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WEATHER  
LOCAL FORECAST—  
Fair and Warm.  
STATE FORECAST—  
Fair, cooler.  
TEMPERATURES—  
High (2 p. m.) 86.  
Low 62.  
YESTERDAY'S HIGH, 87.  
(Season's Record, 100).



# 2000 LOYALISTS SLAUGHTERED

## Planes, Autos Rescue Forest Refugees

### Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SIX Democratic governors, speaking over the radio, join in calling Governor Landon's speech accepting the Republican Presidential nomination "too general and vague."

Well, you could hardly expect six Democratic governors to endorse Governor Landon, could you?

GOVERNOR GREEN, of Rhode Island, said:

"He (Landon) 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."

BUT he DID hear down hard on the fact that if the government of the United States goes on spending more than it receives it will GO BROKE.

That is the big issue of this campaign.

THESE Democratic governors, of course, are whooping it up for THEIR SIDE. On the other side of the fence, Senator Fred Steiwer, of Oregon, Republican, speaking in Chicago, says:

"The attack of Governor Landon's speech by six Democratic governors shows manifest weakness. If Mr. Farley's publicity organization can not come nearer to the issue than was exhibited in these addresses, then the New Deal boys are doomed and the campaign will run away and leave them within 30 days."

So there you have both sides of the story so far as the six governors are concerned.

THIS writer, who doesn't believe any country can spend itself rich, who is so old-fashioned as to think that working more, producing more and having more is the only way to create REAL prosperity and who believes personally that in the long run the New Deal and its theories will do this nation great harm, has only this advice to offer:

"Don't vote as the politicians tell you to vote. Don't take ANYBODY ELSE'S say-so as to what you ought to do. Figure things out for YOURSELF, and then vote according to YOUR OWN IDEAS of what is best for this country, which is your country."

If enough voters vote their HONEST CONVICTIONS (this fall, no one can have any just quarrel with the outcome of the election, no matter who wins).

### BRYANT MOUNTAIN FIGURE CAPTURED

Klamath Forest Protective association officials early Thursday found John Kinski, 55, asleep beside a creek in the Bryant mountain country of southern Klamath county, and brought him to the Klamath county jail for medical treatment and investigation.

Kinski is believed to be the "mystery man" suspected of being responsible for a number of fires that have broken out in the Bryant mountain region recently.

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### MINING CAMPS OF MONTANA FACE MENACE

Two Airships Bring Women, Children to Safety.

HUNDREDS SENT TO FIGHT FLAMES

Rich Timber Country Reduced to Ashes, Stumpage.

MALTA, Mont., July 30 (AP)—Airplanes and automobiles rushed women and children to safety today from the path of a roaring forest fire which has hemmed one mining camp and caused the evacuation of another and an Indian mission in the Little Rockies mountain range southeast of here.

Two planes brought 16 women and children out of Mission canyon and the highways were crowded with cars carrying in fire fighters and taking out residents as the mining camp of Landusky and St. Paul's Indian mission were evacuated early today.

Mine Buildings Saved  
The Little Ben mine was reported hemmed in on three sides by the fire. Miners and their families were taken to safety. Buildings at the mine were saved.

The blaze broke out shortly after nearly 1000 weary workers had gained control of a huge fire in the same section which took three lives earlier this week.

A shifting wind carried flames away from historic old St. Paul Indian mission and the little mining town of Landusky later in the day.

Blowing steadily from the south, the wind spread the flames to the east of Landusky, home of the famous Little Ben gold mine, which previously seemed doomed as the fire left green forests nothing but blackened stumps.

S. E. Eckert, district forest (Continued on Page Six)

CAMPOMELLO ISLAND, N. B., July 30 (AP)—After declaring the \$40,000,000 Passamaquoddy tide-harnessing power project "will be completed," President Roosevelt made ready to leave late today for Quebec to discuss possibilities of joint American-Canadian power developments at Quoddy and on the St. Lawrence river.

Speaking to members of the summer colony and townsfolk from Eastport, and other Maine cities, the president said late yesterday:

"Quoddy will be completed. I believe in Quoddy, and I believe you do, too."

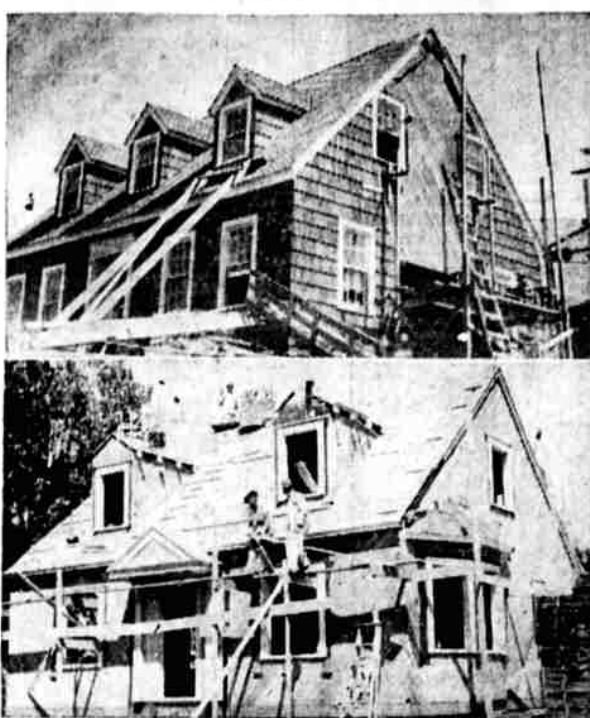
The occasion was an informal reception on the lawn of Mr. Roosevelt's summer cottage. He reaffirmed his belief in the feasibility of the project started with \$7,000,000 of WPA funds, but abandoned when Congress refused to authorize money for its continuance.

Actress' Husband  
Drawn as Movie Colony Romeo

LOS ANGELES, July 30 (AP)—A prim Scottish nursemaid, Nellie Richardson, who snuffed with disapproval while she testified, drew a word picture in court records today of a love-lyric in the movie colony, with Dr. Franklin Thorpe as the Romeo and four lovely women as temporary Juliets.

The nursemaid appeared as a witness for Mary Astor, film star, in her fight for the custody of her baby girl, Marylyn, whose guardianship was given to Dr. Thorpe, handsome Hollywood surgeon, when he divorced the actress 15 months ago. She has charged who was coerced into divorce by his threat to "scandalize" her.

### New Houses Rise Here



Home construction has started again in Klamath Falls after several years in which no new residences of any size rose here. Two attractive new homes now being built are shown above. Upper picture, the residence of Hugh Campbell, at Pacific Terrace and Del Moro streets. Below, the new home of J. W. Peak on Huron street. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving.)

### COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISAL FILED

Reproductive Cost Estimated by Firm At \$378,350.60.

Klamath county's property has a grand total reproductive cost of \$378,350.60, a total present value of \$292,541.20, and a total insurable value of \$280,761.83.

These figures are taken from an appraisal made by the Pacific Appraisal company, and received and accepted by the county court on Thursday.

The total construction value is placed at \$227,551.98, and the equipment at \$53,209.85. It would cost \$198,182.96 to reproduce the Klamath county court house. The present, or sound, value is placed at \$151,536.25, and the total insurable value, \$146,887.55. Other buildings could be reproduced at the following figures: Jail, \$56,862.34; library, \$29,708.33; Legion hall, \$18,913.71; shops, \$27,841.44; four farms, \$46,841.82.

The following table shows the present value and insurable value of the various parts of the property.

|               | Sound value  | Ins. value   |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Court house—  | \$151,536.25 | \$146,887.55 |
| County jail—  | 49,357.78    | 47,449.02    |
| Library—      | 22,148.16    | 20,656.14    |
| Legion hall—  | 14,907.84    | 13,708.00    |
| County shops— | 22,643.90    | 22,475.81    |
| Poor farm—    | 31,947.27    | 30,555.51    |
| Totals        | \$292,541.20 | \$280,761.83 |

The appraisal, which was made after an exhaustive examination and study of the property, cost \$300. It is expected to be of great value to the county in planning its insurance program. It is the first appraisal of the kind made of Klamath county property.

The new appraisal places the sound value of the county property at about \$292,500 more than it has been carried on the books.

STOCK RAISERS  
BOOST FOR LONDON

TOPEKA, Kan., July 30 (AP)—Two Wyoming ranchmen, after conferring with Governor Alf M. Landon, predicted today he would carry their state.

Elmer Brock and Frank Horton of Buffalo, Wyo., said: "Stockmen are for Landon because of the antipathy of the livestock industry to the live-stock trade agreements and the apparent desire to import South American beef despite the danger of possible infection from the hoof-and-mouth disease."

### LANDON BACKS UNION RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Comment Made in Answer to Norman Thomas' Letter.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE ASKS STAND

Kansas Governor Elaborates Upon Acceptance Address.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 30 (AP)—Governor Alf M. Landon today told Norman Thomas today that labor unions have the right "to promote by lawful and proper means the organization of an unorganized industry, which includes the right to send in an organizer."

The republican nominee's letter was in reply to a communication from the socialist candidate for president in which Thomas asked for an elaboration of Landon's acceptance speech statement that employee freedom from coercion "means as I read it, entire freedom from coercion or intimidation by the employer, any fellow employee or any other person."

Workers' Rights Upheld  
"In my statement which you quote," Landon wrote, "there is nothing to suggest that I am in favor of infringing in any way the right of free speech or free assembly."

"I am opposed to any such infringement. The workers have the right to meet among themselves or with others of their own choice to promote organization, with complete freedom from interference from anyone whatsoever. The workers should be fully protected in this right by the public authorities."

The letter follows:  
"Dear Mr. Thomas:  
"I have received your letter of July 24, and its courtesy and candor merit an answer in the same spirit, although, as you say, it is rather unusual to discuss questions of this nature in a personal letter."

Further Comment Asked  
"You have asked for further comment on the statement in my acceptance speech that says: 'Under all circumstances, so states the republican platform, employees are to be free from interference from any source, which means, as I read it, entire freedom from coercion or intimidation (Continued on Page Six)'"

### Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

|                                                                          |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| St. Louis                                                                | R. H. E. |
| Brooklyn                                                                 | 7 12 0   |
| Winford                                                                  | 0 4 3    |
| Frankhouse, Clark and Berres, Phelps.                                    |          |
| Cincinnati                                                               | R. H. E. |
| Philadelphia                                                             | 5 15 0   |
| Hollingsworth, Derringer, Frey and Campbell; Bengie, Passeau and Wilson. |          |
| Pittsburgh                                                               | R. H. E. |
| Boston                                                                   | 5 11 0   |
| (11 Innings)                                                             |          |
| Blanton, Brown and Padden; Bush, Cantwell and Lopez.                     |          |

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY FORMED

LONDON, July 30 (AP)—An Anglo-Russian naval agreement which, Russian sources said, does not bind the soviet eastern fleet to treaty limitations, was announced today in Whitehall.

Because of the unrestricted Japanese naval program the soviet eastern fleet will not be restricted along with the western warships, the Russian quarters stated.

No date was set for signing the treaty, but it was stated to be completely drafted.

### ICKES TO REPLY

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Secretary Ickes said today he would reply in a radio address Monday night to Governor Alf M. Landon's speech accepting the republican presidential nomination.

### Pedestrian Struck Down

HERMAN SNYDER, 50, SERIOUSLY INJURED ON SOUTH SIXTH STREET.

Herman Snyder, 50, who was struck down on South Sixth street early Thursday morning by an automobile driven by W. J. Atkinson, is in a critical condition at Hillside hospital, according to attendants. He is suffering from a severe head injury, and has not regained consciousness since the accident.

Atkinson, who was arrested on reckless driving charges following the accident, is being held in jail until 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, when he will appear for hearing in police court. He was jailed upon failure to post \$100 bail. Charges of driving without an operator's license were also filed against him.

The accident occurred at 1:30 a. m. Thursday, near the Midway Inn. Atkinson swung onto Sixth street, and was driving toward town when he struck Taylor, who was walking in the same direction on the right side of the highway, according to statements from witnesses.

Snyder lives at 2020 Reclamation street. He has no known relatives here.

### CANDIDATE KNOX ACCEPTS TONIGHT

Senator Steiwer Will Notify Vice-Presidential Aspirant.

CHICAGO, July 30 (AP)—Col. Frank Knox, Chicago newspaper publisher and former rough rider, takes the center of the political stage tonight to accept the republican vice-presidential nomination and amplify the party's 1936 challenge.

The Chicagoan will be notified by Senator Steiwer of Oregon, in ceremonies beginning at 7:30 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) at the big Chicago stadium, one of the world's largest covered auditoriums.

His speech in reply was expected by party leaders to be the second half of the republican party's statement of aims in the current campaign, and an outline of what it will do if installed in place of the democratic administration.

It will supplement the 45-minute address delivered last week in Topeka by his running mate, Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

The ceremonies will last about two and one-half hours. The principal oratory will be heard by some 50,000 on the scene, in the estimation of Chairman Chauncey McCormick, and by millions of radio listeners.

Partly in honor of Col. Knox' service in the Spanish-American and the World wars, the committee (Continued on Page Six)

### JAPANESE PLAN NEW BATTLESHIPS

TOKYO, July 30 (AP)—Japan's 1937 naval program probably will provide for replacement of four capital ships, informed quarters predicted today.

Navy officials declined to comment on statements that the British government is preparing to lay the keels of two battleships next year, and an assertion from Admiral William H. Standley that the United States probably would follow suit.

Expert opinion was represented as believing at least two Japanese ships would be started as one of the principal features of the "third replenishment program" of the navy.

### French Frontier Scene of Fight; Army Ambushed

Spanish Government Prepares to Turn Merchant Marine Into Armada; Battle Looms for Strategic City of Zaragoza

PERPIGNAN, France, July 30 (AP)—Spanish mountaineers reported here today that more than 2000 loyal troops were killed when they were ambushed in the hills outside of Zaragoza by the rebel army.

Guns Mounted on Hills  
The mountaineers, who said they had marched with leftist forces on Zaragoza in an advance which the government hoped would wipe out the town as a rebel stronghold in northeastern Spain, told French officials that at the border village of Bagneres de Luchon, one of the main leftist columns was surrounded and mowed down by fascist machine guns.

The ambush took place, they related, in a pass about 40 kilometers outside of Zaragoza. The rebels had mounted machine guns on the hills at either side of the pass.

Leftists Fall Back  
The mountaineers reported that 4000 or 5000 men believed to be under the command of Perez Farras, fled headlong after the surprise attack and a tentative but futile effort to meet the assault.

The other leftist armies marching on Zaragoza, they added, were forced to fall back nearly 60 kilometers along the Ebro river in order to keep in line with the remnants of the defeated column.

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MADRID, July 30 — Loyalist Spain confiscated the merchant marine today to form an anti-fascist armada of defense and launched a desperate ground and air battle for possession of the strategic city of Zaragoza.

Leftist forces, the government announced, were driving insurgent fascists out of the Guadarrama mountains near Madrid and back to Avila and Segovia.

Order Inscrutable  
In addition to giving merchant ships an official naval status, authorities summoned all military and civil fliers to the Cuatro Vientos airbase for orders to join in anti-fascist flights.

The boom of rebel cannon in the Guadarramas was believed by loyalists to be a covering barrage for an insurgent retreat.

Zaragoza, Seville, Cordoba and Granada still were in rebel hands, but the government claimed the insurgents were demoralized because of lack of citizen support.

Big Cities "Normal"  
All four cities were targets, moreover, of powerful attacks by loyal planes, militiamen, troops and guards.

Authorities said Barcelona, Valencia and Madrid were "completely normal." (In contrast, advances reaching the French border from Barcelona described increasingly strained relations between extremists and the provincial government there, with looting reported frequent.)

Gonzalez Pena, leader of the Asturian mine revolt of 1934, was at the head of several thousand miners continuing a merciless siege of the northern rebel city of Oviedo.

Shop Girls Mobilized  
Madrid's defense chiefs mobilized armed sections from every class of the citizenry—even the shop girls.

Madrid police announced they had captured a "black ambulance" which had been seized from the Red Cross hospital by alleged fascists.

The police reported the ambulance had dashed through the streets in a mad ride of death, shooting down militiamen and killing and wounding several. Some wounded militiamen were said to have been found dead inside the ambulance.

Rebels holding the northern Guadarrama ridge began an intensive bombardment of government lines in reply to a loyal air raid yesterday.

Leftist commanders believed fresh supplies of ammunition were being sent to the fascist camps.

PHILIPPINE TYPHOON  
MANILA, P. I., July 30 (AP)—A typhoon swept two provinces on northern Luzon island today causing at least five deaths and widespread damage to property and crops. Two people were missing.

### REBELS BELIEVED GAINING STRENGTH

American Property Confiscated in Spanish Civil War.

LONDON, July 30 (AP)—Reports received in London from rebel sources in the last 24 hours indicated today Spanish insurrectionists were gaining ground.

These advances fitted in with the British government's long-standing investigation of rumors that the leftist government at Madrid had seized British and American banks and factories for war purposes.

Ford Plant Occupied  
The Ford Motor company was advised that its Barcelona plant had been occupied by the government.

Catalonian officials, however, denied Ford and General Motors plants had been requisitioned. No American factories, they declared, had been taken over by leftists.

MARSEILLE, July 30 (AP)—Refugees returning from Barcelona, Spain, reported today all General Motors corporation automobiles had been requisitioned by the Catalan government after much equipment and property of (Continued on Page Six)

### FLORIDA WARNED OF HURRICANE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 30 (AP)—The weather bureau predicted in its 10 a. m. advisory that a tropical storm moving across the Gulf of Mexico would strike the northwest Florida coast during the middle or latter part of the day with winds of "probable hurricane intensity."

The center of the disturbance at 8 a. m., was reported about 80 miles south of Apalachicola. The storm area then was moving at a speed somewhat less than 12 to 15 miles an hour calculated last night.

Forecasters believed the disturbance would strike the coast somewhere between Apalachicola and Pensacola. Pensacola is near the Alabama line.

### Braddock Manager Wants More Money

LOCH SHELDRAKE, N. Y., July 30 (AP)—Joe Gould, manager of James J. Braddock, said today there will be no heavyweight title fight September 25, or any other time, unless Madison Square Garden meets Braddock's terms.

"I haven't signed yet, and don't intend to unless Braddock is given \$75 per cent of the gate," Gould said.