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WEATHER
FORECAST: Generally fair, cool.
OREGON: Generally fair, warmer east, interior south.
TEMP: High 62, low 48.
PRECIP: to 8 a. m. Monday.
.87; season, 14.28; normal, 10.96; last year to date, 11.01.



CLEARING

OREGON WILL OPPOSE LANDON

Crazed Convicts Flee Asylum

Editorials

On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS THESE words are written, Republican delegates are gathering at Cleveland to nominate a candidate for president.

They are a mixed lot—some delegates to national party conventions always are. Some of them are pure partisans, interested only in getting back onto the public payroll from which they were excluded four years ago. These men know exactly what they want.

Others are muddled in their minds, not knowing very certainly what it is all about, but exceedingly anxious to get on the right handwagon. In addition, there is a liberal admixture of honest, sincere citizens, eager above all else to do what will be best for the country as a whole.

Out of this assemblage, with its mixture of motives, must come the choice of a Republican candidate for the highest office in the land.

BUT let us not be discouraged. Out of EXACTLY SIMILAR assemblages of citizens have come the nominations of nearly all our presidents. Lincoln was nominated at just such a convention. The average quality of the men who have held the office of President of the United States is high—higher, probably, than anywhere else on earth. Knowing this, we may look forward hopefully to what will happen at Cleveland.

JUST a word here, before he is chosen, as to the task that will face the nominee of the Cleveland convention. It is staggering in its proportions.

In his campaign, he must face and FIGHT the most fascinating fallacy ever conceived by mind of man—the fallacy that nations can achieve prosperity by passing a law; that they can borrow and spend themselves rich.

He must tell people, in plain, simple, HONEST words, that there is no Santa Claus.

THAT is a frightfully difficult task, because down in our hearts we all WANT to believe in Santa Claus. We would like SO MUCH to believe that there is some short cut to millennium, over a smooth, paved road, with no deep, dark woods and no bogey men along the way.

Oh, HOW we want to believe that!

THE nominee of the Republican convention must tell us, if he is honest (and may heaven forbid that he should be other than honest) that wealth can be created ONLY by the application of labor to natural resources, and that before wealth can be SHARED it must be PRODUCED. He must bear down hard on the fundamental fact that there is no such thing as something for nothing—that we must PAY for everything we get.

WE shall not want to hear these things the Republican candidate must tell us if he is really BIG ENOUGH to fill the office he seeks in these critical times.

We shall long to go on listening to the siren song of something for nothing, of wealth without labor, of security without saving, of happiness and prosperity by the simple process of passing a law.

For these things tinkle pleasantly on the ear, and if we turn our backs upon them and STOP our ears to them, it will be only because our wisdom is great enough and our characters strong enough to heed the lesson of history, which is that every nation since the world began that listened to this siren song has been wrecked.

We shall hope against hope, up to the last moment, at least, that WE will be the exception.

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ALVIN KARPIS GUNMAN LEADS PRISON BREAK

Killers, Robbers Escape
From Minnesota
Institution.

UNARMED GUARDS
EASILY SUBDUED

Residents of Region Told
to Be on Lookout for
Maniacs.

ST. PETER, Minn., June 8. (AP)—Machine gunners beat through brush and swamps in the Minnesota river bottoms today in a hectic search for a crazed Karpis-Barker gangster and 13 other escaped inmates of the criminally insane ward of the St. Peter state asylum.

The mobster, Lawrence De Vol, convicted bank robber and murder suspect, helped engineer the spectacular break last night. Slinging five unarmed guards, 14 prisoners fled but two promptly were caught.

Gang Steals Auto.
At least six of the convicts—most of them branded killers or robbers—got away from the prison grounds in a commandeered automobile. Several others were reported picked up in another machine but authorities concentrated their efforts in the river flats. The Minnesota river skirts the asylum. Dense woods provided ready cover.

Participating in the search were 35 members of a machine gun company of the 205th infantry, called out by Gov. Floyd B. Olson.

Fifteen of the felons trapped five guards in the second floor criminal ward where they submitted with chair legs, locked them in a room, and slid down a fire hose to the ground. They then scaled a ten-foot steel wall.

Guards Easily Subdued.
The delivery was discovered by first-floor guard, Arthur Danielson. Before he could act, the last of the prisoners, Frank Gibson, former Texan and murder suspect, fled.

The beaten guards, forbidden by asylum rules to carry arms, were quickly subdued when inmates swung the chair legs. None was seriously injured.

Five prisoners, apparently by pre-arrangement, simultaneously approached the guards individually. After the guards had been seized, the other criminals surged from the ward, seized tools from a supply room to pry loose a barred window and a fire hose on which to descend.

Warned by an alarm, residents of the area barricaded their homes against invasion. Authorities expected the fugitives to try to steal automobiles and obtain clothing since all were without coats or hats when they fled.

THIRTEEN ORDERED
HELD FOR TRIAL

DETROIT, June 8. (AP)—Thirteen men charged with the Black Legion kidnapping and "execution" of Charles A. Ponce were ordered held for trial today on both counts by Common Pleas Judge Ralph W. Liddy.

The judge had announced earlier that he was convinced all 13 should be held for trial on the kidnapping charge, but that there was some question in his mind whether all of them also should be tried for murder.

Townsend Planning
"Bigger" Convention

CLEVELAND, June 8. (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend announced today, planning a "bigger convention by far" of his \$200-a-month pension organization here July 15 to 19.

Clad in a trimly tailored cream-colored checked suit, the California physician told newsmen he was "taking no part" in the republican gathering, and was not much interested in its doings.

Rifle Shoot Attracts Many Outside Marksmen



About 65 marksmen from Southern Oregon and Northern California competed in a shoot sponsored Sunday by the Pelican Revolver and Rifle club, at the range on Lakeview highway. This is a view of the firing line with marksmen in prone position. At extreme right is the lone woman participant, Mrs. I. K. Waddell, Medford, who shot 395 out of a possible 400. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving.)

Seven Die in San Francisco Hotel Fire; Police Hunt Incendiarism Clues

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8. (AP)—Flames leaping through a four-story hotel left seven dead as police held one man in jail today while they investigated the possibility of incendiarism.

Three Victims Unidentified
Three of the victims of the fire, which flashed upward with wild fury through the frame building early yesterday, lay unidentified at the morgue.

Eighteen persons were injured as firemen battled to save the 80 lodgers, awakened from sleep by shouts, smoke and roaring flames.

Mrs. Clara Roland, 60-year-old seamstress, ignored shouts urging her to wait until firemen arrived and leaped three stories to her death.

The Rev. F. C. Clark, 56, Cheyenne, Wyo., delegate to a Seventh Day Adventists' conference, perished in the smoke and flames after pushing through a window into the arms of firemen.

Two tentatively identified victims were: Jose Carmona, 31, a laborer, and Fred Sellar, 30, itinerant rug cleaner. The three unidentified were all men.

Raymond Searles, a roomer at the hotel, was taken into custody today after his story of turning in the alarm was challenged by Ed Flynn, a special patrolman. Flynn displayed a cut hand to prove he broke the alarm box glass.

Police Inspector George Engler said Searles, WPA vocational instructor at a boys' club, appeared to have an unusual interest in fires. The inspector said Searles hurried to the night club Shamrock fire, in which four persons died less than a month ago, and poked through the ruins. Searles, the officer added, was also among the first witnesses to arrive at an apartment house fire in 1933 in which four persons were burned to death.

Held as a \$1,000 vagrant, Searles denied any knowledge of how the blaze started near the first floor entrance of the hotel and flared with lightning swift-ness up stairways and through halls. He declared he was on his way to the hotel when he saw the flames and turned in the alarm.

Whitehead and Sewell; Dietrich, and Hayes, Moss.

New York 3 10 1
Cincinnati 7 12 1
Gumbert, Gabler and Mancuso; Derringer and Campbell.

Brooklyn 1 7 1
Pittsburgh 2 8 2
Brandt and Berres; Blanton and Todd.

SALEM, June 8. (AP)—Using a spade that went through the old capitol fire more than a year ago Governor Martin today turned the first sod in the initial foundation move for Oregon's new \$2,500,000 capitol building before 340 citizens and state officials.

The ground was removed at about the center point of the building for the first of three large test pits to determine ground work for the foundation. The square piece of sod and the spade will be preserved for a place in the museum set for the rotunda of the building.

Francis Keilly of the New York firm of Trowbridge and Livingston and Francis Keilly, associated architects, was present at the ceremony as were also Whitehouse & Church, Oregon associates, and members of the state capitol reconstruction commission.

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ICKES LASHES OUT AT REPUBLICANS

Secretary Sees Hearst
Influence in G. O. P.
Convention.

WASHINGTON, June 8. (AP)—A new dealer's charge, and a quick denial, that William Randolph Hearst would be the "absentee boss" of the republican national convention, echoed today across the fast-moving political scene.

Secretary Ickes, in an address broadcast last night as the last of the convention delegates converged upon Cleveland, declared that the republicans' standard bearer had been picked in advance by "substantially the same interests" that supported Warren G. Harding for the presidential nomination.

Hearst Drafts Platform
An authorized statement of the publisher's position quickly described Ickes' "whole broadcast" as "rather absurd," and said "the remarks about Mr. Hearst are particularly vivid."

Ickes said the views of William Allen White, Gifford Pinchot and Frank Lowden would be regarded, and that "as the discoverer and principal backer of Governor Landon, there is reason to believe that Publisher Hearst will

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CENTRAL OREGON FUGITIVE TAKEN

PRINEVILLE, Ore., June 8. (AP)—A three-day manhunt through the central Oregon rangelands ended with Darrell Walker, 19, in jail here today as the alleged slayer of Merritt Peacock, 25, at a sheep camp near Suplee, Ore.

After evading pursuers since the shooting Friday, Walker rode his limping bay horse into the ranch of his father, Fred Walker, and gave himself up yesterday.

After telephoning officers, the father and the son set out in their car and met officers on the road between Suplee and Prineville.

Sheriff Ben Groff said "there were several eye-witnesses" and Walker "admits" the shooting.

Leaders of Landon Campaign
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Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas falls to go over on the first three ballots.

"I don't want to go into any combination to attempt to control the convention," Borah told the Idaho delegation at his Cleveland hotel headquarters.

He had talked the possibilities over with his loyal Idaho delegation.

Big Crowds Gather
They are willing for me to become the spearhead of a (stop) drive," he said, with a trace of plainness, "but they say nothing about what will happen to me after the opposition has been destroyed."

Crowds in the hotels were in- (Continued on Page Three)

HEAVY STORM SWEEPS OVER CASCADE AREA

Klamath Experiences
Near-record Rainfall
Over Weekend.

COUPLE STALLED
ON SANTIAM PASS

Snow Reported Heavy At
Crater Lake; North-
west Drenched.

Drenching rains of the past weekend boosted the total precipitation for the season to date up to 14.28 inches, a figure equaled only twice since 1904, when the U. S. weather bureau was established here.

The wettest year in history was experienced in 1927, when 15.4 inches of rainfall was recorded at the end of June. In 1925, a high figure of 16.16 inches was recorded at the end of the same month.

Sump Break Feared
In intervening years precipitation for the entire stream years have not equaled these figures.

With the heavy rainfall, conditions are becoming momentarily more critical at the Tulelake sump, according to reclamationists, and a break is feared at any time.

Several draglines are at work strengthening the dikes and re-inforcements of sand bags and straw are also being used.

Water elevation in the sump at this time has reached the same level at which it stood last December when a break occurred flooding between 3000 and 4000 acres.

The weatherman predicted clearing weather during the next 24 hours, however, to be preceded by showers and cool winds.

MISSING COUPLE SAFE

CASCADE, Ore., June 8. (AP)—Miss Marcella Whiteside and Warren Korstad, missing on an automobile trip from Bend to Eugene and feared lost in a snowstorm which swept the Cascade mountains Sunday, appeared early today at a contractors' camp 12 miles from here, safe and victims only of a balky automobile.

Miss Whiteside, talking over a telephone line from the camp to the Associated Press, said: "We're all right. The automobile broke down about 5 (Continued on Page Three)

NEW VOTE ASKED
IN LUMBER ISSUE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8. (AP)—The Columbia river district council of lumber and sawmill workers' unions contested the balloting on the proposed settlement of the logging strike and lockout today and ordered a new vote.

The vote on a 14-point agreement affecting 30,000 woods and mill workers required four days, and counting started Friday night. There was no explanation of the alleged "irregularities," although earlier it was reported ballots from one polling place failed to arrive on scheduled time.

"Irregularities in the manner of balloting were discovered by the district council," it was stated.

Speaker's Widow
May Enter House

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 8. (AP)—Governor Hill McAllister was asked today to call a special election for the purpose of electing Mrs. Joseph W. Byrns to fill the unexpired term of her husband, the late speaker of the house.

Former Attorney General Richard M. Atkinson, one of 14 persons qualified to make the race for the vacant seat in the regular election, addressed a letter to the governor suggesting Mrs. Byrns be "elected without opposition" to complete the term ending this year.

At about 4 a. m. Sunday three other Portland anglers, W. S. Redman, Foster D. Wentz and Walter Welin, enroute to the same fishing grounds, heard calls of distress and found Imholz under a log. He died soon. Officers said he might have been weakened by exposure and have fallen. Search was made for his fishing paraphernalia.

Delegates Favor Coalition Action If Borah Beaten

Group Will Unite Behind Idaho Senator Until
Nomination Appears Impossible; Ben-
nett's Name Will Be Offered

CLEVELAND, June 8. (AP)—Oregon's delegates to the national republican convention, after disposing of organization preliminaries, turned their attention today to "stop Landon" moves.

Tooze Favors Coalition
Walter Tooze of Portland, delegation chairman, said the Oregon group, instructed for Senator William E. Borah of Idaho was inclined to favor a coalition against Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

The delegation, at its first caucus last night, unanimously voted to stand as a unit for Borah as long as "has a reasonable chance to be nominated."

Other Candidates Interviewed
"The delegation decided against talk about a second choice as long as Borah is definitely in the picture," Tooze said.

Tooze and other delegates called on the Col. Frank Knox headquarters and also on Senators Frederick Steiwer of Portland, and Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, Mich., after checking in at Borah headquarters.

At the caucus the delegates revamped their organization and authorized Tooze to name Oregon members of convention committees.

Lowell Paget of Portland was named to the resolutions committee in "recognition of the young republican movement." Previously he resigned as secretary on the ground of the three of county. H. De Armond of Bend county, H. De Armond of Bend was named secretary to give recognition to southern Oregon.

Divided on Bennett
Joseph Dunne of Portland resigned as vice chairman of the delegation to be the delegation's vice chairman.

The delegates divided five to four on a motion to place the name of William E. Bennett of New York City, an attorney and former representative, before the convention as a vice presidential nominee.

Bennett filed in the Oregon primary and was nominated, polling 80,000 republican votes.

The split over the question of nominating Bennett developed during a discussion of what effect the nomination of the New Yorker would have should the name of Senator Frederick Steiwer of Portland, Ore., keynoter, be placed in nomination as vice president.

Ralph Williams of Portland, Oregon national committeeman, and Tooze said Steiwer had reiterated that he was not interested in the vice presidency.

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IDAHO TWISTER KILLS FARMER

LEWISTON, Ida., June 8. (AP)—Whipping with devastating force along a narrow path, a whirlwind killed W. D. Lough in his farm home 25 miles east of here yesterday and injured his wife.

The twister demolished their home and buildings. Neighbors found Mrs. Lough and her husband's body near the wreckage of their house. They had been in the house during a heavy rainstorm.

The whirlwind had passed between a barn and the Ben Reinhardt home without damage, but had sucked up a pond.

A cloudburst struck the Tammany region 14 miles from here, drowning chickens, washing out two bridges and piling logs in fields.

Three Youths Waive
Preliminary Hearing

Rex Barnes, Howard Davidson and Henry Swift have waived preliminary hearing and indictment, and were expected to go into circuit court Monday afternoon or early Tuesday to enter pleas to charges of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.

The three were identified Saturday night by Charles Davis, Keno, as the hitch-hikers who kidnapped him on Greensprings highway and stole his car. Davis pointed to Davidson as the man who held the gun on him.

The charge against them carries a penalty of from ten years to life in state prison.