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WEATHER
LOCAL FORECAST—
Fair and warm.
STATE FORECAST—
Partly cloudy; afternoon
thunderstorms.
TEMPERATURES—
High (2 p. m.), 84.
Low, 55.
YESTERDAY'S HIGH—84.
(Season's Record, 95).



DROUGHT CREATES WILD MARKET

Child Missing in Sprague River Section

Editorials

On the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
TRAGIC headline: "Holiday Takes Lives of 441." The holiday, of course, is the Fourth of July.
Fireworks accounted for only SEVEN of the 441. Automobile fatalities numbered 230. Drownings accounted for 99. The remainder were scattered among free-for-all fights, airplane crashes, wild shooting, etc.
Celebrating the Fourth will have to be listed among the dangerous occupations.

ANOTHER headline: "Grain States Suffer from Heat and Drought." A sub-head adds: "Market Prices Up Again As Far As Regulations Permit."

Heat and drought cut down the supply. As supply goes down, price goes up. It always has been that way, and always will be.

The situation thus created is FINE for those of us who haven't been hit, but hard on those who have.

CONGRESSMAN LEMKE is running for President (as the candidate of the Union party) on a platform guaranteeing satisfactory PRODUCTION and prices for the farmer. How is he going to guarantee against heat and drought?

As heat and drought scourge the upper Mississippi valley, the Guadalupe river, near San Antonio, in Texas, swollen by heavy rains, goes on a rampage and at last accounts the death list from drownings was near a score. Property damage runs into the millions.

Drought in some areas. Destructive floods in others. This, you see, is a BIG country.

MEANWHILE, happy Southern Oregon, ravaged never by floods and seldom by drought, goes on the even tenor of its way, anticipating good crops. We are fortunate, indeed.

A committee of the league of nations decides to remove all sanctions (boycotts) against Italy on July 15. The other day the league assembly, somewhat shamefacedly, voted to recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

Thus ends another not very creditable chapter in the history of diplomacy.

THE free city of Danzig is reported to have announced that it wishes to leave the PROTECTION of the league of nations. Observing the "protection" that was given to Ethiopia (and is being given to China) by the league, Danzig doubtless feels that it can no longer afford to take chances.

TWO AMERICANS IN DANGER ZONE

PEIPING, July 7. (AP)—All American residents of Kwangsi province except two have evacuated to Nanking in fear of bandit activities, dispatches to the United States embassy said today.

The American colony has also left the area around Kweilin after Chinese authorities ordered the evacuation of native women and children, the dispatches said.

The city was reported in a state of preparedness to defend itself against bandits and straggling soldiers. All British residents left the territory for Nanking.

Officers Desert; Airplanes Stolen

HONG KONG, July 7. (AP)—Twenty officers of the southwestern Chinese air force deserted today, taking with them 12 bombing and fighting planes. The ships were flown from Suichow in Kwangtung province to Changsha in Hunan.

POSSES HUNT FOR LAD LOST SINCE MONDAY

Roy Armpriest, 9, Unseen Since Late Yesterday Afternoon.

CHILD WITHOUT FOOD OR SHELTER

Fears Expressed for Survival of Frail Boy Another Night.

Search was on in the rugged eastern Klamath country today for a 9-year-old boy, lost since last night.

Youths from the Bonanza CCC camp, sheriff's officers, and dogs belonging to Dick Linkenback were searching through the woods for the lad, who strayed from the family home on the Sprague River road about two miles away from the Lakeview highway.

The child is frail. The Herald correspondent at Sprague River said the child was Roy Armpriest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armpriest, who have recently moved to the county from the Rogue river valley section. The boy is frail and small for his age. Because of recent illness it is feared he will not be able to withstand hunger and exhaustion. He has been missing since about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. More than 50 men searched all last night and through the day without finding any trace of the missing youngster.

Volunteers Called For
The hunt was pushed late this afternoon in an effort to find him before nightfall. There was general concern over the possibility that he might not survive another night in the open without food or shelter.

Sprague river residents urged (Continued on Page Three)

FRENCH FACTION PLEDGED TO ORDER

PARIS, July 7. (AP)—Ballots—not riots—will be the right method of seeking an "orderly conquest of power," Col. Francois de la Rocque declared today.

The leader of the nationalist "social" party, created from the ruins of the dissolved Croix de Feu league, denied communist charges that his followers were planning bloody demonstrations. "We are not revolutionists," he said. "We are patriotic Frenchmen and we stand for order."

De la Rocque's declaration followed a disorderly demonstration near the Arch of Triumph Sunday in which approximately 300 persons were injured in fighting between rightists and police.

Communists of the Paris municipal council afterward accused the nationalists of planning "another February sixth" for the Bastille day celebration next Tuesday. They referred to the riots of Feb. 6, 1934, in which some 20 persons were killed after exposure of the Stavisky municipal pawnshop scandal.

A tense situation was reported in the Corsican city, Ajaccio, where several persons were injured in clashes last night between nationalists, leftists and police.

HOOVER SUCCESSFUL ON FISHING JAUNT

MEDFORD, Ore., July 7. (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover and Arthur M. Hyde, former secretary of agriculture, after a successful day's fishing in Upper Rogue river departed this morning by auto for the Hoover home at Palo Alto.

Hyde caught the limit of steelhead and two salmon. Both also caught numerous trout.

They were guests at the summer lodge near Trail of Frank M. Madison of San Francisco. The two expected to reach Palo Alto late this afternoon.

Four-H's Get New Equipment



This set of trailer scales has been presented to the four-H clubs of Klamath county by the Klamath Production Credit association, to be used in keeping weight records on livestock grown by the four-H's and also in weighing out potatoes in the Klamath-News Four-H potato growing contest. In the trailer: Frank McKinnon, bureau of plant industry, state department of agriculture; Lee McMullen, secretary-manager of the K. P. C. A.; William Close, federal grade supervisor for the northwest, and County Agent C. A. Henderson. Clifford Jenkins is the man in the big hat. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving).

NATIONAL LEAGUE TAKES GAME, 4-3

Small Boston Crowd Sees Brilliant Array of All-Stars.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK, Boston, July 7. (AP)—The National league emerged with its first triumph in four all-star games with the American league today, winning 4 to 3, before the smallest crowd that has yet witnessed the annual classic.

Final score: R. H. E.
Americans 3 7 1
Nationals 4 9 0
A pair of two-run spurts, the first off Bob Grove in the second inning, and the next with Schoolboy Rowe pitching in the fifth, gave the Nationals a margin that they were hard-pressed to protect in the last three frames.

Gehrig Hits Homer
Lou Gehrig's home run in the seventh touched off a three-run rally by the Americans that knocked Burt Davis, Cub right-hander, from the box, but Lou Warneke stepped in to stop the fireworks.

Warneke's pitching gave the day for the nationals after Dizzy Dean and Carl Hubbell had held the Americans rumbust for the first six innings. Dean, at top form, faced only nine men in his three inning trick while Hubbell yielded only two base hits.

Dean was credited with the Nationals' first triumph while Grove was charged with the defeat.

Rookie Star "Goat"
Rookie Joe DiMaggio, outfield sensation with the New (Continued on Page Three)

STEINER HEADS WESTERN DRIVE

CHICAGO, July 7. (AP)—Sen. Frederick Steiner of Oregon, keynote of the Cleveland convention, will direct the republican campaign to win senate seats in the west this fall, it was announced today.

John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the republican national committee, told interviewers Steiner had been appointed vice chairman of the republican senatorial committee, with that assignment.

Two Offices Planned
The committee is headed by Sen. John C. Townsend, Jr., of Delaware. Both he and Senator Steiner conferred with Hamilton yesterday in the new national headquarters here.

Offices for the senatorial siege will be maintained both in New York and Chicago, Hamilton said.

Senator Steiner conferred during the day with Col. Frank Knox, the party's vice-presidential nominee, on plans for the Klamath notification ceremonies to be held July 30, a week after Gov. Alf M. Landon makes his formal acceptance in Topeka. As temporary chairman of the convention, Steiner heads the committee to notify Knox of his nomination.

Captain in King Christian's Royal Guard Will Marry Ruth Bryan Owen

COPENHAGEN, July 7. (AP)—The mother of Boerge Rohde, 42, a captain in King Christian's bodyguard, announced today her son shortly would be married to Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, United States minister to Denmark.

Captain Rohde is due to arrive in New York in a few days. His mother said.

It was understood the wedding would be July 10 in the Long Island home of Mrs. Owen's daughter, Mrs. Robert Lehman.

(Mrs. Owen landed in New York Sunday from the Pillsbury. She gave no indication that she contemplated marriage).

Captain Rohde is fair, handsome, and more than six feet tall, for height is an essential for admission to the king's bodyguard.

Met Six Months Ago
He became acquainted with Mrs. Owen about six months ago. The announcement of the impending marriage was a surprise. Even members of the United States legation staff said they were without official knowledge on the subject.

The Danes immediately began a discussion of whether Mrs. Owen, who is very popular, could remain a minister representing the United States after marrying a Danish officer.

In 1913, Rohde became an apprentice in an Icelandic firm. He entered the army in 1915 and was commissioned a lieutenant of infantry in 1921.

He was transferred to the king's bodyguard in 1924 and was made a captain of the bodyguard in 1932.

He was given the title "kammerjunkeren"—honorary gentleman groom to the king—in 1923. It is a title given only to officers of the bodyguard and the royal hussars.

NO COMMENT OFFERED
NEW YORK, July 7. (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen's secretary, (Continued on Page Five)

Landon Advises Home State to Make Change

TOPEKA, Kas., July 7. (AP)—Referring pointedly to new deal and republican platform differences over social security, Gov. Alf M. Landon urged the Kansas legislature today to draft constitutional changes enabling compliance with the final "settled law" on this "public obligation."

The republican presidential candidate addressed a joint meeting of the senate and house to explain his reasons for summoning a special session on state constitutional amendments touching on the social security problem.

Demo Maneuver Occurs
Before the governor came to the day, a parliamentary maneuver by a democratic dissenter, State Senator Joe McDonald, prevented immediate consideration by the senate of a resolution to limit the scope of the special session. Under senate rules unanimous consent was necessary for immediate action on the resolution of limitation.

However, the republicans have majorities in both branches necessary to enact such a resolution.

The senate blocked introduction of bills by McDonald providing for immediate compliance with the federal social security program by adjourning until tomorrow.

Evidence of Landon's new place as leader of the party ticket in the presidential campaign was the

JIM FARLEY GIVEN LEAVE FROM CABINET

Postmaster General Will Devote Time to F. R. Campaign.

MOVE EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST FIRST

Absence Will Continue Until After November Elections.

WASHINGTON, July 7. (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today he had granted a payless leave of absence to Postmaster General Farley effective August 1 and continuing until after the election.

How to Take Charge
The president said William W. Howes of South Dakota, first assistant postmaster general, would take charge of the postoffice department while Farley heads the drive for Roosevelt's reelection as chairman of the democratic national committee.

Farley's leave was fixed to begin August 1, the president added, because Farley wanted to clear up the financial statement of the department for the fiscal year just ended.

KLAMATH ATTORNEY FOUND DEAD TODAY

D. E. Fletcher, Klamath Falls attorney and former member of the state legislature from Polk county, was found dead in his apartment at 127 South Second street Tuesday afternoon.

W. C. Van Emon and Clarence Humble, attorneys, went to the apartment to see Fletcher about a business matter. They had not seen him at his office for several days. When they went into the apartment they found him dead on the bed.

Officers said they believed heart failure the cause of his death but were awaiting the arrival of the coroner before examining the body.

Mrs. Fletcher has been away for some time taking care of her mother, who lives in the Salem district.

Fletcher went to the legislature in 1922 and became chairman of the ways and means committee of the house. He lived at Independence at that time.

He moved to Klamath Falls about 10 years ago. Two years ago he was a candidate for circuit judge in the primary election.

Another tenant in the apartment said Fletcher was seen back of the building Monday morning.

DAIRY-POE VALLEY BLAZE CONTROLLED

After covering about 4000 acres of brush and grass land, the Dairy-Poe valley fire was reported completely under control Tuesday afternoon. Final check of the blaze was made at the Adams ranch.

The fire, it was reported, started from a fire in a stubble field at the R. L. Stringer place in Poe valley. It burned to the highway at Dairy, and disabled the telephone line to Bonanza.

Service was to be restored late Tuesday afternoon. Considerable fence was destroyed by the blaze, which also damaged a wide area of range land.

At midnight the Klamath Forest Protective association office received an emergency call for pumps to be used in controlling a fire in the Modoc lava beds. It was believed the fire was controlled with the use of the additional equipment.

OREGON TRAIL STAMP

WASHINGTON, July 7. (AP)—Printing of special three-cent postage stamps for commemorative the arrival, over the Old Oregon Trail, of the first white families in the Pacific northwest was begun today at the bureau of engraving.

Black Shirt Fliers Slain

NINE ITALIAN OFFICERS MEET DEATH IN ETHIOPIAN AMBUSH.

ROME, July 7. (AP)—Reports abroad that eight or nine Italian officers, including the flier Antonio Locatelli, had been slain in ambush in Ethiopia, were denied officially tonight.

LONDON, July 7. (AP)—A Renter's (British) news agency dispatch from Rome tonight said eight or nine Italian officers, including the noted flier Col. Antonio Locatelli, were killed from ambush when they alighted from a plane in Jimma, province, Ethiopia.

The dispatch said the officers had been invited to the province by local residents, to establish a garrison.

An unofficial report said the officers, in three machines, were attacked as soon as they landed. The victims were said to have included a deputy chief of air staff, whose name was not given.

Jimma province, southwest of Addis Ababa, is not yet completely occupied by Italian troops.

RELIEF REMOTE IN DRY REGION

F. D. R. Calls Conference to Study Conservation Problem.

WASHINGTON, July 7. (AP)—Modification of the soil conservation program to encourage "the widest possible conservation of forage" in the midwestern drought area was announced today by the AAA.

Meanwhile a White House conference on the drought crisis was called for this afternoon by President Roosevelt and weather bureau predictions forecast continued aridity and "abnormally high" temperatures for the affected area.

The modifications announced were:

1. Farmers will be permitted to cut soil depleting crops (including sorghums and small grains, but not corn) and annual legumes, for hay or pasture use.

Under existing regulations crops in this classification must be plowed under or allowed to stand with reduction of benefit payments the penalty for violation.

2. Farmers will be permitted to cut nurse crops which previously could be sown only on clipped green. This provision covers legumes or annual grasses seeded with nurse crops.

3. Planting of emergency forage and feed crops now for fall (Continued on Page Five)

SENATOR McNARY HOME FROM EAST

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7. (AP)—The groundswork for the administration of Bonneville dam and marketing of its huge power output will be laid by the temporary commission to be appointed by President Roosevelt pending completion of legislation, Senator Charles McNary said today.

The senator returned home today by train from Washington with Mrs. McNary and their daughter, Charlotte. Leaving their train here, they had breakfast after being greeted by a large crowd at the union station. Later they motored to the McNary home near Salem.

Oregon's senior republican senator, confining himself to comment upon legislation affecting Oregon, said he preferred not to discuss the forthcoming presidential campaign until after Governor Landon, the republican nominee, is formally notified of his nomination at Topeka in August.

The senator declined to make any comment upon his own campaign plans for re-election over Willie Mahoney, democratic nominee from Klamath Falls.

The senator said he intended to visit all sections of the state after resting up at his home. He said he would confer with people in various communities on their needs and desires and while it was taken to mean that this would be his method of campaign, he did not so describe it.

LATE SELLING KNOCKS DOWN RECORD PRICE

Crop Conditions Hoist Wheat to \$1.10 Per Bushel.

MOISTURE REPORT BRINGS REVERSAL

Commodities Show Marked Increase As Hot Spell Continues.

WASHINGTON, July 7. (AP)—A vast drought relief program embracing jobs, loans to needy cattle raisers and other forms of assistance for 170,000 families was announced today by President Roosevelt. He said he would visit the northwest dust bowl in mid-August.

Talking at his press conference, surrounded by administration officials concerned with the problem, the president said 204,000 families in all affected areas were in need of some form of immediate cash relief. Most of these were in the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Minnesota, he added.

CHICAGO, July 7. (AP)—In one of the wildest markets in months, wheat soared to new high price records for the season, highest since August, 1934, and then tumbled back sharply more than 50 cents a bushel today.

Bewildered traders, caught in a last minute avalanche of selling, dumped millions of bushels into the wheat pit as dealers and merchants sought to realize profits on one of the most sensational sustained wheat price upturns in recent years, inspired by the crop destroying drought in spring wheat territory.

Moisture Reports Heard
The selling got under way with the market at its apex at around \$1.10 a bushel. Floor traders attributed the start of liquidation to reports of moisture relief in parts of Saskatchewan province, in Canada, particularly near Regina.

As the liquidation movement gained momentum the pit, which yesterday was bare of sellers, became deluged with orders of holders of grain, seeking frantically to unload at a handsome profit.

The selling spree beat the market price of wheat back down to a level ranging from fractions to almost a cent below yesterday's close. When the final bell tolled, July wheat was selling at \$1.05 1/2 to 1.05 3/4 compared with its high at the start of the session of \$1.10 1/2.

The break was the first major reaction in the "bull" market.

Wild Spec Enacted
Exciting dealings, both at the start of trading when wheat prices were lifted almost to the maximum 5 cents advance permitted by trading rules, and at the close when selling broke loose, were enacted on a floor seething with activity as gallery crowds looked on. Traders, shouting themselves hoarse and gesticulating wildly, executed the largest volume of (Continued on Page Three)

COURT INVALIDATES TAX COMMISSION

SALEM, July 7. (AP)—The Oregon supreme court today quashed the powers of a tax supervising and conservation commission, which has operated in Multnomah county for the past 15 years, by declaring the act creating the commission unconstitutional.

Justice Harry Belt, in a 15 page opinion, declared the powers of the commission to reject or reduce items when the budget estimates of the levying body are not in excess of any constitutional or statutory limitation was "an unlawful delegation of legislative authority."

The opinion affirmed Judge Fred W. Wilson in the suit brought by the city of Portland against the supervising commission and Multnomah county officers after the commission had rejected items totaling about \$662,000.