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 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 94
 Lowest this morning 53
 To 5 p. m. yesterday T
 To 5 a. m. today 60

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ACTION DELAYED ON APPOINTMENT OF FRANK KNOX

Senate Military Committee Votes 14-3 in Favor Secretary of War Selection.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—In two weeks the Democratic national convention will meet at Chicago and now, on the eye of the gathering only one man in the world knows positively whether Franklin Delano Roosevelt will accept the nomination for a third term or decline it in a dramatic manner. Common opinion, however, is that Mr. Roosevelt will yield to the demands of 1000-odd delegates and consent to serve another four years because of the gravity of the world situation. It is only fair to explain, nonetheless, that rumors are current that he will not accept. The latter rumors are based on hope.

The Republican party has put Mr. Roosevelt and the administration on the defensive by designating the New Dealers as the "war party." This is a label Mr. Roosevelt resents and the Democrats will have much to say about that accusation when they assemble July 15. What Mr. Roosevelt says and what the convention does will depend on whether or not the Republicans can make their "war party" charge stick. Mr. Roosevelt does not intend permitting the Republicans to get away with it.

Washington, July 2.—(P)—The senate naval affairs committee delayed action today on the appointment of Col. Frank Knox, Chicago Republican, as secretary of the navy after Knox had denied that he ever told anyone he favored sending American troops to Europe.

Several hours earlier the senate military committee had approved by a vote of 14 to 3 the nomination of Henry L. Stimson to be secretary of war. Like Knox, he is a Republican.

"Misunderstood" Knox told the committee that Helen Essary, a Washington newspaper columnist had "misunderstood" him when she wrote June 22 that Knox had said "We should go into Europe at once, not only with cash and credit and supplies, but with men."

Senator Holt (D., W. Va.), who asked about the columnist's report, announced that he would request the committee to call Miss Essary as a witness tomorrow. The committee had expected to vote on the nomination today.

The vote on Stimson, came after he had testified for two hours regarding his qualifications, and had declared that his nomination "had no relation to politics" and that he had not discussed the question of a third term with President Roosevelt.

Three Against Voting against the favorable committee report on Stimson were Senators Thomas (R., Ida), Johnson (D., Colo.), and Lundeen (FL, Minn.).

Members of the committee who voted to recommend confirmation were Sheppard (D., Tex.), Reynolds (D., N. C.), Thomas (D., Utah), Minton (D., Ind.), Lee (D., Okla.), Schwartz (D., Wyo.), Downey (D., Cal.), Slattery (D., Ill.), Chandler (D., Ky.), Smathers (D., N. J.), Austin (R., Va.), Bridges (R., N. H.), Gurney (R., S. D.), and Hill (D., Ala.).

A motion by Senator Johnson (D., Colo.) to summon former Secretary of War Woodring was defeated 11 to 5. John

Tired Willkie Tells Plans



Attired in a red dressing gown, Wendell Willkie, the Republican party's nominee for president, told reporters in Philadelphia he would delay his formal acceptance of the nomination until after the Democratic national convention in July.

G. O. P. Nominee Considering New Setup to Head Campaign

New York, July 2.—(P)—A new type of setup for a national political campaign was under consideration today by Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican nominee for president, who was reported to be ready to name a committee of three

one man, it was understood, would be the campaign manager, another would be the national chairman of the party, and a third Willkie's personal representative.

Willkie himself declined to discuss the situation at a morning press conference. But it was considered likely one of the three men would be John D. M. Hamilton, present head of the Republican national committee, and another, Russell Davenport, former managing editor of Fortune who quit his job to work for Willkie's nomination.

Davenport was with Willkie on the week-end yacht trip following the Republican convention and has been described by the nominee as a man "who has my confidence."

Willkie said he had made no choice of a man to handle his campaign, and added: "I am looking for that man now. He must be a strong, vigorous man with organizing ability and he may be a business man, a newspaper man, or a politician."

The candidate breakfasted today with Samuel Pryor, national committeeman from Connecticut and an early backer of Willkie, and expected to confer again later with Gov. Harold Stassen of Minnesota, his floor manager at Philadelphia.

Asked what part Governor Stassen might play in his campaign Willkie replied: "As active a part as I can get him to play."

PARIS RADIO RETURNS WITH HITLER SALUTE

New York, July 2.—(P)—The Paris shortwave radio came back on the air on regular schedule today. CBS reported, and signed off a short program of German news with "Heil Hitler"

HUNGARY TROOPS CONTINUE MASSING ON RUMANIAN LINE

Budapest Says Crisis is Unchanged — Rumania Charges Effort to Revolt.

By the Associated Press An apparent lull in the war-frenzied Balkan situation was dissipated late today when Hungary—after reportedly ordering a partial demobilization—continued to mass troops on Rumania's frontier.

Dispatches from Budapest, the Hungarian capital, said the crisis was "unchanged" and denied that a demilitarized zone had been created on the Hungarian-Rumanian border.

Simultaneously Rumanian government quarters charged that Hungary was seeking to foment revolution in Transylvania in a preliminary step to eventual entry of her army into the Rumanian province.

U-Boats Busy An intensified German U-boat campaign, striking while the British escort system was upset by the collapse of France, has scored "admittedly heavy" losses among Britain's merchant shipping, an authoritative London report said today.

The wholesale sinkings—recorded in the 3-week period from June 2 to June 23 as escort ships were diverted to withdraw British, French and other allied troops "all the way from Brest to St. Jean de Luz"—cost an estimated 186,837 tons.

It was indicated that Italian submarines might be helping the Germans in their renewed undersea war to cripple imports of vitally needed foodstuffs for Britain.

88,259 Tons Lost

Losses during the week ended June 23 totaled 88,259 tons, but it was pointed out that of this amount 30,446 tons were sunk in embarkation operations off the French coast and "therefore are not mercantile losses in the ordinary sense."

In Southeast Europe Rumania looked anxiously to Germany to prevent further dismemberment at the hands of her hostile neighbors, Hungary and Bulgaria, both reportedly emboldened by Soviet Russia's successes.

The arrival at Brasov airport, in the center of Rumania, of a fleet of German-made bombing planes strengthened the belief in Balkan diplomatic circles

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BLAZE DESTROYS ALBANY CANNERY AND SEED PLANT

Firecracker is Blamed in \$250,000 Loss—Forest Fires Harass Northwest.

By the Associated Press Smoke curling into clouded western Oregon skies represented huge forest and industrial losses today in a slightly relieved but still potentially disastrous fire situation.

Scores of men struggled against flames in the northwest, an almost perennial source of great conflagrations, while Albany authorities counted \$250,000 damage from an industrial blaze last night. A fire apparently started by a firecracker destroyed the Albany Canning company plant and the Charles J. Lilly Seed company plant and warehouse.

Logging Curtailed High temperatures and absence of normal June rainfall resulted in curtailed entry in national forests and cancellation of sawmill and logging operations in ten counties. The Wolf Creek highway, Portland's short route to the beaches, was closed several hours yesterday by the fire menace but regular travel resumed today.

The Fire Protective Association at Forest Grove said a sharp decline in temperature and a high fog materially reduced fire pressure but only a general rain or several days of clouds would definitely improve the outlook.

Governor Sprague signed a proclamation for absolute closure of parts of the Willamette and Mount Hood national forests while the state forester halted logging under state permit in Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Lincoln, Clackamas, Marion and part of Benton counties.

Donkey Engines Lost

The Wolf Creek fire, fanning out last night from the Sunset Logging company's operations in Columbia county, burned six donkey engines and about 5-

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CHICAGO POPULATION INC. EASED BY 8,118

Chicago, July 2.—(P)—Chicago's population increased 8,118—from 3,376,438 to 3,384,556—between 1930 and 1940, preliminary final figures of the 1940 census showed today. The figures were announced by George W. Screech, area supervisor of the census.

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COURT DECREES REARGUMENT ON UNION CONTROL



Lady Diana Mosley, above, wife of Sir Oswald Mosley and sister of Unity Freeman-Medford, reportedly a former friend of Adolf Hitler, was arrested in London under defense regulations. Her husband, leader of British fascists, was jailed May 23 when England started a drive against fifth column activities.

Oregon Law Slated for New Hearing After Supreme Court's Summer Vacation

Salem, July 2.—(P)—The state supreme court ordered a re-argument today in the AFL-CIO attack on the constitutionality of the Oregon union control law, the re-argument to be held after the court returns September 9 from its summer vacation.

The order indicated that the five justices who heard arguments May 21 were divided. The court announced that all seven justices would hear the re-argument.

Justices Bailey, who was in Washington, D. C., when the first argument was held, and Bean, who was sick, will hear the re-argument.

About November 1. A decision is expected about November 1.

When opinions were handed down this morning, the court announced its adjournment for the summer. Then after a brief conference a few minutes later, it was announced the re-argument would be held.

The law was passed by the voters in November, 1938. A three-judge circuit court in Portland ruled a year ago that the law was valid, and the AFL and CIO appealed.

The unions charged the law deprived them of free speech, citing recent United States Supreme Court decisions invalidating Alabama and California picketing laws on the same ground.

The law prohibits picketing or boycotting of employers unless more than half of their employees are engaged in a labor dispute involving wages, hours and working conditions.

LEWIS ENDORSES SEN. WHEELER AS DEMO CANDIDATE

St. Louis, July 2.—(P)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana said in an interview today that his name would be placed in nomination for the presidency at the Democratic national convention regardless of whether President Roosevelt seeks a third term.

St. Louis, July 2.—(P)—John L. Lewis, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, endorsed U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler for president in an address to the national convention of the Townsend pension plan today.

He said: "There is only one man in the Democratic party who can take the nomination and defeat Mr. Willkie and that man is the senator from Montana, Burton K. Wheeler."

"Wheeler is a man of the people, a man with an unblemished record, a man with the courage to stand for the right of labor, old age, for the principles of democracy, for peace at home and for non-intervention in European war."

Lewis asserted the Republican party at its national convention last week which nominated Wendell Willkie failed to take the opportunity to become the party of the people. He said its planks on old age assistance and labor were inadequate and "susceptible of any interpretation any politician may desire to make of them."

The delegates today selected Dr. Francis E. Townsend as leader of the pension movement and provided that his son, Robert C. Townsend, 27, should succeed him at his death or in event he was unable to carry on.

NANKING PUPPET ORDERS ARRESTS

Shanghai, July 2.—(AP)—Foreign authorities responsible for order in Shanghai's foreign settlements viewed with grave concern today a mandate by Wang Ching-wei, head of the Japanese-sponsored Nanking regime, ordering wholesale arrests of Chinese residents within them.

Wang demanded the arrest of 84 Chinese, many of them prominent, on charges of agitating against his government.

Foreign authorities said that "beyond doubt the action is of Japanese origin, connected with a long-existent Japanese program of attempting to eliminate all Chinese here who are in any way opposing Japanese aims."

ANDREW EGGERS, FATHER OF SIX, TAKES OWN LIFE

Deputy Coroner Will Dodge of Ashland said today that Andrew Jackson Eggers, 68, father of six children, took his own life at 1:15 a. m. by shooting himself in the head with a 22-caliber rifle at the home of John E. Sample, a mile south of Talent on the old Pacific highway.

The body was discovered by Mr. Sample, with whom Eggers had been living for the past month, and by Mr. Sample's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sample, also residing there. According to the deputy coroner, the Samples were awakened by the sound of a gun being fired, and upon investigation found Eggers' body near a woodpile about 50 feet from the house.

It was believed that ill health was the cause of the suicide. Deputy Coroner Dodge said he learned that Eggers had been sick for some time, and that he contracted a bad cold about a week ago that worried him considerably. Last night, the deputy coroner said he was told by the Samples, Eggers got up several times and seemed very restless.

Eggers, who had farmed in the upper Rogue River valley for the past several years, recently returned from Ogallala, Nebraska, where he had visited his wife and five sons and one daughter. He was reported to have owned a farm in Nebraska but to have come to southern Oregon for his health.

Mrs. Eggers has been notified by the J. P. Dodge and Sons funeral parlors and arrangements are being held up pending word from her. Mr. Eggers had a second cousin in Talent, Mrs. C. A. Trefethen.

London, July 2.—(AP)—The appointment of M. Andre Labarthe by General Charles DeGaulle as director general of all French services connected with armaments and scientific research in Great Britain was announced tonight.

\$1000 REWARD FOR BUS ROCK HURLERS

The Pacific Greyhound Stage company has offered a reward of \$1,000 each for conviction of the vandals involved in the rock throwing last Friday night, when five passengers, and Driver John Mass were injured by a stone hurled from a passing auto, crashing through the windshield of a northbound bus, near Gold Hill on the Pacific Highway, Assistant District Attorney George W. Neilson announced today.

The stage company also offers a reward of \$100 for conviction of a misdemeanor against their property.

The sheriff, state police and special agents of the stage line, are working on the case. The investigations are expected to extend outside of this county. One of the women passengers on the northbound stage, picked up a large chunk of rock, cast through the windshield, and turned it over to the authorities as evidence.

SIDE GLANCES

Charlie Clay being an innocent bystander while watching a bunch of Kiwanians cut cage capers.

Florence Fish thinking hubby Raymond and some of his lurching cronies a bit barbaric.

Harry Watson looking cute as a bug in a new brown and green slack ensemble, all monogrammed and everything.

Bride-tobe Georgia Edwards whirling and twirling in a round of social activities.

BASEBALL

National	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	7	1
Philadelphia	1	3	1
Carleton and Phelps; Pearson, Brown and Millies.			
Pittsburgh	0	5	5
Chicago	10	11	0
Bowman, Lanahan and Lopez, Fernandez; Lee and Collins.			

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	0
New York	3	11	3
Errickson and Mas; Schumacher, Joiner, Brown, and Danning.			

American	R.	H.	E.
First game: Philadelphia	4	9	1
Boston	3	7	0
Husser, Dean, and Hayes; Galehouse, Dickman, and DeSautels, Peacock.			
St. Louis	5	10	2
Cleveland	3	13	1
Kennedy and Swift, Susce; Harder, Allen, Andrews and Hensley.			

New York	6	14	0
Washington	2	9	5
Gomez, Murphy and Dickey; Leonard, Montegudo and Ferrill.			
Chicago	9	16	2
Detroit	10	11	3
Dietrich, Appleton, Brown, McKain and Tresh; Seats, Benton and Sullivan.			
(2nd game)			
Philadelphia	9	16	2
Boston	15	14	1
Caster, C. Miles and Brucker; Harris, Hah and Glenn.			