

# JUNE M'DOUGAL ELECTED QUEEN ASHLAND'S 4TH

### Miss Frideger Runner-up—Cavalcade to be Presented Nightly in Celebration.

Ashland, July 2.—(SpI)—Miss June McDougal was today elected Queen of the Cavalcade and will reign over Ashland's annual three-day Fourth of July celebration beginning Thursday with a mammoth street parade at 10 a. m.

Miss McDougal received 7,594,980 votes in the election sponsored by the Cavalcade division of the celebration. Votes were procured through coupons in the Daily Tidings and through the sale of Cavalcade tickets.

Miss Jean Frideger was runner-up in the election and was designated "Miss Columbia."

The other seven contestants will compose the queen's court. They were Mary Petersen, Jeanette Burton, Rosemary Bell, Ethel May Robinson, Portia Anderson, Carol McCollum and Jean Moseley.

Contest judges were the Rev. James H. Edgar, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. W. Wright of Carmel, Cal., publicity aide for the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association, and Miss Harriet Uecker of Hollywood, festival actress.

**Cavalcade Headline**  
Adventure, glamour and romance of early pioneer days of northern California and southern Oregon will again be brought to life as Ashland's gigantic historical pageant "Cavalcade of the Siskiyou," unfolds.

Presented nightly this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday "The Cavalcade of the Siskiyou" is one of the headline attractions of Ashland's three-day Fourth of July celebration.

With hundreds of Ashlanders in the cast, weeks of preparation under the direction of Jack Bailey of Rogers Theatrical Producing company, the Cavalcade promises to be one of the biggest events of its kind ever staged in southern Oregon. The outdoor set is 300 feet long and about 75 feet deep. Tons of special equipment, lighting effects and sound equipment will be used in the presentation. Hundreds of special costumes are required. Also scores of wagons, horses and cattle.

Other events scheduled for Ashland's Fourth of July celebration include fireworks, carnival, parades, bands, rodeo, wrestling and other sports.

## TWO SMALL FIRES IN FOREST REGION

Two new but small forest fires in this region were being fought this afternoon and no difficulty was expected in bringing them under control before nightfall. All other fires caused by lightning Saturday and Sunday were out, headquarters reported.

Another fire caused by lightning Sunday was discovered this forenoon on Brown mountain in the Lake of the Woods district of the Rogue River national forest. In mid-afternoon state patrol headquarters reported a grass fire about two miles north of Beagle.

State patrol headquarters announced the closure of the Grizzly mountain logging operations of Fred Neathamer of Ashland because of the asserted lack of fire-fighting tools required by law. It was the fourth logging operation closure of the season. The other three operators have since resumed, having procured the required tools, patrol headquarters said.



**TYPING TOPS**—At a Chicago contest Stella Pajunas, 19, of Cleveland, set a world's record by transcribing on a typewriter from a dictating machine at rate of 106 words a minute. Margaret Hanna (rear), 24, of Brooklyn, won novice contest.

### Daddy Gulps Pin While Changing Daughter's Diddy

Chicago, July 2.—(SpI)—George Lundgren, 29, of Aurora, is going to leave deeper changings to the womenfolk from now on.

He placed an open safety pin in his mouth preparatory to putting a diaper on his one-year-old daughter, Florence Jane. When the baby squirmed Lundgren swallowed the pin.

Relieved of the pin, Lundgren expects to leave the hospital today.

## MEDFORDITES TO DESERT CITY FOR JULY 4 HOLIDAY

Fourth of July Thursday will be observed generally as a holiday here.

Federal, state, county and city agencies and offices will be closed for the day. There will be no mail delivery. Banks and most other business houses will close. Businesses closing include department stores and specialty shops. Grocery stores signifying their intention to close for the day were Holloway's Reliable grocery, City Meat Market, Boyd's Market, Quality Market and Peerless Meat Market and Grocery.

The Mail Tribune will go to press early and will be published between 12:30 and 1 p. m. It is expected that Medford will be practically deserted as residents take part in the celebrations being held in Ashland, Klamath Falls and other cities. Many also are expected to spend the day at mountain and lake resorts.

Meanwhile national and state forest headquarters issued a plea for public cooperation in the prevention of fires over the holiday. "Do not take firecrackers or fireworks into forest areas, it is against the law," was the admonition to the public.

## ROOSEVELT SIGNS EXPORT CONTROL AS DEFENSE AID

### Col. Maxwell to be Administrator—Many Items Subject to License Provision.

Washington, July 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed into law today a bill providing authority for the control of exports from the United States of munitions, materials, and machinery essential to the national defense.

In a proclamation signed a few minutes later he designated Lieutenant Colonel Russell L. Maxwell, U. S. army, administrator of export control.

The proclamation also listed items subject to licensing for export.

The list included basic metals and other goods and products containing them, as well as chemicals, aircraft parts, armor plate, glass, and numerous other materials.

**To Avoid Shortages**  
A White House statement said the items included certain strategic materials as well as semi-finished products and machine tools of which there are actual or prospective shortages as a result of the national defense program.

The material and production divisions of the national defense advisory commission, the statement added, "are collaborating with the administrator of export control in the determination of the items to be controlled and the extent and character of the controls to be exercised."

While the control of exports is primarily a national defense matter, the statement said the state department would provide the machinery for the actual issuance of licenses.

Official figures indicated today that the United States navy, building at top speed toward "two-ocean" strength, already has become the world's largest both in number of ships and in total tonnage.

**395 Ships Now**  
Not counting the \$500,000,000 of new warships ordered by the navy yesterday and nearly 100 other vessels under construction, Uncle Sam has 395 completed combat ships of 1,327,320 tons.

Latest available figures on the British navy give its strength on June 20 as 313 ships of 1,277,189 tons. These figures are admittedly inexact, but they take into consideration the best information obtainable on losses suffered in Europe's war.

The war department, acting to meet the needs of the expanding army, has cut short the leaves of 444 recent West Point graduates. The president yesterday signed bills providing \$18,500,000 for either construction or land acquisition at 25 military posts.

### Noted Authors Make Escape From France

London, July 2.—(U.P.)—The Daily Mail reported today that Somerset Maugham and E. Phillips Oppenheim, British authors who were believed caught by the German invasion, had succeeded in fleeing France.

The Daily Mail said that Maugham had arrived at Gibraltar and Oppenheim in Egypt.

Records say soldiers of Alexander the Great took a liking to sugar cane in India, where it was called "kand"—the origin of the word "candy."

A turtle weighing 1,100 pounds was lassoed and brought to shore in the Sabine channel of Texas recently.



**NOMINEE**—No comment but plenty of grins would Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, give newsmen greeting him on his way to Manchester, N. H., "for several days rest." His nomination by F. D. R. as secretary of navy, provoked a storm.

**MOTORISTS ATTENTION**  
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## Balbo



Marshal Italo Balbo, 44, above, governor general of Libya, one of fascism's heroes and Italy's only air marshal, was killed along with his entire crew when his fighting plane fell in flames near Tobruk, Libya.

## Meteorological Report

**Forecasts**  
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday but cloudy on the coast, cooler east portion, moderate northwest wind off the coast.

**Local Data**  
Temperature a year ago today: highest 84, lowest 49.  
Total monthly precipitation, trace; deficiency for the month, .02 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1939, 23.46 inches, excess for the season 4.90 inches.  
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 23 percent; 3 a. m. today, 67 percent.  
Tomorrow: sunrise 4:40 a. m., sunset 7:30 p. m.

Observations taken at 4:30 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High	Low	Wind	Weather
Boise	88	66	00	P. Cloudy
Boston	70	55	02	Clear
Chicago	79	64	00	Clear
Denver	69	56	14	Cloudy
Eureka	—	—	—	—
Havre	70	58	06	Cloudy
Los Angeles	82	67	00	Cloudy
Medford	64	54	04	Clear
New York	—	—	—	—
Omaha	87	58	00	P. Cloudy
Phoenix	107	72	00	Clear
Portland	92	61	00	Cloudy
Reno	87	68	00	Clear
Roseburg	—	—	—	—
Salt Lake	82	58	07	Clear
San Francisco	67	53	00	Cloudy
Seattle	80	61	00	Cloudy
Spokane	94	61	00	P. Cloudy
Wash., D. C.	78	54	01	Clear
Wenatchee	—	—	—	—

Colombia is South America's greatest gold producer, but her 35-million-dollar coffee crop is seven times as great as her annual gold production.

Americans spend about \$600,000,000 a year on candy.

The Italian peninsula is eight times as long as its average width.

Call To Duty  
Regarding the circumstances

## ACTION DELAYED ON APPOINTMENT OF FRANK KNOX

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son has said he wanted to know whether Woodring was forced out because he declined to approve the transfer to the allies of American military equipment Woodring believed essential to national defense.

The committee voted 11 to 7 on motion by Senator Thomas (R., Idaho) to write Woodring and inform him that if he desired to appear the committee would be glad to hear him.

**Deny Commitments**  
Knox and Stimson, both Republicans, were asked about third term talk because of reports that they, both Republicans, had agreed to enter the cabinet only on condition that Mr. Roosevelt not run for reelection. They both testified there were no such commitments.

The two men testified at hearings demanded by Republicans and some Democrats who asked an expression of their views on the question whether the United States should intervene in the European war.

At one point Knox was asked by Chairman Walsh (D., Mass.) of the naval committee whether, publicly or privately, he had urged giving military support to the allies.

"Never," the Chicago newspaper publisher replied crisply. Knox said his appointment to the cabinet probably was due to the fact that the president and he held similar views on national preparedness and aid to the allies which he described as "every day sort of war."

This, he said, means furnishing England all the supplies she is able to buy and pay for short of "our organized army and navy."

**Sees Danger**

The testimony touched upon the possibility of war in either the Atlantic or Pacific when Knox said that dangers to United States security in the European situation had caused him to reconsider his previous advocacy of a "strong policy" toward Japan.

"I think it is likely that if England is defeated," he explained, "we will be far more gravely menaced in the Atlantic than we have ever been before. We may be forced to choose between the threat in the Atlantic and the threat in the Pacific and it probably would be unwise to precipitate both at the same time."

If the United States attempted to deny the Dutch East Indies to Japan, he said under questioning, that, "possibly, ultimately," might mean war. And should the nation not be able to wage a successful war on Japan singlehandedly, he added, "then we had better not make any threats at all."

Stimson, who served as secretary of state in the Republican administration of President Hoover, expressed himself as being against sending troops "beyond our borders unless the protection of the United States makes such action necessary."

Call To Duty  
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of his appointment, Stimson said that the president telephoned him at his New York law office on June 19 and asked that he take the war department position "as a call to duty."

"The position had absolutely no relation to politics, the president told me," Stimson said, "and I agreed with him."

"Nothing was said about a third term?" asked Senator Johnson (D., Colo.).

"No," Stimson replied, "nothing has ever been said about a third term."

Knox, in answer to questions by Senator Ellender (D., La.) said the president first offered him the navy post last November or December but that he declined it then. He testified that he later agreed to take it when the surrender of France increased what he called the "great danger to this nation."

Senator Ellender broke in to ask Knox if there "had been any discussion of the third term?"

"I know what you're thinking about," Knox replied with a smile. "There were no commitments or provisions made on either side."

**Girls To Meet**—Brownie Girls of day camp are to convene Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Edna Meyers, 401 West Second street.

**Ill At Home**—Catherine Wendt, well known in valley musical circles, is confined at her home in Jacksonville because of illness. Mrs. Wendt suffered a head injury in a slight accident at her home.

**Attend Meet**—Many members of the Jackson county chapter and auxiliary of Disabled American Veterans of the World War attended installation of the Grants Pass chapter last evening and participated in a contest on life membership. Contest winners were served fish by the hosts. Local chapter and auxiliary will convene Friday at 8 p. m. in the armory.

**Burleson Leaves**—Harold Burleson, a resident of Medford for the past year, left Sunday for the south en route to his home in Minneapolis, Minn. He planned to spend some time in San Francisco attending the Golden Gate international exposition on Treasure Island and in Los Angeles where he will be the guest of his uncle, Mr. Burleson was employed at Burleson Ladies' Ready-To-Wear store here.

## HUNGARY TROOPS CONTINUE MASSING ON RUMANIAN LINE

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that the reich is supporting Rumania in her stand to prevent Russia from making further advances and to settle peacefully the territorial claims of Hungary and Bulgaria.

The planes were said to have been purchased by Rumania but their delivery at this time was considered highly significant.

**Reds Complete Move**  
Tass, Soviet official news agency, reported the Red army had completed its occupation of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina, the provinces which Rumania ceded upon Russian demand.

Hungarian and Bulgarian attacks on Rumanian border outposts were reported in Rumania, with casualties on all sides. A showdown on Hungarian claims on the Rumanian province of Transylvania was believed imminent.

Bulgaria desires southern Dobruja, Rumania got both Dobruja and Transylvania after the world war.

Rumania, busily strengthening her forces on those frontiers, and expecting attacks if German pacification attempts should fail, still hoped that these two potential foes might be placated and induced to cooperate in halting any further Russian inroads.

The border incidents were held in some Rumanian official circles to be Hungary's and Bulgaria's way of driving Rumania to accept stronger terms in any mediation conference.

Rumania has definitely thrown in with Germany was shown by the government's disavowal yesterday of the British-French guarantees handed Rumania in April, 1939.

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