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WEATHER
LOCAL FORECAST—
Fair and Warm.
STATE FORECAST—
Fair.
TEMPERATURES—
High (2 p. m.) 86.
Low, 61.
YESTERDAY'S HIGH, 80.
(Season's Record, 100).



FIFTEEN DIE IN BOAT DISASTER

Planes, Submarines Battle Near Gibraltar

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HERE are some interesting figures (interesting, that is, if true). They are taken from the History of Central Oregon, published in 1905, and profess to give the total precipitation at Fort Klamath from 1863 to the time of the abandonment of the fort:

Year	Precipitation (inches)
1865	30.06
1866	18.05
1867	19.90
1868	22.72
1869	20.02
1870	26.40
1871	27.24
1872	23.15
1873	11.94
1874	22.42
1875	22.61
1876	27.08
1877	23.45
1878	23.59

The figures given are in inches and are presumed to represent the total annual precipitation. It is asserted that the observations were made by the U. S. hospital corps and the U. S. weather bureau.

NOTE, please, that in 1865, according to these records, precipitation at Fort Klamath amounted to a little more than THIRTY INCHES. And note that in all the years here given the present average precipitation was approached only in 1865, when the total is given as 11.94 inches. That was abnormally low as compared with all the other years listed.

THE WRITER hesitates to accept these precipitation figures as anything like accurate—for they are startlingly in excess of anything known in recent years. Yet there they are, set down in cold print and professing to be taken from records kept by two departments of the U. S. government.

IT must be true, of course, that in earlier years the weather in this country was much wetter than at present. That fact is written in the records of the numerous dry lake beds in this country. If you want to get an idea of the number of these dry lake beds, take a trip by plane over this east of the mountains country—especially Klamath and Lake counties. Everywhere under you, as you travel, you will see the beds of dry lakes.

THOSE old lake beds speak plainly of a climate that was wetter than anything we know. BUT consider again this table of precipitation by years, with a few omissions, from 1865 to 1888. It is so far in excess of anything recently known as to cast grave doubts upon its accuracy, but if it is anything like accurate it is easy to understand where the water came from that filled these lakes that now are dry.

THESE YEARS are not so far back as to be wholly beyond the memory of people now living, and they are certainly well within the range of stories handed down from father to son.

Does anyone now living in the Klamath country have any record of precipitation in these years from 1865 to 1888? It would be interesting to know if we really did have a wet cycle of such proportions as recently as these figures indicate.

HEALTH INSPECTOR HELD

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 29. (AP)—Frank J. Hoffin, 39, former city health inspector, was held on suspicion of murder today as detectives checked the circumstances leading to the fatal stabbing of a pretty film extra, Mrs. Dorothy Jay Corcoran, her jugular vein slashed apparently by a butcher knife.

Two Major Naval Struggles Occur in Spanish Revolt

One Undersea Boat Sinks, Another Disabled; Bathers at Beaches Witness Terrific Struggle on Straits.

GIBRALTAR, July 29. (AP)—Spanish rebel seaplanes and three government submarines fought two battles in the straits off Gibraltar today, with one undersea boat believed sunk and another disabled.

After a morning bombing by an insurgent flying boat in which the submarine C-3 disappeared beneath the sea, seemingly lost, two government submarines were sighted off Estepona late today.

Sub Sinks Immediately
Six miles east of Gibraltar, a rebel flying boat dived from above the submarines and dropped several bombs, most of which exploded near the bow or stern of one of them.

Bathers on the eastern shores saw the submarine submerge immediately and said it appeared to be in difficulty.

The accompanying submarine shelled the plane, but did not touch it. The flying boat sped to Ceuta and the remaining submarine dashed for Estepona.

Lighthouse men who scanned the straits for six hours with glasses for some trace of the C-3 said they were convinced it had foundered.

Plane Sights Boat
Two lighthouse men had witnessed the morning battle, which followed the damaging of the loyal submarine C-4 by a rebel seaplane yesterday. The C-4 put into Tangier, Morocco, for repairs today.

"We saw the submarine about six miles south of Europa Point lighthouse," the lighthouse keepers asserted. "A Spanish flyingboat was coming from Agadir, flying to Ceuta, Spanish Morocco. It sighted the submarine, turned and flew over it at a height of about 2,000 feet."

"Then it dropped bombs which we saw explode within 30 feet of the submarine. The submarine immediately disappeared under the surface."

"The flyingboat then circled the vicinity where the submarine sank, coming within 30 yards of the sea, and finally flew on to Ceuta."

"We are certain from the way the submarine submerged that she was lost."

Hundreds of residents in the extreme southern part of Gibraltar also witnessed the bombing.

Spanish government leftists, hastening countrywide seizure of church teaching properties, smashed into southern rebel strongholds and marched toward a major battle in the north.

Loyalists claimed capture of La Linea and San Roque, in the shadow of Gibraltar; moved closer on Zaragoza and chucked off supplies from Oviedo in the (Continued on Page Three)

Stelwer declared, "If Mr. Farley's publicity organization cannot come nearer to the issues than exhibited in those addresses, then the new deal boys are doomed, and the campaign will run away and leave them within 30 days."

He declared that Gov. Landon's speech, delivered in Topeka July 23 was "well received" and "resulted in building up his previous strength."

FLORIDA EDITOR'S DAUGHTER WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, July 29. (AP)—The state department was advised officially today that an American woman reported wounded last week at Guadarrama, Spain, was Mrs. Fernando Gallardo, daughter of Col. D. B. McKay, editor of the Tampa, Fla., Times.

A statement did not say definitely whether the reports that she had been wounded were correct.

American diplomatic officials in Spain said that evacuation of Americans from Madrid would be further delayed.

The department was told that guarantees sought by the diplomatic corps at the Spanish capital for departing foreigners had not been obtained.

LONDON AIMS HELD VAGUE BY GOVERNORS

Six Democratic State Executives Attack Candidate.

VARIOUS SECTIONS
VOICE OPINIONS

Martin Speaks for Coast in National Survey of Party Views.

NEW YORK, July 29. (AP)—Six democratic governors joined today in calling Governor Alf M. Landon's speech accepting the republican presidential nomination "too general" and "vague."

Their analysis of different sections of the address were offered last night over a nationwide broadcast sponsored by the democratic national committee.

The governors who spoke were Charles H. Martin of Oregon, Henry Horner of Illinois, Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island, Clyde L. Herring of Iowa, R. L. Cochran of Nebraska and George H. Earle of Pennsylvania.

Tariff Issue Avoided
Governor Green, speaking from Providence, said:

"He steered shy of the tariff, he made a wide detour around the utilities question. He didn't mention stock market speculation. He breathed never a word about banking legislation or a public works program or specific labor legislation."

Governor Horner, from Chicago, said:

"The middle west is frankly disappointed in that speech. He was 74 years of age at the time of his death."

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Both agencies said no application for a \$7,350,282 WPA allocation and R. F. C. loan to finance the \$20,000,000 project has been received at headquarters here. They professed ignorance of the project.

Any application for either WPA or RFC funds first would have to be filed with the Oregon and California offices.

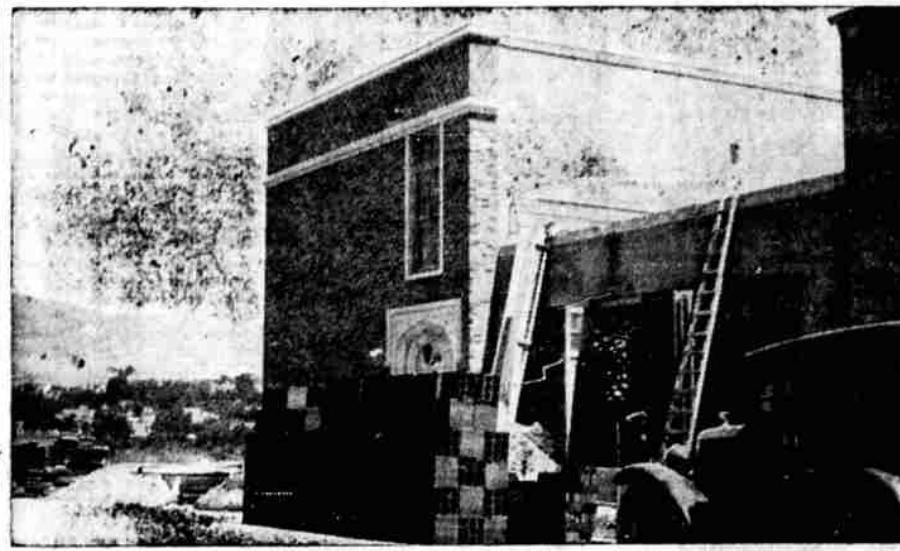
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ORDERED CLOSED

MADRID, July 29. (AP)—Official Spain ordered mayors, government burghers and special boards throughout the rebellion-wracked nation today to complete the confiscation of remaining Catholic schools, colleges and universities.

Article 26 of the Spanish constitution prohibits religious orders from teaching or owning educational institutions, but the action, intended to wipe out teachings which leftists regard as reactionary and inimical to their cause, has not been strictly enforced.

An official decree, promulgated yesterday, announced "immediate enforcement" of the article was necessary "at this moment" of armed rightist rebellion.

Relieves Congestion at High School



Picture shows start of work on Klamath Union high school building. A second story is to be constructed over the room which has been used for auto mechanics. This will provide a large study hall, accommodating about 100 students, and a class room accommodating 35. A study showing that the building was heavily overloaded was what prompted the board's decision to make this addition. Quality of construction and materials will be the same as that employed throughout the plant. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving.)

COLORFUL KLAMATH PIONEER PASSES

Henry Stout, Courthouse Janitor, Dies Here Tuesday Night.

Death late Tuesday took Henry Stout, one of the colorful pioneer characters of the Klamath country.

Stout for the last eight or nine years has been janitor of the courthouse, taking that post at the end of a long and active career as game warden, farmer, stock man and stage driver.

Late last week he suffered a stroke, and never rallied. He was 74 years of age at the time of his death.

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BULLETS, BRICKS CLIMAX WALKOUT

STERLING, Ill., July 29. (AP)—A barrage of bullets and bricks capped a fresh flare of violence early today at the Northwestern Harb Wire company plant—scene of the first strike incident to the drive to unionize the national steel industry.

Deputy sheriffs guarding the property reported 25 or 30 rifle bullets had been fired from behind trees and buildings but that all of them had passed over the plant or shattered harmlessly against the walls.

Bricks were also hurled at the structure.

The 20 deputies threw tear gas bombs at the demonstrators until they finally withdrew from the neighborhood.

Governor's Speech Receives Praise

SALEM, July 29. (AP)—Governor Martin said he had received congratulatory messages from all parts of the United States on his address over the radio last night as one of six gubernatorial replies to Alf M. Landon's acceptance speech.

Governor Martin presented the concluding talk in which he placed the burden of proof for a change in administration demand upon Governor Landon and criticized the persons and powers supporting him.

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE (First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	12	1
Cleveland	11	10	0

O'Brien, Appleton and Millies; Lee, Hildebrand and Pytlak.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	2
Chicago	7	11	2

Pink, Glendon and F. Hayes; Cain and Sewell.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	13	15	2
Detroit	3	9	2

Ruffing, Malone and Dickey; Sullivan, Anker, Kimsey and Myatt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, doubleheader postponed, rain. (Two games tomorrow and Friday.)

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	9	2
Boston	4	10	3

Swift, Welch and Padden; MacFayden and Lopez.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	7	3
Brooklyn	22	21	1

Parmelee, Huesser and Davis; Mungo, Baker and Berres.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	8	2
New York	7	12	1

Lee, Bryant, Root and Hartnett; Gabler and Mancuso.

BALENTINE MAY RESIGN OFFICE

U. S. Balentine will probably resign at the republican rally Friday night as chairman of the Klamath County republican club.

Balentine is the party's nominee for the state senate, and for that reason it is expected he will ask to be relieved of the chairmanship duties.

William Kuykendall, prominent in the young republican group, has been mentioned as a possibility for the place.

J. C. O'Neill, chairman of the county republican central committee, is calling an official meeting of that group at the time of the rally.

Some effort may be made at the meeting to consolidate the various republican groups, or at least to co-ordinate them, it was learned. At present there are the central committee, the republican club, the young republican group, and a women's republican organization.

M'COLLOCH NAMES DEMOCRAT COUNCIL

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29. (AP)—Claude McColloch, of Klamath Falls, state chairman of the democratic central committee, named Evan Reames of Medford to head the executive council of the group.

Other members include James D. Burns, Gilliam county; Harry Boivin, Klamath; Dr. I. R. Fox, Lane; Charles Leavitt, Malheur; A. M. Dalrymple, Marion; and Karl S. Fawcett, Walla Walla.

TOWNSEND CRITIC BOOED BY CROWD

Salem Audience Hears Nelson's Report of Convention.

SALEM, July 29. (AP)—Talking himself off future Townsend speaking platforms, Theodore G. Nelson presented his critical report here last night on the Cleveland convention and gave his reasons for "taking a walk" before a turbulent crowd of more than 400 which frequently interrupted him with boos.

It was only through order kept by Dr. Ralph I. Shaddock, state area commander, that Nelson was able to complete his report unmolested. Several attempts to shout down the speaker when he voiced attack after attack upon Dr. Townsend personally were frustrated by the chairman.

After refuting the pertinent charges made by Nelson Dr. Shaddock forbade the use of any Townsend club platform to Nelson "as long as he continues in his present frame of mind," Nelson said he would organize his own group and work for adequate old age pensions.

Giving an accounting of his attendance at the convention and the attempt to circulate his resolutions for democratizing the old age pension movement, Nelson declared he could not further follow Dr. Townsend if he were to remain the sole head of the organization and lead it into a third party.

The speaker charged that in every group at the convention there were paid employees of the organization to keep up a high pitch of enthusiasm. "We made ourselves foolish by applauding everything regardless of what was said. Those with the Townsend movement in their hearts were disappointed."

"At the convention suspicion increased that Dr. Townsend was in no hurry to obtain the old age (Continued on Page Three)

SOUTHERN STORM INCREASES FORCE

MIAMI, Fla., July 29. (AP)—The weather bureau said at 11:30 a. m. (Eastern standard time) today a tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico off Florida's lower west coast "now apparently has attained hurricane intensity" over a small area.

The bureau warned persons in low places against high tides and predicted strong gales possibly reaching hurricane force on the Florida west coast late today.

The tropical storm cut across extreme south Florida during the night without causing any serious damage.

KARPIS IN PRISON

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 29. (AP)—Alvin Karpis, notorious outlaw, entered Leavenworth federal penitentiary early today under heavy guard to start his life term for the \$100,000 William Hamm kidnap conspiracy.

With 3,132 precincts out of 3,111 in the state reported, Leavote was 233,254; Marland's 176,505.

GREAT LAKES BARGE SINKS; SEVEN SAVED

Gravel-laden Craft Overturns in Choppy Waters.

TRAGEDY OCCURS
IN LAKE MICHIGAN

Cause of Accident Not Definitely Known by Survivors.

CHICAGO, July 29. (AP)—Fifteen members of a crew of 22 men were believed drowned early today when the lake-river barge "Material Service," carrying 2500 tons of gravel, ran into choppy water as it made for Calumet Harbor, listed suddenly and sank in Lake Michigan.

Seven of the crew were rescued, but Capt. Charles D. Brown of Port Huron, Mich., was presumed to have died with the 14 others.

The tragedy occurred as the vessel was traveling from Lockport, through the Chicago river and into the choppy lake. Had the boat gone half a mile farther it would have reached the calm waters of the harbor.

"It all happened too quickly to say what caused it," First Mate John M. Johnson, 44, of Chicago, told officials of the company leasing the boat.

"I was in the pilot house," Johnson told interviewers. "I suddenly felt the boat swerve to the left. It port listed, then suddenly straightened out with a jerk and then flopped. I ran to the deck house where all hell was breaking loose. Water was pouring over the deck and I saw men thrown into the water as the boat began to flip."

"I grabbed Captain (Charles D.) Brown by the arm just as the boat was going down. I told him to hold onto my hand as long as he could. All he said was 'O. K. Jack.' Then we were separated when we both fell into the water."

"Material Service" was a 100-foot-long barge loaded with gravel. It was towed by a tugboat and was carrying a load of gravel.

Leathem D. Smith, head of the navigation concern, said the survivors reports were so hazy that it was almost impossible to give a reason for the disaster.

"I think she may have struck on the Calumet bar," he said. "She may have run across one of the bars and caved in her bottom. The boat lurched away from the starboard (right) side, which makes this possible."

Half-Million Loss
Smith estimated the boat's value at half a million dollars.

A. E. Pierce, keeper of the Calumet Harbor lighthouse station, two miles off 36th street, saw the "Material Service" go down. He notified the coast guard and put out in a small boat with R. A. Carlson, his assistant.

They picked up two of the survivors. A South Chicago coast guard craft rescued three others. A tow boat saved the remaining two.

Divers were waiting for the waters to become less turbulent to search the ship for bodies.

NEW DEALER WINS OKLAHOMA BALLOT

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 29. (AP)—A youthful former professor, Rep. Josh Lee, held the Oklahoma democratic U. S. senatorial nomination today—less than two years after trading his state university public speaking chair for a freshman congressman's seat.

Lee, a new dealer, who successfully pitted his oratory and ready grin against charges that seven discharged WPA officials were "improperly active" in his behalf, defeated Governor E. W. Marland, who was endorsed by Townsend pension plan advocates, by more than 105,000 votes.

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