

The Weather

Forecast
Fair tonight and Thursday,
moderate temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 81
Lowest this morning 58

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS PLANK STIRS ROW

Alsop-Kintner At Chicago

Chicago, July 17.—The lot of Harry Hopkins is not a happy one. The President's favorite...

THE convention has gone sour. The delegates are either apathetic or resentful, and at this writing there is not much sign that the presidential statement...

In its first days the convention went horribly sour. Hopkins, being in charge as much as any one was in charge, was immediately blamed.

THIS pressure resulted in the statement transmitted to the convention by the president through Senator Alben W. Barkley.

Americans Furnish Ambulance Service
London, July 17.—(AP)—The American ambulance corps of Great Britain to which Americans have contributed 115,000 pounds...

Trainload of Food Going to French
Geneva, Switzerland, July 17.—(AP)—A trainload of food supplies, provided by a \$100,000 fund for French refugees...

SIDE GLANCES

Tom Glinesky back in the old home town greeting friends who hardly recognized him all grown up and everything.

FIGHT POSTPONES EARLY ADOPTION DEMO PLATFORM

Consideration by Convention Goes Over to Tonight — Pepper Causes Ball-up

Chicago Stadium, July 17.—(AP)—The Democratic convention recessed after a 50-minute session today until 5 p. m. (P.S.T.) when it will act on the party platform and proceed with presidential nominating speeches.

Chicago, July 17.—(AP)—The Democratic resolutions committee today completed drafting a strong anti-war and pro-new deal platform which will be presented to the convention tonight.

By Lyle C. Wilson
Staff Correspondent
Stadium, Chicago, July 17.—(AP)—A red-hot foreign affairs row broke out in the resolutions committee today and threw out of kilter the stream-lined Democratic national convention schedule of the draft-Roosevelt managers.

The fight delayed completion of the 1940 platform and forced postponement of its convention consideration until tonight's session at 7 p. m. (CST).

The Roosevelt managers had planned to whip the platform through at 1 p. m. today and then recess until 7 p. m. for nominating speeches and a bull's eye one-ballot renomination of President Roosevelt.

Pepper demanded that the resolutions committee incorporate a clear-cut declaration that the United States will extend to Great Britain and nations resisting aggression full material aid short of American manpower.

Anti-third terms still were attempting to light the bomb fuse on an anti-third term platform plank. National Chairman James A. Farley, wistfully conceding that he no longer was running the show, uttered a sharp warning against any attempt to scrap traditional convention procedure and proceed to name Roosevelt by acclamation.

The anti-third terms attempted to present their views to the convention resolutions committee today but got short shrift from Chairman Robert F. Wagner.

Rep. Elmer A. Ryan of Minnesota, a democrat but a former law partner and close personal friend of republican Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, sought out Wagner and asked

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ACCIDENT KILLS ONE, HURTS TWO

Klamath Falls, July 17.—(AP)—Arden Elmo Titcomb, Utah resident, was killed and Lindahl Mauritsen, Klamath Falls, and Walter McDonald, Rocky Point, were injured last night when a truck overturned on the Lakeshore drive after colliding with a car driven by Peggy Real of Quartz Mountain.

U. S. Apology Necessary to Appease Japan



This was the scene looking toward the speaker's stand as the Democratic national convention opened in Chicago with galleries of the Chicago stadium only sparsely filled. Below: James A. Farley, national chairman, is seen telephoning President Roosevelt from Chicago. The chief executive asked "how things are going." "Okay," was Farley's answer.—(A.P. Photos.)

WHEELER DISTANCES TOWNSEND CANDIDATE IN MONTANA PRIMARY

Helena, Mont., July 17.—(AP)—Isolationist Burton K. Wheeler, seeking renomination by Montana democrats for a fourth term in the United States senate, outdistanced Attorney General Harrison J. Freebourn today as additional returns from yesterday's primary election were tallied.

Returns from 510 of Montana's 1,193 precincts gave: Wheeler 44,236; Freebourn 12,201.

E. K. Cheadle, Jr., Shelby, former republican state chairman, led in a three-way race for the republican senatorial nomination.

Miss Jeanette Rankin of Missoula, the first woman elected to congress and a nationally known peace advocate, maintained a slight edge over Dr. Jacob Thorkelson of Butte, the incumbent, in the race for the republican nomination for first district congressman.

MYSTERY INSECT RAVAGE UPSTATE

Gervais, July 17.—(AP)—An unrecognized, winged insect has wrought extensive damage in peach and filbert orchards and hop yards, Mission bottom farmers complained today.

Holes drilled to the seed have made large quantities of peaches unfit for marketing. Growers said spraying and dusting had not prevented loss of leaves on filbert trees and hop vines.

BOATMEN COMPLETE SALMON RIVER RUN

Hamilton, Mont., July 17.—(AP)—The 115-mile run down the foaming Salmon river was completed yesterday by four Oregon boatmen, Prince Helfrich, Woodie Hindman, George Godfrey of Portland and Harold Dobyns, Pendleton.

WESTERN DELEGATES JOIN DEMONSTRATION TO KEEP ROOSEVELT

Chicago, July 17.—(AP)—Delegates from the three Pacific Northwest states and Alaska were strongly for a third term for President Roosevelt today after participating in two rousing demonstrations on the floor of the democratic national convention last night.

Their standards were carried in both parades from start to finish and the northwesterners were hoarse and perspiring when they left the hall.

"Oregon is strong for Roosevelt and prepared to draft him," Willis Mahoney, chairman of the Oregon delegation, said. "I believe he will accept the nomination if we vote for him."

The western bloc, representing the 11 western states, planned a meeting late today to get a united front for some particular candidate for vice president. A secret poll might be taken of the delegates before that time, Chairman Calvin W. Rawlings of Utah said to get the sentiment. The Oregon delegation was said to be leaning toward Louis Johnson and Idaho remained noncommittal.

OREGON POPULATION OVER MILLION MARK

Portland, July 17.—(AP)—Oregon's population went over the million mark in 1940, preliminary census figures for the entire state revealed today. The new figure is 1,085,517, as against 953,786 for the 1930 census.

Malheur county, with an increase of 75 per cent, showed by far the largest gain. Lincoln county's 46 per cent increase was the second largest, with Josephine showing a 41 per cent rise, good for third place.

Other substantial gains were made as follows: Clackamas, 23 per cent; Jackson, 24; Marion, 25; Deschutes, 26; Washington, 28; Linn, 24; Lane, 27; Hood River, 29, and Klamath, 23.



MAIL FROM SOUTH ARRIVES EARLIER

Klamath Falls, July 17.—(AP)—Improved mail service for citizens of Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland, through the medium of a star route out of Klamath Falls, was announced here today.

The Klamath Falls-Ashland star route now starts from the Southern Pacific depot here, where it picks up a pouch of mail for Rogue valley points from the southbound morning train on the main line of the Southern Pacific.

The mail for Medford and Grants Pass is placed on a shasta line train when the star route vehicle reaches Ashland. Postoffice officials said this would advance southbound mail time for the Rogue valley cities by about half a day. To speed up the star route, boxes between Klamath Falls and Keno were transferred today to a RFD route out of Klamath Falls. The star route will continue to deliver to patrons from Keno to Ashland.

TITLES ABOLISHED BY BALTIC STATES

Riga, Latvia, July 17.—(AP)—Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania today abolished "Mr.," "Mrs.," and "Miss" as titles and decreed that henceforth the term of address for all will be "citizen."

The decrees were another step in the Baltic states' rush toward a Soviet pattern of life.

DIES COMMITTEE HEARS FILM ACES GIVE REDS COIN

42 of Hollywood's Most Prominent Stars Listed—Witness Details Activity

Beaumont, Texas, July 17.—(AP)—A spokesman said the Dies committee, investigating un-American activities, was given today a list naming 42 of Hollywood's most prominent screen figures as members of and financial contributors to the Communist party.

Approximately 60 per cent of those named were members of the party and the rest furnished money and other support, the spokesman said the committee was told in closed session.

Representative Martin Dies (D., Texas), chairman of the house committee scrutinizing un-American activities, has for several days been acting as a one-man sub-committee digging into alleged evidence of Communist and Fascist activities.

The list revealed by the committee embraced actors, actresses, directors, producers and writers.

Portlander Witness
The testimony of John L. Leech of Portland, Ore., who yesterday outlined what he said was the general Communist program on the west coast, today detailed, the committee spokesman said, activity in the film colony. Important figures of the moving picture industry, he said, gathered in special study groups to discuss Communism, make plans and raise funds.

The professional group in Hollywood, it was learned, contributed \$1,200 to \$1,500 a month to the party, exclusive of campaign contributions and special assessments.

Leech described himself as a former Communist leader in California. He said he was expelled by the Communist party in 1937 and recently had been employed by the commission of public docks in Portland, Ore.

Berlin, July 17.—(AP)—The German high command announced today that bad weather had curtailed air activity against Britain, but reported that a merchant ship had been fired in an attack on a harbor in north Scotland and that a troop concentration had been bombed at Scapa Flow.

No air attacks on Germany were carried out by British planes during the night, the high command said.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 17.—(AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie pledged himself today to a "clean crusade" against the Democrats, but promised to pull no punches if the opposition starts a "smear campaign" against him.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and scores for the first game.

Brooklyn 2 8 0
Chicago 1 3 0
Hamlin and Phelps, Mancuso; Mooty, Page and Hartnett.

ASHLAND GUARD AMONG OUTFITS AWAITING CALL

Salem, July 17.—(AP)—Oregon's 249th coast artillery, including 600 officers and men, will be one of seven coast artillery regiments to be mobilized, Major General George A. White said today.

General White said final announcement must come from Washington, D. C., but that advance reports indicate that the 249th will be sent to Camp Clatsop as soon as congress gives authority.

Colonel Clifton Irwin of Salem commands the regiment, units of which are located at Salem, Albany, Cottage Grove, Marshfield, Ashland and Klamath Falls.

Mobilization of the coast artillery will increase to 4,600 men taken from Oregon. This number probably will be increased by recruiting another 1,000 men when the entire guard is mobilized, probably early in August.

HUGE GAS SUPPLY TO REACH NAZIS

Bucharest, Rumania, July 17.—(AP)—Three thousand Rumanian tank cars, containing enough gasoline to operate 1,000 military planes for 45 days, are expected to be on their way to Germany shortly as the result of a decision of the Rumanian oil commissioner.

Since shortly after the war started, Rumania has compelled Germany to use her own tank cars to transport oil products. However, now that Rumania's foreign policy is oriented to that of the reich, all 9,000 tank cars owned by oil companies operating in the country have been requisitioned and one-third have been routed for movement to Germany.

Portland, July 17.—(AP)—Mary A. Goodwill, bride of six months, had a divorce suit on file here today because, she charged, her husband made life unbearable by championing Hitler and Nazism.

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SHANGHAI DISPUTE IS AGGRAVATED BY STAND ON HONOR

American Interest in Orient Further Sharpened by Selection of New Premier

By the Associated Press. Japan will not be satisfied with anything less than a United States apology, authoritative circles in Shanghai declared tonight, as a result of an "incident" involving the treatment of Japanese gendarmes arrested by U. S. marines July 7.

The seriousness of the dispute has been aggravated, it was said, now that the Japanese have invoked the honor of their army.

Three thousand Japanese residents of Shanghai, at a protest mass meeting, urged Japanese military authorities to "demand the disarming of United States marines" unless the marines apologize for the "mistreatment."

American interest in the event was further sharpened amid a lull in the Russo-Japanese war—as Japan selected a premier to carry out a policy of foreign expansion, and States warships were speeding toward the Baltic in Berlin, where another New complications arose following its expressed policy of keeping world trade open, should "condemn" the British blockade against Germany and Italy.

Reports that Adolf Hitler is preparing a "last chance" offer to Britain—presumably a "surrender" (Continued on Page Nine.)

LOVE OF HITLER DIVORCE GROUND

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ROSSON CONFERS HERE ON SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Hugh Rosson, director of safety in the secretary of state's department, conferred here today with Mayor C. C. Furnas, Seth Bullis, chairman of the Medford Traffic Safety Council, and Jackson County Chamber of Commerce executives regarding a traffic safety educational campaign for next winter.

Rosson was on a tour of the state. He said he was also interested in arranging a program for bicycle safety and in preparing a model ordinance for cities not now regulating bicycle traffic.

Wilkie Won't Pull Punches If 'Smear Campaign' Started

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 17.—(AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie pledged himself today to a "clean crusade" against the Democrats, but promised to pull no punches if the opposition starts a "smear campaign" against him.

In a verbal statement to news writers, the Republican presidential nominee outlined his general policy by saying: "I am hoping this campaign will be conducted solely on the issues. If, however, the opposition decides to reduce it to a smear campaign and discussion of matters wholly extraneous to the important and fundamental issues, we will do our very best to take care of ourselves. In all of my public discussions in recent years, I have never made an unkind reference to any individual. I'm hoping that during this campaign I can follow this same course."