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Temperature
Highest yesterday 80
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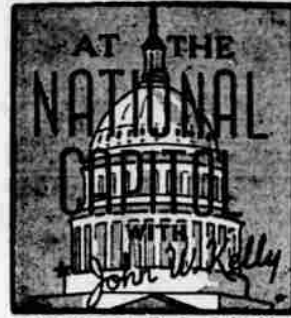
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BOY LOSES LIFE ON BLUE LAKE CLIFF



ROBERT SCHNURR STRUCK ON HEAD BY FALLING ROCK

Leonard Hilkey Injured in Same Accident in Remote Region Near Butte Falls.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—"My confidence has been imposed on by the President and his advisers," says Rufus C. Holman, Oregon's junior senator. "I voted in committee for funds for TVA to build a dam on Horton creek and a couple of stem plants, thinking I was saving the country. I was told the dam and steam plants were needed in a great emergency to aid airplane production by increasing aluminum production. "I have investigated. It will be three if not four years before these facilities will be available at TVA—and anything that takes three years to get started cannot be called an emergency. I discovered something else. That increased output of aluminum will be used as much for pots and pans for housewives as for making airplanes.

"If an emergency exists for increased aluminum, why wait three years for steam plants and a dam in TVA when power is instantly available now at Bonneville?"

AND that isn't all of Holman's kick. He resents the statement of "Dear Alben" Barkley at the Democratic convention that Republicans were blocking the TVA appropriation. Senator Holman says he, a Republican, cast the deciding vote in committee which gave the measure a favorable report, whereas Senator Adams of Colorado, a Democrat, voted against.

Returning from a personal inspection of TVA (everyone put out to him, for he is a member of the senate committee on appropriations), Holman says that Tennessee river has been exhausted of its prime power and needs steam plants to generate additional energy. A stock argument for TVA is that with hydro-electric power as a by-product rates for electricity in that area would be dirt cheap. Now they must supplement water power with steam plants.

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CENSUS RE-RANKS 25 FIRST CITIES

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Census counters scrambled population standings of America's big cities today to create a "25-biggest" list for 1940. The list generally includes the same cities as in 1930, but 13 of the 25 have different ranks than 10 years ago.

Houston, Texas, and Denver, Colo., made the grade for the first time, 21st and 25th respectively, crowding out Jersey City, N. J., and Portland, Ore. Houston claimed the biggest jump, from 26th to 21st. Jersey City had the worst fall of the big cities, from 23rd to 30th. Seattle dropped from 20th to 22nd.

In line with forecasts that rural territories, especially suburban areas, were gaining at the expense of big cities, eight of the first 25 showed losses—Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Newark and Rochester, N. Y.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Woody Morse being elected an Active club trustee by unanimous acclaim in real Democratic convention style.

Johnny Niedermeyer being harassed in his country home building by such things as drought and typhoid fever.

Bill Scruggs of Skinners' Garage passing out cigars, all because the sow on his farm had six little pigs.

Committee Favors Draft Registry for Ages 21 to 31

Jailed



H. S. Mace (above), 48-year-old truck gardener of Artesia, a suburb of Los Angeles, is shown behind the bars after he was jailed on a federal indictment charging him with refusal to answer census questions. "I would rather rot in prison than submit to the invasion of my home," Mace said, "or submit to threats if I do NOT answer certain personal questions." Mace said he answered some of the census questions, but declined to state his income, whether he rented or owned his home or how he cooked his food.

OFFERS ON BARTS ARE REPORTED BY LOCAL COMMITTEE

Feelers have been put out in the Medford district by cannery representatives, their preliminary offers ranging from \$27.50 a ton for cannery Bartlets, the same as last year, to \$30, an advance of \$2.50 over the 1939 offer, it was announced today by the Bartlett pear committee of the Fruit Growers league.

Even the better price of \$30 a ton, however, is far short of the suggested price of \$45 recommended by a growers' committee in the northern California district. In suggesting that growers demand a much better price this year, the California committee emphasized a number of favorable, trade factors for this season.

In the Yakima, Wash., district there have been offers of \$25 a ton for No. 1's from cannery interests, the Medford committee said. This is the same as the opening price last year.

No sales have been reported in either the Medford or Yakima districts, the local committee emphasized.

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RESERVATION KIDS DISCOVER CORPSE

Klamath Falls, July 31.—(AP)—Children playing along the shore of Agency lake this morning found a body that may solve one of two disappearances on the Klamath Indian reservation.

Deputy Coroner Willard Ward said the body appeared to have been in the water three or four months and apparently had been left on the shore as the water receded. Identifying features had been obliterated by the elements.

George Collins, white, and Carmen Riddle, an Indian, have been reported missing. Riddle, however, was last seen only a month ago.

FEHL'S RECOVERY VOUCHER FOR BY WIFE AND FRIEND

Former Jackson Co. Judge Has no Delusions or Homicidal Tendencies, Word.

Salem, July 31.—(AP)—Witnesses for Earl Fehl, former Jackson county judge seeking release from the state hospital on grounds he has regained his sanity, testified at his hearing today that Fehl has no delusions of being persecuted, that he has no homicidal or suicidal tendencies, and that he has no tendencies to assault anyone.

These charges were made yesterday by state hospital physicians in the opening session of the habeas corpus proceedings designed to gain Fehl's release, and the witnesses who denied the charges were Mrs. Fehl, Mrs. Ariel Burton Pomeroy of Central Point (Jackson county), and Dr. C. A. Loehrnerner, Salem psychiatrist.

Fehl, committed to the hospital in December 1937, also took the stand to testify that state hospital authorities had given him permission to leave Salem on several occasions. He said he drove his car on three trips to Grants Pass to attend to litigation in Medford. He stayed in Grants Pass because the terms of his parole were that he stay out of Jackson county, where he was convicted in 1933 on a ballot theft charge.

Fehl testified he admitted to hospital authorities that he did not have express permission from them to drive his car, but he testified he received a driver's license in Portland last year.

The hearing, before Circuit Judge Calvin L. Sweek of Pendleton, probably will close late today or early tomorrow.

FIND DRIVER DEAD IN WRECKED AUTO

Roseburg, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—The body of a man identified by cards and letters found in his personal effects as Emil G. Hanson, 69, of Albany, California, was found in his overturned car about five miles south of Roseburg last night. Among the cards found on the body, Coroner H. C. Stearns reported, was a statement from a physician reporting that the man was subject to fainting spells and giving instructions for treatment if he should be found unconscious.

It was evident, Coroner Stearns stated, that Hanson, driving alone, had suffered a heart attack and that the uncontrolled car, swerved off the road and rolled over a steep bank.

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Assembly Line Cooking May Be War Expedient in Britain

By the Associated Press
London, July 31.—Government leaders, considering imposing communal "assembly line" cooking upon the British population, are encouraged by a week-old experiment which has shown that by substituting one stove for 1,000 stoves a healthful three-course meal can be served for 20 cents.

High sources disclosed last night that government-controlled "mass production" dining halls may be substituted for home cooking to strengthen the war effort by economizing on both food and fuel. The move is being seriously considered.

The "assembly line" meals would be served to rich and poor alike.

BASEBALL

National (1st game) (11 innings)
St. Louis 3 8 1
Boston 1 7 0
Shoun and Padgett; Errickson and Berres.
Second game: R. H. E.
St. Louis 17 22 3
Boston 8 13 2
McGee and Owen, Susce; Sullivan, Tobin, Coffman, Pichota, Williams and Masi, Andrews.

R. H. E.
Chicago 3 9 2
Philadelphia 7 6 2
Moody, Lee and Hartnett; Todd; Mulcahy and Warren.

American
Score: (11 innings) R. H. E.
New York 6 8 2
Detroit 7 14 3
Chandler, Murphy, Gomez and Dickey; Bridges, McKain and Tebbets.

EXPERIMENTS ON CCC PROVE VALUE OF NEW PNEUMONIA VACCINE

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. James C. Magee, surgeon general of the army, reported today that experiments on 113,000 CCC enrollees indicated that a recently developed vaccine "has definite value as a preventative of pneumonia."

The vaccine is not to be confused with the successful pneumoniaserum which are administered after the illness has set in; vaccines are designed to prevent a person from contracting a disease in the first place.

If subsequent experiments and studies bear out the "encouraging" results of the CCC tests, this vaccine will be the first effective preventative of pneumonia ever developed, it was pointed out.

Dr. Lloyd C. Felton, now with the public health service, developed the vaccine while he was with Johns Hopkins university. Its use was inaugurated on a nation-wide scale in CCC camps on Oct. 1, 1937, after preliminary tests suggested its value.

FUMES HINDERING SEARCH FOR DEAD

Camden, N. J., July 31.—(AP)—Gas fumes sickened fireman after fireman today as they tried to cool still-smoking ruins to search for bodies of missing dead in a fire and explosions that destroyed a million-dollar paint plant and at least 67 mid-town homes.

Fifteen were treated within a few hours. The fumes, rising from smouldering chemicals, drove all others from the four-block area. Firemen worked in 15-minute relays.

SOLDIER DROWNS IN ROGUE RIVER

Grants Pass, July 31.—(AP)—Private Howard E. Bull, Jr., 20, of New York, attached to the 30th U. S. Infantry, drowned Tuesday night in Rogue river when 1200 men were camped at the city park en route from the Presidio at San Francisco to Fort Lewis, Wash.

The body was lodged under water for 90 minutes. It was recovered by city firemen using their diving helmet. Attempts to revive Bull with resuscitator and adrenal continued for nearly two hours.

BIG DEFENSE SUM VOTED BY HOUSE; GOES TO SENATE

\$4,963,151,957 for Navy Expansion and Weapons For 2 Million-Man Army

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—With less than two hours' debate the house passed and sent to the senate today a bill carrying \$4,963,151,957 to start work on a 70 per cent expansion of the navy and provide modern weapons for a 2,000,000-man army.

The measure, which would boost defense outlays for the session to \$10,040,225,543 went through a voice vote and with only a scattering of members on the floor.

Rep. Marcantonio (Al-NY) cast the only dissenting vote audible in the press gallery.

Restrictions Rapped
Republicans centered much of their criticism on what they called the administration's failure to remove the restrictions imposed on the defense program by social legislation such as the wage-hour law and the national labor relations act.

In addition to 14,394 airplanes for both the army and navy, and "critical" equipment and reserves for an army of 2,000,000 men on combat status, the bill carried funds to start work on most of the 200 combat ships designed to give the nation a "two ocean" navy capable of meeting "any possible combination of hostile powers."

Shortly before final passage, the house adopted an amendment by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the house naval committee repealing a provision of a measure enacted June 28 to empower the secretary of the navy to take over and operate private industrial plants upon agreement with the owners. Vinson declared the language of the provision was "too broad for peacetime."

EVA OLSON FACES HOMICIDE CHARGE

Portland, July 31.—(AP)—Carl Donogh, U. S. district attorney, said today he had authorized filing of homicide charges against Eva Olson, 30, white woman held in connection with the slaying of an 18-year-old Indian girl.

The girl, Annabel Jackson, died Monday of a bullet wound in the head suffered two weeks earlier.

Federal bureau of investigation agents probably will return Mrs. Olson from Medford to Klamath Falls for a hearing before bringing her here, Donogh said.

Mrs. Olson is charged at present with assault with a dangerous weapon. Held with her are her husband, Gordon, and Reed Moline, 40.

Admits Slaying 5



Verlin Spencer, 37, former junior high school principal, held his head in his hands when he appeared in court in Los Angeles when his murder case was called and pleaded guilty to shooting to death five of his colleagues in the South Pasadena school system.

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CHANGE REDUCES POSSIBLE TOTAL TO 12 MILLION

Stimson Sees Possible Invasion Through Canada If Britain is Defeated.

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The senate military affairs committee voted today to limit registration for compulsory military training under the Burke-Wadsworth bill to men between the ages of 21 and 31.

Previously the bill called for the registration of all men between 18 and 64, with those from 18 to 45 to be subject to a year's compulsory military training on a selective basis.

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