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Temperature  
Highest yesterday 89  
Lowest this morning 54

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# THOUSANDS RALLY FOR McNARY TALK

## THE CAPITAL PARADE

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Washington, Aug. 26.—The isolationists have held undisputed sway in the senate since the draft debate began, for the anti-isolationist leaders have not wished to prolong the orgy of oratory by answering them. This has had two results. Debate has reached a level indicated by the interesting contention of Senators Holt of West Virginia and Clark of Missouri, that a good education is the prelude to treason. And the isolationists have begun to seem to rule the roost in Washington.

The president for one appears to be convinced, however, that the vociferousness of the senators opposing the draft is a poor test of the temper of the country. For while the isolationists have talked their loudest since the fight over repeal of the arms embargo, the president has calmly proceeded to carry his foreign policy into an important new state of development.

The establishment of the Canadian-American joint defense board is the only completed step the president has taken so far. But the negotiations for the lease of naval and air bases on British possessions in this hemisphere, and the discussions of transfer to the British navy of a number of over age destroyers are equally important signs that this new stage of foreign policy has at last been entered. Taken together, the formation of the link with Canada, and the tackling of the naval and air base and destroyer problems can only mean that the president is ready to acknowledge, more frankly than ever before, his conviction of the dangers to this country involved in total German victory in Europe.

Each of the three events has an independent history. The need for additional bases in the Atlantic, both on New Foundland to protect the arms industry of New England and in the Caribbean to protect the Panama canal, began to preoccupy the war and navy departments as soon

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## WORK IS STARTED ON ARMY BUILDING

Al Giordino arrived here today to be construction engineer for A. T. Beckett, Oakland, Cal., contractor who will build the army's radio operations building at the Medford municipal airport. He brought a crew of key workers with him.

Work was begun on the laying out of foundations, the first materials for the construction having been delivered this morning. Some of the work is to be handled by local firms as sub-contractors. Contract cost of the building was \$9,400.

Portland, Aug. 27.—(P)—C. A. Warren, captain of state liquor commission inspectors, announced the resignation today of Sergeant Harry H. Unger, whose withdrawal was effective Saturday, has accepted a post in California.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Jean Mary Gibbons being blissfully unaware that a number of friends called to grieve and ah at her on a Sunday afternoon.

The petite June Nealon displaying utter indifference to warm farm life, though she comes from one of the loveliest rural spots in the state.

George Carter declaring he couldn't take care of his pear orchard and attend the McNary ceremonies too, the poets winning over the GOP VP nominee.

## REPUBLICAN WIN HELD 'INEVITABLE' BY PARTY HEADS

Salem Overflows With Visitors As Senator Greet's Neighbors, Supporters.

The Complete text of Sen. McNary's acceptance speech will be found on Page 4 of this issue.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 27.—(P)—As crowds filed into the state fairgrounds to hear Senator Charles L. McNary accept the Republican vice-presidential nomination today, GOP leaders made renewed predictions of victory in November.

By noon the spot where McNary will make his acceptance speech at 5 p.m. (PST) was packed with a holiday-minded group of neighbors and supporters from all sections of the west.

McNary, still clinging to shreds of seclusion at his farm home, Fir Cone, was luncheon host to newspapermen and Republican notification committee members.

Meantime, major GOP leaders crowded into a downtown hotel where they cheered anew statements that a Republican win was "inevitable."

"Perfect" Martin Republican national chairman, declared McNary, senate minority leader, was the "undisputed" vice-presidential choice and the "perfect man to supplement Wendell L. Willkie's strength."

He termed the campaign "a battle to save America" and urged the party to work for votes of "Independents and Jeffersonian Democrats."

Martin said that of nine western states, only California was not definitely on the Republican side and "we haven't given up hope there yet." Arizona and New Mexico he left out "because I haven't visited either state."

Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota, who will notify McNary of his nomination, said "the Midwest looks to McNary as the farmers' friend. There is no chapter in the life of either McNary or Willkie that is unfair to labor or agriculture."

Willkie was "spoken" for by the northwest as soon as it "gets a look at him," Stassen added, concluding:

"The amateurs, as they call those of us supporting Willkie and McNary, will run the Republican campaign. The bosses will run the big city machines in favor of the third tier and it won't do them any good, either."

McNary was expected to reach the fairgrounds shortly before the start of the ceremonies at 4:30 p.m. (PST) arriving by automobile from his farm five miles away.

Rain fouds which settled the dust with a scattering downpour during the night burned away beneath a warm sun as the day wore on.

## EUGENE MAY VOTE THREE PROJECTS

Eugene, Aug. 27.—(P)—Eugeneans today faced the possibility of obtaining a new super airport site, a sewage disposal plant and a municipal swimming pool. The three projects would cost more than a quarter of a million dollars.

City councilmen last night placed on the November ballot a measure calling for a levy of three mills for two years to raise \$75,000 to purchase a one-acre airport site and another square to build a \$26,000 swimming pool.

Councilmen also authorized the taking of tests of the Willamette river, preparatory to anticipated construction of a \$150,000 sewage plant. Water users, paying a few cents each month, have raised \$28,000 toward construction cost.

## Russia and Rumania in Bloody Border Clash

### Sen. McNary at Home



Sen. Charles McNary, at his home near Salem, Ore. The senator adjourned politics while he helped his daughter Charlotte remove a splinter from her foot.

## PRESIDENT SAYS PLANES RECEIVED RATE 800 MONTH OF 'RED' CHARGES

Washington, Aug. 27.—(P)—President Roosevelt said today the government had 10,015 army and navy planes and that deliveries now were averaging about 800 a month.

The president, discussing war-plan procurement at a lengthy press conference, said a statement by Senator Byrd (D-Va.), that only 343 combat planes had been ordered in the last 100 days was correct as far as that figure went but the chief explanation said the senator's imprecation was dead wrong.

Mr. Roosevelt did not break down the plane orders by types, but said planes under contract, but undelivered, totaled 6,361 and delivered, built under letters of intention while waiting for congress to pass pending tax legislation totaled 3,654, including 3,054 for the army and 600 for the navy.

The president did not discuss delivery dates for the planes. The government was interested in two things, the president said, the training of pilots and increasing the capacity of plants to build planes.

Both objectives are coming along in excellent shape, he asserted, considering that many contracts had to be rewritten when congress recently reduced profit limitations and considering that the much larger part of the procurement program still was tied up in the \$5,000,000,000 defense appropriation bill now pending in the senate.

## COMMITTEE OKAY NEAR, ARMY BILL

Washington, Aug. 27.—(P)—Quickly lining up with the senate, the house military committee voted today to limit to 900,000 the number of men who could be given military training at any one period during peace time under the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) announced that the vote was "pretty one-sided." He predicted the committee would approve the entire draft legislation later in the day.

Senator Burke (D-Neb.), co-author of the selective training bill, told reporters, "we'll pass this before we quit tonight," and Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) of the senate military committee supported the forecast.

## DIES EXONERATES ACCUSED ACTORS OF 'RED' CHARGES

New York, Aug. 27.—(P)—Rep. Martin Dies (D. Tex.), chairman of the house committee investigating un-American activities, today exonerated Franchot Tone and Francis Lederer, actors, and Luise Rainer, screen actress, of accusations they were communist sympathizers.

Of film actor Lionel Stander, who also appeared before the committee today in private hearing, Dies said:

"I'm not prepared at this time to make a statement with respect to Mr. Stander. I desire additional information and investigation as to him."

All four appeared voluntarily before Dies' committee to deny accusations by John A. Leech, a California communist organizer, that they were sympathetic to the communist cause.

## ARGENTINA AIDES ALL QUIT POSTS

Buenos Aires, Aug. 27.—(P)—Argentine cabinet ministers under President Roberto Ortiz submitted their resignations today to acting President Ramon Castillo as a sequel to the land purchase scandal which precipitated a political crisis.

Castillo is expected to designate a new cabinet. President Ortiz, who has been ill, resigned after a senate investigation of the land deal. Although he himself was not named in the committee's findings, some of his ministers were involved.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 27.—(P)—Delegates from Canada, Mexico, and eleven western states opened the first business session of the 1940 three-day convention of the Pacific International Association of law enforcement officials here this morning.

**Sin Unlimited**  
Columbia, S. C.—Officials of a church here want something done about it.  
J. W. Buchan told police that everything from dishes to plumbing fixtures had been stolen from the church.  
Worst of all, he said, someone had stored a quantity of liquor under the altar.

## ASTORIA REGATTA PAVILION SWEEP BY MYSTERY FIRE

Destroyed As if Gasoline Soaked—Civic Event Will Be Staged.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 27.—(P)—Flames of undetermined origin swept through the 700-foot regatta pavilion last night, causing damage estimated at \$30,000 and upsetting plans of the annual Astoria regatta which opens Wednesday.

The huge frame structure, built on a dock over the Columbia river, was destroyed in less than an hour. Firemen responded to an alarm immediately but the fire was out of control before their arrival.

Built in the late 1880's by a railway company, the building reverted to Clatsop county several years ago. For three years it had been used as a civic auditorium, basketball pavilion, Oregon National Guard armory and regatta center.

Fred Ransom, chairman of the regatta commission, announced that the regatta would go ahead as scheduled. An improvised grandstand will be erected on a nearby dock, he said. The regular grandstand was destroyed.

Equipment of Company L, Oregon National Guard, was saved by guardsmen who reported for regular Monday night drill and found the pavilion in flames. The company's headquarters were at the west end.

Lee Hansen, Company L watchman, said the fire spread from the main entrance "as if it was soaked with gasoline."

The pavilion was the scene of several intercollegiate basketball games last year and four were scheduled for the coming season.

A \$2,000 heating unit was installed last year by popular subscription. The county had \$10,000 worth of insurance.

## IL DUCE SUFFERS SETBACK IN LIBYA

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 27.—(P)—British naval blows against Bardia and Bomba in Italian Libya were reported today to have inflicted a severe setback on Italy's north African forces.

The British navy belatedly announced that its forces August 24, for the second time within a week, had "successfully bombed" both Libyan war ports, making the Bardia attack "at point blank range."

Full details have not been disclosed, however.

Many observers here believe Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, the Italian commander, will be forced to start a drive against Egypt soon despite any reverses, because, they say, constant British air and sea bombardments, with consequent disorganization of war preparations, cannot be withstood indefinitely.

**Reno Wedding**  
Reno, Nev., Aug. 27.—(P)—Marriage licenses issued here today included: Jack W. Samuels, 29, and Betty Morrison, 20, both Medford, Ore.

Mr. Samuels is listed in the city directory as residing in the Phoenix vicinity.

## BASEBALL

**National League**  
New York ..... 1 7 0  
Chicago ..... 3 8 3  
Lohrman and Danning; Passeau and Collins.

**American League**  
(10 innings)  
Chicago ..... 4 9 1  
New York ..... 5 7 2  
Rigney, E. Smith and Tresh; Chandler, Murphy and Dickey.

## 'JEHOVAH WITNESS' ON WPA SWEARS LOYALTY TO FLAG

Injunction Suit Dismissed—Objected to Signing Affidavit, But Does.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—(P)—A challenge by two discharged WPA workers of the constitutionality of the WPA loyalty-to-government affidavits found no support in federal court here.

Shortly after Federal Judge Lloyd L. Black's ruling yesterday, however, one of the two, William Henry Coyle, announced he had decided to sign it. He had objected to the part that asked him to swear he was a citizen of the United States, contending that under his religion, Jehovah's witnesses, he is a "citizen of heaven."

"I still think the affidavit could be used in a subversive manner," he said. "But I am going to bow to the will, as expressed by the company servant of Jehovah's Witnesses and also the court here, and sign the affidavit."

Judge Black dismissed the injunction suit brought by the two against State WPA Administrator Carl W. Smith, ruling the court was without jurisdiction because the sum involved was less than \$3,000.

The men sought to restrain the administrator from enforcing the rule requiring WPA employees to sign an affidavit declaring the signer is a United States citizen, that he does not belong to the communist party or Nazi Bund and that he does not believe in the overthrow of the government.

## TURKEY DAY WILL BE NOV. 21, WORD

Pomona, Calif., Aug. 27.—(P)—The Pomona chamber of commerce wanted to know whether Thanksgiving would be a week earlier again this year, so Secretary Edward B. Kennedy wrote to President Roosevelt.

He explained that Pomona merchants were planning ahead for their annual "Christmas preview" of merchandise.

The president's secretary, Stephen Early, replied by mail that "the president proposes to designate Thursday, Nov. 21, as Thanksgiving day this year."

Accordingly, the Pomona preview will be held on "old-style Thanksgiving day," Nov. 28.

## War Bulletins

London, Aug. 27.—(P)—The Rome radio reported this morning that the British fleet stationed at Gibraltar had departed for an undetermined destination. (A similar report was issued last night by the Berlin radio).

London, Aug. 27.—(P)—German bombers attacked a convoy of ships off the coast of Scotland for more than an hour today.

Persons on shore saw the brilliant flashes and heard the roar of naval guns as the planes swooped for the attack. Earlier a German raider which dropped a dozen bombs on a southeastern moor was chased to sea by RAF fighters.

London, Aug. 27.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill today assured Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of French in exile, that economic assistance comparable to that granted the British colonies would be extended to all French overseas territories loyal to the allies.

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## WILLKIE NEITHER WANTS NOR SEEKS COUGHLIN'S HELP

New York, Aug. 27.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie said today he did not want the support of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin if he understood correctly that the radio priest is opposed "to certain people in this country because of their race or religion."

The Republican presidential nominee was asked at a press conference whether he had any comment on an editorial in the publication, Social Justice, founded by Father Coughlin, calling his acceptance speech "a much needed call to American nationalism."

"If I understand what his beliefs are," Willkie said, "I not only am not interested in his support but I don't want it. I am not interested in the support of anybody who stands for any form of prejudice about anybody's race or religion or who stands for any foreign economic or political philosophy in this country."

"I don't have to be president, but I do have to keep my beliefs clear to live with myself." Willkie wound up nearly a week of conferences here in order to fly in mid-afternoon to Rushville, Ind., where he will make his headquarters until Sept. 14.

London, Aug. 27.—(P)—Heavy bomber plants shattered and smoking from the effects of tons of explosives were reported by Britain today, harassed herself by night-long German raids and fighting off new daylight air attacks.

The Fiat airplane, tank and motor works at Turin and the Magnato Marelli factory which makes electrical equipment there, and Sesto San Giovanni, near Milan, were raided by RAF pilots, who made the long double flight over France and the Alps with six tons of bombs, the air ministry announced.

For 40 minutes bombs rained on the Turin objectives, the air ministry said, setting strings of fires and bright blue and white explosions. Great clouds of white smoke were sent drifting upward to 6,000 feet at Sesto San Giovanni, a commune said.

Air raids also were reported against Germany, where Berlin had a 40-minute night alarm. These forays were reported as new flights of German bombers ranged Britain's coast in daylight attacks after a night of alarms which opened a new phase of an "around-the-clock" air war on Britain.

## BRITISH BOMBERS LEAVE ITALIAN PLANTS IN RUINS

Turin and Milan Raided, Also Berlin—Nazi Planes Attack South England.

(By the Associated Press)  
A bloody border clash between Rumanian troops and Russia's red army soldiers—possibly signalling a sharp new setback to Hitler's expressed desire for peace in the Balkans—was reported today in diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest.

Hundreds were reported killed on both sides.

Germany's acute interest in the Balkan situation was reflected in a Berlin dispatch late today stating that Germany may arbitrate the smouldering Hungarian-Rumanian dispute over Transylvania with Italy's aid.

Emboldened by Russia's success in territorial demands against Rumania, Hungary has clamored for the return of the rich Transylvania province which comprised part of the old Austro-Hungarian empire before the World War.

**Fighting Opens Sunday**  
The fighting originally broke out Sunday, the dispatches said, in the vicinity of Dorohoi, near the new Russian-Rumanian frontier.

After a Sunday night lull, the battle was renewed. Hitler has exerted powerful pressure on Rumania and other Balkan countries, sources of German supplies, to maintain the status quo in southeast Europe while he concentrates on the battle for Britain.

The Hungarian foreign office said a plane marked with Rumanian insignia shot down a Hungarian bomber over Hungarian soil this morning.

In Moscow, Russian officials said they had no word of a Russian-Rumanian border clash.

**By the Associated Press**  
London, Aug. 27.—(P)—German bombers attacked the London area again tonight and flashes in the gloom indicated that bombs were being dropped.

It was the second successive night raid upon this capital of empire, which was ready and expecting it, for before the Nazis struck the government announced the Royal Air Force had "greatly extended" retaliatory forays against the military and industrial fortresses of both Germany and Italy.

Searchlights swept the sky as the sound of the sirens and the whistles of air raid wardens died.

## National Presidential Poll

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( ) THOMAS ( ) UNDECIDED ( )

( ) I FAVOR a move on America's part for a British-German peace.  
( ) I OPPOSE such a move on America's part.

IN 1936 I voted ( ) Democratic; ( ) Republican  
( ) Socialist; ( ) Communist; ( ) Lemke Union  
( ) Didn't Vote. ( )

My age \_\_\_\_\_; Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex \_\_\_\_\_; Are you, or have you been, on relief?  
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