

El Centro, Calif., May 18.—(AP)—At least five persons were killed, scores were injured and widespread property damage was caused by a series of earthquakes which shook the Imperial valley tonight.

In the city of Imperial, apparently the epicenter of the quake, four persons were killed in the collapse of a grocery store on the principal business street, and another was killed at El Centro when a wall of the El Centro hotel at Fifth and Main streets fell across the street.

The known dead in Imperial were:

Juanita Blevens, 18.
Mrs. Ben Mullens,
Rudine Mullens, 3, her daughter.
—Mullens, 5, another daughter.

The El Centro victim was an unidentified man.

Walls of the Imperial city hall, which houses the fire and police departments, collapsed and no one was injured. The walls of the old Imperial theater, vacant at the time, also collapsed. Many other buildings were damaged.

Heavy after-shocks were continuing in the valley late tonight.

At Brawley, the shock buckled street pavements, wrecked two bridges over the New river and broke glass in downtown store buildings. No one was reported injured there.

Telephone lines throughout the Imperial valley were disrupted and police and sheriff's offices were hampered in making an accurate survey of the damage.

NEILSON CHOICE FOR PROSECUTOR; BOWMAN WINNER

Present Deputy D. A. Leads Fiegl by 640—School Head Given 713 Margin.

Deputy District Attorney George W. Neilson, in complete unofficial and partial official returns from 64 precincts out of 69 in Jackson county, has a lead of 640 votes over Joseph F. Fiegl in the Republican nomination race for district attorney.

The count:

Neilson 3,281
Fiegl 1,641

Neilson's lead 640

Neilson showed his greatest strength in the Ashland district precincts, while maintaining a margin in the other sections.

For the county school superintendency on a non-partisan ticket, the unofficial count was:

Bowman 3,283
Larson 2,570

Bowman's lead 713

Larson showed strength in precincts which recently voted upon the school re-organization plan, with Bowman taking a strong lead in Ashland, Medford and Jacksonville precincts.

C. A. Myers, in the unofficial nomination for assessor over Harry N. Lofland, with a majority of 1,304. Lofland polled 1,432 with 14 precincts to hear from. Myers polled 2,736 votes.

For representatives in the lower house of the legislature, incumbents William M. McAllister of Medford and E. T. Newbury of Talent polled the highest votes in the primary, as follows:

McAllister 3,206
Newbury 3,158

Ariel Burton Pomeroy of Central Point polled 994 votes. George R. Carter, unopposed for county clerk on the Republican ticket, in 53 precincts received 2,702 votes.

Henry W. Conger won the Republican nomination for coroner by a majority of 749 over Frank Perl. In 57 precincts Conger polled 2,531, Perl 1,882 votes.

For constable for the Medford justice of the peace district, Nick Young, incumbent, defeated Albert Stevens by a majority of 886. Young tallied 1,916 votes; Stevens 1,030.

M'NARY'S VOTE TOPS ROOSEVELT BY WIDE MARGIN

Preference Ballot Places Garner far in Rear—Cake Committeeman Choice.

Portland, May 18.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary, Oregon's "native son," appeared tonight to have attracted more votes than President Roosevelt in state primary election presidential preference balloting.

With only a few scattered precincts unreported, the veteran senate minority leader, unopposed for the Republican nomination, polled 96,526 in 1,337 of the state's 1,693 precincts.

Roosevelt, drawing relatively light support at the start, piled up an impressive total over Vice-President John Nance Garner, his Democratic opponent. In 1,409 precincts in the state's 36 counties Roosevelt received 56,254 votes to 12,300 for Garner.

Mott Easy Winner
However, McNary nearly regained the position he held early in the race when he was given more than the combined Roosevelt-Garner totals.

The election assured Roosevelt of Oregon's 10 votes for Democratic renomination. McNary's candidacy will be pressed to its fullest extent, according to law, by Republican delegates.

With 747 of 836 precincts reported, Congressman James W. Mott, Salem, Republican, had a total of 57,023 against 4,834 for Kenneth A. Brown, anti-Jewish candidate, for the first congressional district nomination. Mott's opponent in the general election will be Charles A. Robertson, West Salem, unopposed Democratic candidate.

A token vote of 14,102 piled up in the second district for Congressman Walter M. Pierce, La Grande, unopposed Republican. Rex Ellis, Pendleton, unopposed, appeared assured of nomination over Roy W. Ritner, Pendleton, to match Pierce this fall. Ellis polled 10,253 votes in 382 of 414 precincts to 9,618 for Ritner.

Mrs. Honeyman Choice
Mrs. Nan Wood Honeyman, Portland, Oregon's first woman in congress, made a good start on her come-back by winning 22,678 to 13,673 over Ashby C. Dickson, Portland, for the third district Democratic nomination. One-fourth of the district's 443 precincts, all small, remained unreported. She will meet Congressman Homer D. Angell, unopposed Portland Republican, in the general election.

Ralph H. Cake, Portland, was far ahead of the field for Republican national committeeman

Flames of War Return



The flames of war returned to Belgium, according to British censor-approved caption on this picture sent by cable from London and showing flames pouring from houses in Namur, Belgium. The British claimed the fires were started by incendiary bombs during a German air raid.

INVADERS MIDWAY BETWEEN CHANNEL AND CITY OF PARIS

Antwerp Engulfed and Nazis Within 60 Miles of Paris; Reynaud Sees Gravity.

By the Associated Press
Germany's warlike men and machines engulfed Antwerp and was reported by the Nazis to be within 60 miles of Paris last Saturday night.

The British and French profess, however, to see some slackening of the unprecedented assault in its ninth day.

The indicated German position, widening and deepening simultaneously toward the west and south, puts the invaders roughly midway between Paris, one apparent objective, and the channel ports, ideal bases for direct assaults on England.

Wedge Widened
The French said the main fighting was in the vicinity of Guise and Landreies, about 90 miles from Paris.

(In the World war the Germans were stopped at the outskirts of Paris.)

They admitted a widening of the German-held portion of France, and Premier Paul Reynaud told the nation that the situation was "grave."

Reynaud himself took over the ministry of war and national defense, named former premier Edouard Daladier foreign minister, and chose Marshal Henri Petain, 83-year-old World war hero, as vice premier in a general cabinet revision.

Munitions plants went on a 24-hour work schedule.

German planes bombed railway stations and highways in the Paris region, but were driven away from the city itself, with one-fourth of their 16 raiders reported shot down.

Naal Oil Depots Bombed
The British royal air force announced bombing of German oil supplies with heavy damage in Bergen, Norway; Bremen and Hamburg, Germany.

The angered Germans said the British killed 29 civilians in Hamburg and 11 in Bremen in raids on non-military objectives. DNB, official German news agency, hinted that these deaths would not go unavenged.

The British reported success also in aerial bombing of German columns west of Namur,

State, National

Jackson county voted in 53 precincts as follows for Republican national and state offices in the primary last Friday.

National Committeeman
Cake, 1,633.
Geary, 889.
Klepper, 251.
Weed, 940.

National Committeewoman
Gerlinger, 1,375.
Runyon, 1,728.

Delegates National Nominating Convention
Bronn, 623.
Campbell, 1,015.
Elliott, 1,338.
Farrell, 1,476.
Fisher, 742.
Mahood, 520.
McGowan, 1,008.
Metschan, 2,056.
Stanfield, 1,397.
Tooze, 1,891.
Zimmerman, 1,254.

Delegates National Convention
Bain, 593.
Cordon, 1,379.
Lampert, 1,370.
Norblad, 879.
Reter, 1,586.
Schellberg, 776.
Swenson, 633.

President United States
McNary, 3,211.

Electors
Boehne, 2,709.
Crandall, 2,747.
Ingalls, 2,818.
Johnson, 2,696.
Sawyer, 2,794.

Representative in Congress
Brown, 369.
Mott, 3,428.

State Treasurer
Cook, 771.
Hill, 1,124.
Scott, 1,563.

Attorney General
Van Winkle, 3,255.

State Totals

Robert Campbell, 33,365.
Individual tabulations:
Congressman, 1st District (747 of 836 precincts)
Kenneth A. Brown, 9,834.
James W. Mott, 57,023.
Congressman, 2d District (382 of 414 precincts)
Rex Ellis, 10,253.
Roy W. Ritner, 9,618.
Congressman, 3d District (333 of 443 precincts)
Homer D. Angell, 35,946.

State Treasurer (1,462 precincts of 1,693)
Floyd J. Cook, 20,650.
Earl Hill, 2,867.
Leslie M. Scott, 62,480.

National Committeeman (1,462 of 1,693 precincts)
Ralph H. Cake, 55,925.
Arthur M. Geary, 24,428.
Milton R. Klepper, 13,951.
Thurlow McNary Weed, 33,428.

National Committeewoman (1,451 of 1,693 precincts)
Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, 60,205.
Florence A. Runyon, 50,996.

Delegates at Large (1,448 of 1,693 precincts)
Fred W. Bronn, 22,936.

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UTILITY DISTRICTS VETOED UP-STATE

Portland, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—Complete returns from more than half of Portland's 392 precincts tonight indicated the city had rejected a proposal to form a people's utility district by a 2½ to 1 margin.

Washington county towns and the eastern section of the county polled an adverse vote to a PUD there. Yamhill county voted against a PUD. Incomplete returns were 1949 against and 1788 for.

Cos county voters rejected a district, 4991 to 2921. Wheeler and Nehalem counties voted against affiliating with the Tillamook PUD. Lincoln county also disapproved a proposed district.

Sawmill Burns.
Eugene, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—Authorities today estimated damage at \$50,000 after a fire had gutted the mill of the Vincent Lumber company near Marcola late yesterday. The mill employed a crew of 59 men. Cause of the fire was not known.

TIGER MUSICIANS WIN IN CONTEST

Spokane, May 18.—(Spl.)—Medford high school band placed second in the second division of class B bands in the music-competition festival here today.

Burton Isaac on the drums and the trumpet trio of Reginald Fifer, Douglas Pickell and Ross Webb rated superior in the National Music contest held yesterday in Spokane, Wash., according to a telegram received here by E. H. Hedrick from Wilson Wait, director of the Medford high school band.

The band itself, Alpha Whitlock on the oboe and Richard Schuchard placed excellent. Stanley Jones on clarinet and Hugh Scoville on saxophone rated third. In signing the telegram Mr. Wait wrote, "I am satisfied."

POYER LEADS IN ONLY DEMO TILT

On the face of returns from 25 of the 69 precincts in Jackson county for county commissioner on the democratic ticket, E. B. Poyer of Ashland polled 523 votes to 423 for Otto L. Caster of Phoenix, former commissioner. It was the only contest for a county office on the democratic ticket.

In another democratic contest in this county, something of a surprise developed, when the same 25 precincts showed Howard Latourette of Multnomah county, present national committeeman was trailing Flavel Temple, also of Multnomah county by a vote of:

Temple 517
Latourette 372

The count on the democratic ticket in the county was side-tracked due to lack of contests.

Hanley's Daughter-in-Law Found Hanged in Bathroom

Seattle, May 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Ellen Kerr Hanley, 25, socially prominent wife of one Seattle attorney and daughter of another, was found hanged in a bathroom at her parents' Broadmoor district home here late today.

Her mother, Mrs. William Z. Kerr, told police officers Mrs. Hanley had been in ill health and had been living apart from her husband while recuperating. Her husband is Edward P. Hanley, Jr., attorney, member of the exclusive Arctic club and son of a wealthy mining operator recently involved in a sensational court action here.

Mrs. Hanley's body, hanging by a dressing gown cord from a ceiling ventilator, was discovered by firemen who forced an entrance through a window when called by Mrs. Kerr. The mother said she became alarmed when Mrs. Hanley disappeared into the bathroom of a seldom-used suite in the home. Police Lieutenant Leo P. Hemler said Mrs. Hanley's wrists had been slashed with a kitchen knife, then bandaged, apparently when she decided to hang herself.

Hemler said two notes were found, one addressed to Mrs. Kerr.

The text, in part:

"Please try to forgive me, some day. I know you can never understand what I have done to you, because I can't understand it myself."

The other, Hemler said, asked that medical attention be summoned for Mrs. Hanley's sister when news of the death was given her. The sister is Phyllis Kerr, University of Washington instructor.

Her husband, Edward, was a witness several weeks ago for his mother in a court action she brought to set aside an agreement by which E. P. Hanley, Sr., transferred control of his extensive Washington and Alaska canning and mining interests to his associate, Joe E. Most.

Friends of the Hanley family recalled last night that Mrs. Hanley once visited in the Rogue River valley. Like other members of the Hanley family, her husband is prominently known here.

F. D. R. WILL ACT TO SPEED PLANES NEEDED BY ALLIES

Washington, May 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was said authoritatively today to have decided to put the administration's force behind efforts to speed deliveries of American-made warplanes to the hard-pressed allies.

Informed airmen said means to hasten completion of more than 4,000 planes which Britain and France had ordered since the war started would figure prominently in a conference of industrial leaders with government officials Monday.

Discarding the usual restraint on when new appropriations may be spent, an appropriations subcommittee sped a \$1,827,491,724 army bill toward senate action today after inserting a provision to make the full sum available for emergency defense purposes as soon as the measure becomes law.

The measure, as approved by the military subcommittee, carried both regular army funds and emergency appropriations asked by President Roosevelt Thursday as part of his unprecedented peacetime rearmament program. Emergency funds included a lump of \$132,000,000 to be spent at the president's own discretion.

Means Month Earlier
Ordinarily the funds would not become available until the beginning of the fiscal year July 1, but chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) reported that the subcommittee wrote in its amendment to make all funds available as

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SATURDAY'S HEAT RECORD FOR YEAR

The temperature climbed to a top of 90 degrees yesterday to give Medford its hottest day of the year. Previous maximum was 86 degrees, recorded Friday and on May 9.

Lowest yesterday was 47 degrees. Relative humidity was 14 percent, indicating fire hazard weather in forest areas. Slightly cooler weather was predicted for today.

BASEBALL

Silverton, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—Silverton defeated Medford 10 to 8 in a free hitting State league baseball game here tonight.

Medford R. H. E.
Silverton 8 5 5
Rego, Williams and Hawkins; Jubitz, Yackey and Moe.

Coast
San Francisco 3 4 1
Hollywood 8 13 2
Stutz, Guay and Botelho; Bittner and Dapper.

Portland 9 14 0
Seattle 4 8 1
Liska and Fernandes; Webber, Schribner, Tate and Campbell.