

## ABOLISHMENT OF FR'S POWER ASKED BY ALF M. LANDON

Continuance of Same Man In White House Held Main Issue.

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, last night urged abolition of governmental war emergency powers "at the earliest possible moment" and the election of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey as president.

"The temptation is great, whatever party is in power, to continue those vast powers," he told Kansas Young Republican leaders. "It is always easy—too easy from the best motives—to forget authorized procedure for a short cut to immediate problems."

Landon advocated the election of Dewey "to restore before it is too late our 150-year-old rule of passing the executive office around."

He said the issue of the election is not only the continuance of the same party in power, but of the same chief executive, who seeks another term—a total of 16 years as president.

"Laying aside all questions as to the job he has done, I submit to the intelligent and calm thinking Americans that it will only be natural for any man, confronted with the great problems of domestic and world reconstruction, to desire to hold on to the established controls of the lives of all Americans," he said.

## HOLZGANGS LEAVE ON SAD MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Holzgang of Park street left early Monday morning for Eugene having been called there by the sudden death Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Holzgang's brother-in-law, Edwin E. Reiser, 129 N. Lawrence street, Eugene. Mr. Reiser was drowned in the Willamette river while rescuing his 11-year-old son, Wayne, who had slipped and fallen into the water. The child was saved. Mr. Reiser's wife, Evelyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bachelier of Portland, formerly of Medford, has many friends in this city who will be grieved to learn of the tragedy which has befallen her.

## GETS RENO DIVORCE

Reno, Nev., Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Dorothy Ledyard Knight, attractive dark-eyed former wife of New York Attorney and Headmaster Richard Allen Knight, was on a wedding trip today with Rev. Kniffin, vice-president of the Zenith Home Products company and former film executive.

## Daily Weather Report

Forecast: Fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday. Oregon: Clear tonight and Wednesday, but with fog along coast. Warmer except near coast.

## Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 67; lowest, 48. Total monthly precipitation, 11 inch. Deficiency for the month, .03 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 16.04 inches. Deficiency for the season, .76 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 21%; 4:30 a. m. today, 75%.

Tomorrow

Sunrise 6:34 a. m., sunset 7:49 p. m.

Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.

Boston 77 64 .01

Chicago 66 53 .01

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New York 79 63 .01

Omaha 80 63 .01

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## ALBINA YARD TO LAY KEELS FOR COASTAL CRAFTS

Portland, Ore., Aug. 28.—(U.P.)—Designed specifically for the west coast's principal cargo-lumber—Albina Engine and Machine Works next month will begin construction on the first coastal cargo vessel since the day of the old steam schooners, L. R. Husa, vice-president, announced here today.

Husa said that prewar shipments of lumber between Washington and Oregon ports to points in California averaged about 1,000,000,000 board feet a year. Before the war there were about 90 ships available for the trade, however, the majority were outdated wood-constructed steam schooners. The balance of the craft were steel constructed craft, converted to the lumber trade.

Of the entire prewar fleet, about 12 vessels remain in operation. Husa, who designed the new vessels, said they would be constructed with a carrying capacity of more than 2,500,000 board feet coastwise storage and much in excess that for offshore storage. He pointed out that few receiving points have facilities for storing large quantities of lumber at one time, and the delay caused in assembling and discharging cargoes of great amount has been prohibitive in the past.

The freighter will have a draft of 18 feet, and is designed without "tween decks. The greatest expense in loading results from "heading up" the holds and the cheapest cargo to handle is from the deck load.

Husa said the new craft carries the house at the stern, which permits the stowage of the deck cargo in one piece, eliminating much expense.

There are three large holds. The hatches are large enough to permit adequate stowage problems. Booms are long. There are no hold stanchions.

To date, four of the vessels have been contracted for. Ways at Albina now are being prepared for building of the new craft.

## TOKYO PREPARES FOR HEAVY RAID

By United Press

The Tokyo radio warned the Japanese people today that the war is "steadily approaching the homeland" as Allied bombers were revealed to have struck new blows from the Kuriles in the northern empire to the Dutch East Indies.

The Tokyo broadcast, recorded by FCC, was made in connection with an appeal for greater production of planes and munitions. An earlier broadcast disclosed that Tokyo was preparing for expected Allied air raids.

## SGT. ROBERTS OF THIS CITY WINS COVETED 'CROSS'

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Staff Sergeant George R. Roberts, 21-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress waist gunner of Medford, Ore., has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding achievement in aerial combat over Nazi Europe, from his combat wing commander, Col. Edgar M. Wittan of Newport News, Va.

Veteran of more than 30 Eighth air force bombing missions over enemy targets, Sgt. Roberts, son of Mrs. Hazel Roberts, 107 Genesee street, Medford, has totaled close to 30,000 miles in battle flights against Nazi objectives extending from war industries in central Europe to military installations and flying bomb sites along the French coast. Roberts previously was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for achievement in combat.

The Oregon flier's veteran Fortress group holds a presidential citation for its attack on key Nazi ball-bearing plants at Schweinfurt, Germany, last October, and is a unit of the Third bombardment division, recently cited for its own historic England-to-Africa shuttle attack on Messerschmitt factories at Regensburg, Germany, last summer.

## LABOR DAY TOIL URGED WAR WORK

Washington, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—Acting Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production Board urged all war plants to maintain full production on Labor Day.

"We have not yet reached the point where we can afford to relax in any of the key programs which are still behind schedule," Krug said.

"Our production of such things as heavy trucks, heavy truck tires, forgings, and castings, heavy artillery, heavy artillery ammunition and so on must continue to increase if we are to meet the requirements of our armed services."

"Therefore, I urge that full working schedules be observed on Labor Day in all plants producing goods for key programs which are not up to schedule."

## WOOD ALCOHOL GOUGE

Washington, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—The Justice Department today charged virtually the entire wood alcohol industry with violating antitrust laws by organizing a conspiracy to eliminate competition within the industry and thus raise prices.

## RENO BREAKS RECORD

Reno, Nev., Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—The divorce capital of the nation will set a new all-time record of actions filed during August, a survey of courthouse records revealed today.

## NEW FIRES SWEEP SAN DIEGO AREA

Los Angeles, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—Licking up the slopes of forest ranges from Santa Barbara to San Diego, two new fires blazed out of control in the Anza and Aguanga districts of Riverside county today.

Two hundred marines from Camp Pendleton and 550 soldiers from Camp Hahn struggled to check the fires which started 15 miles apart.

The Anza blaze, burning north in the direction of Pines-Palms highway which leads from Riverside to Coachella valley, was threatening the timberland on Santa Rosa and San Jacinto ranges.

The Aguanga fire was burning along the northern border of San Diego county.

## CHINESE ACT TO APPEASE MOSCOW

Chungking, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—The Office of Frontier Defense in Sinkiang province, the northwestern tip of China at the junction of Mongolia and Russia, was abolished today in what was believed a move to improve relations with the Soviet Union.

All Sinkiang troops were shifted to the central government command and a veteran member of the Kuomintang Wu Chung-Hsin, chairman of the Mongolian-Tibetan commission, was named governor.

The former governor, Sheng Shih-Tsai, who held the post for 12 years, was named minister of agriculture and forestry. Reliable sources said Sheng had been replaced because he failed to maintain Sino-Soviet cordiality.

## APE ACTOR ILL

Hollywood, Aug. 29.—(U.P.)—Joe, movie star and neighborhood hero, today was laid low by paralysis, a rare ailment in chimpanzees. The eight-year-old chimp, scheduled to start a new "Tarzan" picture as he was stricken, is confined to home with his legs useless.

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