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FORECAST: WEATHER unsettled, cool winds. OREGON: Unsettled tonight, Thursday. TEMP: High, 74; low, 57. Tuesday's maximum, 83. PRECIP: to 8 a. m. Wednesday, trace; season, 12.64; normal, 10.25; last year to date, 10.52.



FOUR DIE IN NIGHT CLUB FIRE

Borah Gains Little Support in Ohio Vote

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS UNLESS you are weary of foreign affairs, you will find this dispatch from Rome interesting: "A high fascist official indicated tonight (Tuesday) that the Italian delegation's departure from Geneva meant an effective if undeclared policy of non-cooperation with the league of nations until Italy's new empire is recognized."

THAT is to say, Italy, having seized Ethiopia, wants her seizure legalized by the consent of the league, which OPPOSED it—by imposition of boycotts and otherwise. On its face, that looks like adding insult to injury.

WHAT will come of it? That depends chiefly upon Great Britain, which is backing the league of nations as an instrument of European policy. But don't forget, if you want to keep the record straight, that the British empire was built up substantially the same way Mussolini is building up his new Italian empire—by taking what was wanted away from weaker peoples.

That is the way all empires are built. ANOTHER kidnaper is captured by G-Men—this time 20-year-old Thomas H. Robinson, abductor of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, of Louisville, Kentucky.

He is taken in Glendale, California, with \$2,000 or \$3,000 (accounts vary as to the amount) of \$50,000 he received as a ransom. The remainder he has spent either in high living or in the purchase of "protection."

ON THE same day Harry Campbell, associate of Alvin Karpis, sentenced to life imprisonment or his part in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, Mahan, kidnaper of the Weyerhaeuser boy, was sentenced to 60 years' imprisonment a few days ago.

In the face of this record, it is airy safe to predict, kidnaping will soon become unpopular as a means of obtaining easy money. IF YOU are an average person, you had probably forgotten the kidnaping of Mrs. Stoll, and were surprised when you read of the capture of her abductor. The public (which means all of us) forgets easily. The law, when efficiently administered, does not forget. That is why efficient enforcement of the law is so important.

MOTION SUSTAINED IN JENSON CASE Circuit Judge Wimberly of Tooele has sustained defense motions in the case of Joseph Jenson versus Klamath county, a suit to collect salary alleged due Jenson as county engineer.

He sustained a motion to strike out the names of the members of the county court, indicating that they will be eliminated as individuals unless the complaint is filed to include them.

FAVORITE SON GETS BACKING OVER SENATOR

Solon Captures But Five of State's Fifty-two Delegates. LONDON, KNOX FIND VOTE ENCOURAGING President Roosevelt in Another Victory over Breckinridge.

(By the Associated Press) Senator Borah's militant campaign against the regular republican organization in Ohio appeared today to have won him only 5 of the 52 delegates the state will send to Cleveland. He did not contest for 17 in the primary held yesterday.

Supporters of Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas and Col. Frank Knox of Illinois for the presidential nomination were encouraged by the results, but deferred formal comment as did Borah until more returns were tabulated.

Breckinridge Loses Again President Roosevelt overwhelmed the anti-New Deal democrat, Col. Henry Breckinridge of New York, for the third time. With over half the Ohio precincts reported, Roosevelt votes numbered almost 235,000 to less than 17,000 for his opponent. Earlier results in Pennsylvania and Maryland were similar.

Robert A. Taft, who had the backing of the Ohio party organization as a "favorite son" against Borah, said the success of delegate Joseph A. Contrebreuve, Frederickson and myself showed that the republican voters of Ohio are in favor of choosing a candidate and writing a platform uncompromisingly opposed to President Roosevelt and the New Deal.

Promise Not Binding In West Virginia, Roosevelt was given 47,816 votes in 534 out of 2,347 precincts. No tabulation of those for his only opponent, Joseph A. Contrebreuve of New Hampshire, had been made.

First returns there gave supporters of Landon the better of it in the republican primary. Ten delegates favoring his nomination were ahead.

Klamath Kids Greet Shirley



When Shirley Temple, pretty little screen star, celebrated her seventh birthday recently, she received a huge greetings card from the children of Klamath Falls. The picture, taken at Hollywood, shows Miss Temple holding a card on which is written hundreds of names of Klamath children. The card was sent by the Poole theatre. (Herald-News Photo-engraving).

FRAZIER-LEMKE PLAN DEFEATED

Democrats Refuse to Pass Debt Financing Bill. WASHINGTON, May 13. (AP)—The \$3,000,000,000 Frazier-Lemke farm debt refinancing bill was patterned down to defeat today in the house, when democratic stalwarts swung into line behind their leaders.

Branded "inflationary" by its opponents and defended as the salvation of the debt-ridden farmers by its backers, the bill was crushed only after the sharpest battle of the session.

The fight reached such fever heat that Speaker Byrnes was criticized personally for taking the floor to read an opposition letter from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Green was accused of "impudence" for attempting to tell congress how to vote on farm legislation.

NORTHWEST GAINS BENEFITS OF TRADE

SEATTLE, May 13. (AP)—The Pacific northwest will benefit from the U. S.-France reciprocal trade treaty, in the consensus of salmon, fruit and lumber dealers. Fisheries officials said the treaty opens an entirely new market, as hitherto no canned salmon allocation has been granted by France.

As Wenatche, Yakima, Hood River and other northwest fruit growing sections exported one-third of the apples and 75 per cent of the pears France received last year, they stand to benefit proportionately with the virtual doubling of the quota, fruit men said.

The northwest lumber industry will "benefit to some extent," Col. W. B. Greeley, West Coast Lumbermen's association secretary declared. He pointed out the lumber quota increase would be spread among all lumber producing sections of the nation.

Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, R, H, E. Pittsburgh 3 9 1, Boston 4 9 1, Swift, Hoyt and Padden; Lansing, MacFayden and Lopez, Cincinnati 7 14 1, Philadelphia 9 14 1, Hollingsworth, Stine, Hilcher and Lombardi; Davis, Syl Johnson, Zachary and Atwood.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, R, H, E. Boston 3 9 0, Detroit 1 6 0, Walberg, Ostermuller and R. Ferrell; Rowe, Lawson and Cochran.

COUNTER PROPOSAL MADE FOR HIGHWAY

A communication was received by the chamber of commerce district retained in the secondary highway commission making a counter proposal in connection with the recent suggestion from the chamber and the Klamath county court that the Weed-Klamath highway be placed in the state primary highway system.

The Klamath groups proposed, also, that the Midland market road be retained in the secondary system, and also that another road, connecting Midland with The Dalles-California highway still further south, be placed in the secondary system.

In its counter proposal, the highway commission offers to place the Weed-Klamath road in the primary system, to put into the secondary system an eastward connection with the Midland market road and The Dalles-California highway. It proposes, however, to eliminate from the secondary system the Midland market road from a point 1 1/2 miles this side of Midland to The Dalles-California highway.

The chamber directors referred the matter to the roads and highway committee. It does not meet in full the first Klamath suggestion, which included retention of the Midland market road in the secondary system.

The directors referred to the transportation committee the proposed Burns-Klamath-Coast railroad project.

Hindenburg Nears German Shores FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN, Germany, May 13. (AP)—Dr. Hugo Eckener reported from the Zepplin Hindenburg today that the big airship may reach its harbor before 2 a. m. tomorrow (6 p. m., Pacific standard time tonight).

BREACH INCREASES IN LEAGUE AFFAIRS

Mussolini Issues Defiant Warning over African Question. (By the Associated Press) A widening chasm stretched today between the new Italian empire and the league of nations. Italy matched yesterday's withdrawal of her Geneva delegation with a defiant, hands off warning on Ethiopia. Premier Mussolini's Il Popolo D'Italia repeated Duce's own words: "The Italian people have created an empire with their blood, they will cultivate it with their labor and defend it against anyone with their arms!"

The Fascist state let it be known the league had either to accept the new Roman empire or get along without Italian participation in league affairs.

Geneva observers indicated they would not be surprised if yesterday's recall of the Italian delegation led to a complete withdrawal of Italy from the league.

The league council refused to modify sanctions, only a short time after the Italinas had departed.

Great Britain showed no outward perturbation over the Italian departure. Some British observers were inclined to look upon it in the light of a mere gesture.

'RED' INFLUENCE SEEN AT LINFIELD

ALBANY, Ore., May 13. (AP)—A claim that Linfield college was subjected to communist influences presented a problem today at initial sessions of the Oregon Baptist convention.

The claim was set forth by Dr. J. A. Gonard, traveling evangelist, at the Oregon Council of Baptist Men here yesterday.

CLOSING DAYS OF CAMPAIGN STIR VOTERS

Candidates Put on Last Touches for Primary Vote Drive. PRECINCTS GET BALLOT SUPPLIES Election Officials at Special School on Tuesday Night.

ALL BARS CLOSED All bars selling beer and wine will be closed during polling hours Friday, both in city and county, officials announced late Wednesday. The state liquor store will be closed.

By MALCOLM EPLEY Political interest swirled through the Klamath country today as candidates put on a final burst of speed in their race for party nominations in Friday's primary balloting.

Fuel was heaped on fires of controversy that have smoldered through a rather dull and quiet campaign. All candidates and their teams of supporters were in the field in a last effort to "contact" additional lists of voters.

While this was going on, final preparations were being made for recording the vote that will decide the issues between men and measures. Election supplies had been delivered by the sheriff's office to virtually all the county precincts, and they will be taken to the city polling places Thursday.

The circuit court room was filled Tuesday night with election officials attending a school of instruction. The machinery is all set to take the vote, whether it be light, as most observers prophesy, or heavy.

A last development was growth of write-in sentiment among republicans in behalf of Henry Semon and Henry Bolvin, the democratic candidates for state representative.

Bolvin and Semon are unopposed on their own ballots, and there are no republican candidates. Several men have been mentioned as possible recipients of write-in support, including Cliff Dunn, Burge Mason and Ed Geary. None of these men has given any indication of desiring the nomination, but their supporters regard them as well qualified for the posts.

Wednesday there was considerable talk of giving Semon and Bolvin republican write-in support. If that is done sufficiently to nominate them on the republican ticket, and they are, of (Continued on Page Three)

Young Zioncheck in Cuba; Guards Held in Readiness

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 13. (AP)—The national guard was mobilized in San Juan, and all public and private schools were closed today by the department of education to calm student independence uprisings.

Convicts Kill Two in Break

PRISON FOREMAN, INMATE DIE IN OKLAHOMA DASH. McALESTER, Okla., May 13. (AP)—A prison brickyard foreman was slain and tossed from a speeding automobile, a convict was killed, a guard wounded and another held hostage as 12 desperate convicts broke from McAlester penitentiary today. Six of the convicts were recaptured.

STRIKE MAY SHUT NORTHERN MILLS

Employers' Association Issues Ultimatum in Labor Trouble. PORTLAND, May 13. (AP)—An ultimatum by employers that 30 large logging operations in the western Columbia river area will be closed by Friday eliminated the walkout of 600 loggers today.

Lloyd R. Crosby, spokesman for the newly-organized Columbia Basin Loggers' association, said the move would affect upwards of 15,000 men in mills and camps.

Crosby, speaking for the employers, said his group regarded as "unfair" the strikes in camps at Vernonia and Glenwood, Ore., and Deep River, Wash. He said the walkout was designed "to divide the operators in an attempt to impose the maximum union terms first on the five operators singled out for punishment, and then the rest."

It was understood the Sawmill and Timber Workers' union agreed on a 7 1/2 per cent wage increase, but that operators objected to the terms and to union control of hiring and to union demands concerning hours for train crews.

The employers informed the Columbia river council of the union that they would not enter into negotiations until all operators were placed on an even basis, Crosby said.

BLUSTERY WEATHER TO CONTINUE HERE

Dust laden winds which have heckled the Klamath basin for the past two days will continue Thursday, according to the local weatherman, unless possible showers clear the atmosphere.

Balmy days with summer temperatures are over for a while, according to Wednesday's forecasts, and unsettled conditions with brisk winds and lower temperatures are in prospect.

The mercury rose to 74 degrees for Wednesday's maximum reading, and the low point was recorded at 57.

PORTLAND, May 13. (AP)—The weather bureau today craft warnings from Fort Bragg to Cape Flattery on the northern Washington coast line today as a storm approached.

The hot weather of the past few days will end tonight and tomorrow, when cloudy weather and occasional showers will occur in the western portion of Oregon and Washington, the weather bureau predicted. Cooler temperatures also were in store for the interior.

SAN FRANCISCO PARTY TURNED INTO HORROR

Gay Event Becomes Tragedy Early This Morning. TORCH DANCER SETS FIRE TO CURTAINS Hat Check Girl Trampled; Three Killed in Airless Room.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13. (AP)—Two men and two women were killed early this morning when the toe of a torch dancer tripped a gay San Francisco night club into a flaming hall of horror.

The hat check girl was trampled to death as the 60 patrons stampeded from the lone exit from the Shamrock club at 550 Geary street in the hotel district of downtown San Francisco. The other three died of suffocation in the closed second floor room.

Nine persons hurt. Nine were injured, three of them so seriously they were kept at the emergency hospital where all were treated.

The dead are: Jo Dickinson, hat check girl, San Francisco. Mrs. Elsie Marler, 32, of Petaluma, Calif., whose husband formerly was part owner of the Shamrock.

Robert Pattison, Berkeley, Calif. John Mason, San Francisco. The fire started suddenly, unexpectedly at the height of gaiety during the torch dance of Betty Blossom, headline performer of the club.

As she danced about the darkened, low ceilinged room with a torch in each hand, she kicked one of the torches so that its flames leapt up to the flimsy draperies which covered the entire room.

Henry Buckman, manager of the club, told police that as Miss Blossom swirled with the blazing torches, a patron grabbed at one of them, apparently to light his cigaret.

Miss Blossom raised her arm to avoid him and the torch touched flimsy decorations and the low paper mache ceiling. In a moment the entire room was ablaze.

Flames swept quickly through the decorations. Horror swept the crowd. Screams arose firemen dashed for the only exit. Miss Dickinson was in their path. She was knocked down and trampled to death by the fleeing crowd.

Some collapsed on the dance floor. Others dived into dressing rooms or the ice box.

The flames were quickly smothered without spreading to other parts of the two story building. Firemen at first thought everyone escaped. They were spurred to action by the screams of escaped entertainers that others were still in the club.

"This is criminal," said Charles (Continued on Page Three)

POLITICAL RIOTS OCCUR IN SPAIN

MADRID, May 13. (AP)—Disorders broke out in the eastern province of Teruel today as Santiago Casares completed a new cabinet at the call of President Manuel Azana.

Farm workers at Barazona declared a general strike in protest against the landowners' refusal to increase wages.

At Hijar, civil guards ejected peasants who had occupied a number of estates in the vicinity. In the town of Asnar, a delegation of leftists forced the resignation and escorted the parish priest to the town limits, warning him not to return.