

# PARK VISITATION BREAKS RECORDS; NEW ROAD HELPS

7,226 Enter Park On Labor Day to Set 1-Day Record — August Mark Broken

Crater Lake National Park, September 7.—(Spl)—With the unprecedented travel to Crater Lake national park over the Labor day holiday period coupled with extraordinary attendance during the month of August, three new travel records have been established this season, it was announced today by Supt. E. P. Leavitt.

A new record number of visitors for one day was established on September 1 of this year when 7,226 were registered. The previous record for one day was established on July 4, 1937, when 6,281 visitors were counted. The second new record concerns the number of visitors for one month, which was established in August of this year when 72,334 people were checked through the three entrance stations. The previous record for one month was established in July of 1939 when 65,863 people visited the park. The cumulative total attendance to date for the current travel year, which began October 1, 1939, and which will end Sep-

tember 30 this year, has reached 225,689 visitors, 588 more than registered during the entire 1939 travel year. The travel to date for the season represents an increase of 21,713 visitors or 11.2 percent over that of the corresponding period a year ago.

"Opening of the new and scenic Willamette highway contributed materially to the fine increase in travel to Crater Lake national park," Mr. Leavitt stated.

# JAPAN WILL REJECT U. S., BRITISH NOTES ON FRENCH COLONY

Tokyo, Sept. 6.—(P)—The newspaper Kokumin reported today that a meeting of key cabinet ministers had decided to reject official statements of the United States and Great Britain calling Japan's attention to their interests in maintenance of the status quo in French-Indo-China.

Kokumin, considered an organ of the dominant faction, said the decision had been reached by Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye and the foreign, war and navy ministers.

Domei, the authoritative Japanese news agency, said the four had deliberated on the Indo-China and other foreign issues but did not report any decision.

Some well-informed quarters believed Japan merely would ignore the British-American statements.

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# WILLKIE IN FAVOR SELECTIVE DRAFT FOR INDUSTRIES

Overton-Russell Amendment Not Liked by G.O.P. Nominee; Party Friction Gone

Rushville, Ind., Sept. 6.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie today described the Anglo-American trade of destroyers and air bases as "the most dictatorial and arbitrary act of any president in the history of the United States."

By Theodore F. Koop. Rushville, Ind., Sept. 6.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie is on record as favoring a "selective service" program for government operation of American industries during emergencies.

After a meeting with party leaders which he described as harmonious and optimistic, the Republican presidential nominee told reporters late yesterday:

"Under the Overton-Russell amendment which the senate adopted to the military selective service bill, industries could be seized by the government because of the caprice of one man."

"If a bill were introduced providing that in case of emergencies industries should be selected—just as in the case of men for the army—and taken over by the government under rules and regulations instead of the arbitrary act of one man, I would be for it."

Willkie's luncheon conference yesterday with Republican national committeemen, committeewomen and state chairman from the east and midwest marked the formal opening of the party organization's campaign.

Any signs of friction between Republican groups and Willkie-for-president clubs, he said, had disappeared.

# RESERVE OFFICERS EAGER FOR DUTY

Applications from reserve officers for assignment to active duty are being handled as rapidly as possible, though area offices are swamped with such mail, Maj. William L. Tydings, executive officer at Portland headquarters of the second military area told the Rogue River chapter of the Reserve Officers association at a special meeting in the armory last night.

Major Tydings said that no change was contemplated in the operation of group schools for reserve officers. The Medford school is to be resumed in October after the summer vacation. Capt. Joseph W. Scobey, chapter president, presided.

# SUN LURES CROWD TO FAIR GROUNDS

Salem, Sept. 6.—(P)—Farmers had their day at the state fair today and perfect weather was an indication that thousands of them would attend.

A Portland day crowd of 15,451 persons attended yesterday, an increase of 701 over the same day last year.

All judging was completed today with the announcement that Merrill Perin of Monroe, Benton county, won the Anthol Riney cup as champion 4-H sheep showman.

George S. Forest of Corvallis exhibited the senior, junior and grand champion Hampshire boar.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

# COSTA RICA, ECUADOR COOPERATE WITH U. S. IN AMERICA DEFENSE

Washington, Sept. 6.—(P)—President Roosevelt said today that Costa Rica and Ecuador were cooperating completely with the United States in plans for defense of the Americas, but he added that no negotiations for acquisition of additional naval air bases were now under way with any country.

Asked about reports that Costa Rica had offered to this country Cocos Island, about 600 miles northwest of the Panama canal in the Pacific, for a base, the president replied that all he could say on that was that there was complete cooperation between Costa Rica and the United States in the defense of the Americas.

Another question at Mr. Roosevelt's press conference was whether the Galapagos Islands, about 1,000 miles southwest of the canal, were involved in talks with Ecuador. He made the same reply, namely, that Ecuador was working with this country on continental defense.

# PROSECUTIONS IN WAKE OF CRASH

Salem, Sept. 6.—(P)—A fatal airplane crash of August 18 echoed in circuit court here yesterday with the filing of criminal complaints against C. C. Reynolds, Albany, and Irvin McBride, Portland.

Reynolds, owner of the home-made plane which carried R. T. Bennett to his death, was charged with owning and operating an unlicensed ship; McBride with flying it without a pilot's license. McBride was charged with flying the ship at a date previous to the fatal crash.

90 Days—In Hospital Cleveland, Ohio.—(P)—Judge Lewis Brucker sentenced John Toliak to a 90-day tour of mortuaries and hospitals. Charge was speeding.



FARM MAN—Successor to Henry A. Wallace in the cabinet, as secretary of agriculture, is Claude R. Wickard (above), 47, Indiana-born farm leader. He has been active in the affairs of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

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