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WEATHER
LOCAL FORECAST—
Fair and warm.
STATE FORECAST—
Fair and warm.
TEMPERATURES—
High (2 p. m.) 89.
Low, 62.
YESTERDAY'S HIGH, 94.
(Season's Record, 100).



GREAT LABOR WAR THREATENS

Eight Persons Killed in Mysterious Air Crash

Editorials

On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

JESSE OWENS, negro athlete from Ohio State college, wins three first places in three days at the Olympic games at Berlin—the first Olympic athlete since Paavo Nurmi to achieve that distinction.

With the Olympic games half over, Owens alone has scored more first places in men's track and field events than any single nation, and only ONE LESS than all the rest of the nations of the world combined.

Athletically, at least, the United States of America is still going strong.

A NOTHER significant headline:

"Dictatorship Rules in Greece."

The dictator is John Metaxas, premier, and his first act as dictator is to dissolve the chamber of deputies (corresponding roughly to our congress). His next act is to proclaim martial law and impose a rigid censorship.

One by one, the list of dictator-ruled nations grows.

IN EUROPE, class hatred, inspired in various ways and for various reasons, is strong, and the result of this strife of class against class is DICTATORSHIP. If we are wise here in America, we will FROWN SEVERELY on the arraying of class against class.

NOTE: If you are interested in what is going on in Spain, that the German "pocket" battleship Deutschland has appeared off Spanish Morocco and officers from the Deutschland pay cordial visits to the Spanish REBEL commander at Ceuta.

This development follows the appearance of mysterious Italian planes on the side of the Spanish rebels, who are seeking to overthrow the communist dictatorship now ruling Spain. If they succeed, it is presumed that they will set up a fascist dictatorship similar to that now ruling Italy and Germany.

It looks very much as if Hitler and Mussolini are helping this program along.

NOTE also a dispatch from Tangier asserting that the German freighter Sevilla was fired on by the loyalist (communist) Spanish destroyer, Almirante Velasco.

Just offhand, one would say that the commander of the Almirante Velasco is about as dumb as they come. If Germany (ruled by Dictator Hitler) really wants to get into the Spanish rumpus, the commander of this destroyer is giving her a first-class excuse.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT DIES ON THURSDAY

A resident of Klamath county for 64 years died Thursday.

She was Mrs. Nellie Dawson Gordon, 78, who came across the plains and settled here when she was six years of age. Mrs. Gordon died at her home near Worden. She had lived in the Worden district throughout her residence here.

Her husband, Daniel Gordon, a Worden district farmer, survives her, as well as two sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Gordon was a native of Wisconsin.

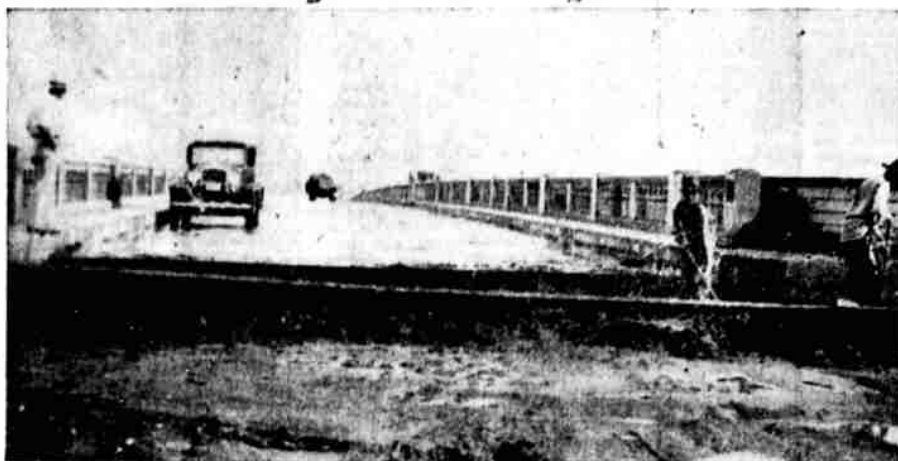
Football Star

Hurt by Barrel

PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (P)—Crashing into the other team is all right on a gridiron but a barrel of resin is something else, Frank Michok, former University of Oregon football star, learned today.

Michok, working in a terminal here, suffered leg bruises when the barrel crashed into his leg. He was treated at a hospital, where the injuries were said to be minor.

Making Fill and Bridge Meet



Picture taken at country club end of new Klamath river bridge Wednesday afternoon, showing point where dirt fill is being packed in to meet the end of the bridge. In the distance is a water tank truck, backing across the bridge to sprinkle the packing. Another car that has crossed the bridge stands at the left. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving).

WINDS THREATEN BRUSH FIRE LINES

Bonanza Blaze Being Held With Difficulty; Temperature Bit Lower.

Midsummer temperatures continued on the weather menu Thursday, although the high point for the day was only 89, according to the U. S. weather bureau, several degrees lower than the maximum readings for several days past.

An electrical storm accompanied by a heavy downpour Wednesday afternoon brought some relief to the Klamath basin, laying the dust and cooling the atmosphere. Precipitation from the shower totaled .30 of an inch.

Lightning set four fires, however, in timber west of the city, all of which were quickly put under control by the Klamath Forest Protective association.

Reports from the Bonanza fire which had spread over 2000 acres of grass and brush and destroyed barns on the Scott and Dearborn ranches, stated that a strong wind was making the lines difficult to hold, but that the blaze was still under control at mid-afternoon Thursday, according to Klamath Forest Protective association officials.

The fire is being fought by farmers of the district and by CCC boys who have been on the job constantly since Wednesday afternoon.

Relief men will be sent out tonight by the protective association to relieve the weary three-C workers and farmers.

The blaze is south of Bonanza near the Poe Valley road. It has covered a stretch of about three miles running east and west and about a mile north and south. No timber has been destroyed.

Little hope for relief from hot weather appears in sight for the next 24 hours, according to local and state weather bureaus, although slightly lower temperatures are predicted for the interior on Friday.

Cooler weather borne on a northwest coastal wind brought welcome relief to many sections of Oregon today after the high temperatures of the forepart of the week but eastern Oregon still sweltered.

Pendleton again was the hot spot of the state yesterday, recording a maximum temperature of 105, four degrees above Tuesday and within a degree and a half of the season's record. It (Continued on Page Three)

M'COLLOCH PLANS EAST OREGON TRIP

Claude McCulloch, democratic state chairman, returned Thursday from a two days' visit in Portland, and is leaving at once on a trip through Deschutes, Harney, Malheur and Lake counties.

McCulloch will be accompanied on this trip by Seth Dixon of Fort Klamath, and will start organization of the up-state counties.

The state chairman will be in Portland early next week for an extensive committee meeting and to transact other important business.

Olympic Athletes, Led By Jack Lovelock, Open New Assault on Record Books

By ALAN GOULD

Associated Press Sports Editor

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (P)—Taking up where Jesse Owens left off, athletes in the 11th Olympiad today launched a fresh assault on the record books with Jack Lovelock blazing the trail with a 2:47.8 victory in the metric mile; Forrest Towns completing America's sweep in the hurdles; and Germany finally breaking the Scandinavian's javelin supremacy for the first time in Olympic history.

With Owens' stunt over but not forgotten, the curly-haired Lovelock became the new "man of the hour" as he clipped a full second from Bill Bonthron's listed world mark of 2:48.8, and gave the British empire her fifth triumph in the 11th running of the 1500 meter classic.

Lovelock is a New Zealander. Cunningham Second Glenn Cunningham of Lawrence, Kans., also bettered Bonthron's record. The Olympic standard of 3:51.2 was beaten by the first five finishers. Cunningham was timed in 3:48.4, followed by Luigi Recali, Italy's defending champion and ex-Olympic record holder, 3:49.2; Archie San Romani, Fontenac, Kans., 3:50, and Canada's Phil Edwards, 3:50.4.

Towns, America's ace high hurdler, captured the 110-meter high hurdle championship in world record-equaling time of 14.2 seconds, after winning his semi-final heat in the smashing time of 14.1.

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PLANE PLUNGE AT ST. LOUIS UNDER PROBE

Wreckage, Strewn Across Plowed Field, Located Early Thursday.

VISITOR AT FARM WITNESSES MISHAP

Ship Seen in Sharp Bank, Apparently Turning Back to Port.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6 (P)—All eight persons aboard a Chicago and Southern airliner were killed in an unexplained crash near Lambert-St. Louis airport last night.

The wreckage, strewn through a plowed field for 200 yards, was not found until early today almost four hours after the plane plunged to the ground.

Investigators seeking the cause had the ship's intact instruments and the story of an eye-witness.

Carried to their deaths were: C. W. Bartlett, Chicago, Ill.; C. B. Wright, 18, Hinsdale, Ill.; D. R. McDavitt, Chicago, Ill.; George Oshaber, Chicago, Ill.; A. R. Holt, Boston.

Vernon C. Omile, Memphis, Tenn.; Carl Zier, Chicago, the pilot; Russell Mossman, New Orleans, the co-pilot.

Ralph L. Sharp, Fairfield, O., visitor at a farm near the scene of the crash, said he saw the plane bank steeply and turn back toward the airport, from which it had taken off a few minutes before, en route from New Orleans to Chicago.

Bodies Mangled Searchers found the bodies of the pilot and co-pilot, their arms locked about each other, about 50 feet from part of the wrecked cabin.

Bodies of the passengers, many of them badly mangled, were scattered about the twisted main fuselage.

"When I first saw the plane it was barely off the ground and making a steep bank," Sharp said.

"It appeared to be turning back for the airport."

"I went over a hill and I heard a terrible crash. The motors kept right on running."

"I looked for a fire, but there wasn't any."

Isolation of the spot, a small clearing surrounded by rolling ground, prevented ground crews from immediately locating the plane. Two company employees searching on foot finally found the wreckage after four hours.

The ship's clock, still running, was found shortly after dawn 100 yards from the main wreckage.

Carleton Putnam, president of the line, said the ship was checked at St. Louis and was in perfect condition.

"It was one of those things that can't happen but still did," he declared in announcing the crash.

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE R. H. E. Chicago 9 9 0 St. Louis 6 11 1

Knott, Liebhardt, Vanatta and Hensley.

Cleveland 0 7 1 Detroit 9 16 0 Hudlin, Uhle and Becker; Wade and Hayworth.

New York at Boston, postponed, rain.

Philadelphia at Washington, postponed, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE R. H. E. St. Louis 3 10 1 Chicago 2 10 0

J. Dean and V. Davis; Leo, Root and Hartnett. (11 innings.)

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, postponed, rain; double-header Friday.

Refuses to Rule WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 6 (P)—Judge C. E. Chillingworth declined today to rule on the paternity of 9-month-old boy triplets claimed by two men and awarded temporary custody to the mother, Mrs. Louis Miller.

Klamath Country Due for Greatest Agricultural Year

Plentiful Crops of High Quality Here, in Contrast to Shortage Elsewhere, Lead to Optimistic Predictions

Klamath basin is looking forward to the greatest agricultural year in history according to present predictions, and if favorable conditions are maintained to the close of the season the total agricultural yield from the district will be hundreds of thousands of dollars greater than ever before.

Shortages of crops in the United States due to widespread drought conditions, coupled with the fact that Klamath basin crops are of an unusually high quality, as well as plentiful, virtually assure premium prices for local agricultural produce.

Spud Market Hopeful Market futures for potatoes are very optimistic, indicating a favorable year for potato producers.

This is especially true of the Klamath basin, where crop prospects are the best in years, according to County Agent C. A. Henderson. Without question, the county agent declares, spud acreage in the basin is greater than last year.

The estimate given out on spud acreage up to this time have been consistently 15,000, but there is now an inclination to up this to a point even as high as 16,500.

Interest in contracting is already considerable, but, on the whole growers are not contracting, but are waiting to see what later season developments will be.

Limited Contracting Some reports of limited contracting have been received, at reported prices of from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Prices quoted at Chicago market on August 3 showed the following price for Idaho spud futures: Russets, U. S. No. 1, 100-lb. sacks, October delivery, \$2.15 to \$2.17; for January delivery, \$2.45 to \$2.47. Klamath potatoes usually are sold at a premium above Idaho potatoes.

Chet Barton, one of the prominent growers of the Klamath basin, received a wire from a large firm late Wednesday, assuring him that the market looks very good, and that it will no doubt remain strong throughout the season.

Barton has already contracted 30 cars for early September delivery at \$1.50. This contract was made six weeks ago, as Barton has a quantity of early planted spuds which will mature much sooner than the bulk of the local crop.

General Outlook The July issue of the Potato World has just been received at the county agent's office and a considerable part of this issue deals with the present prevailing potato situation in the United States. This report discusses the July U. S. crop report, estimating this year's potato crop at 315,359,000 bushels, as compared with a revised harvest report of 1935 of 387,688,000 bushels. Editor Tabb comments as follows:

"Of even more importance to the crop outlook the lack of soil moisture and drought during May and June have given potato plants the poorest start in a great many years. The condition of the crop on July 1, 1936, indicates the yield for harvest of only 93.1 bushels per acre when the country is averaged as a whole. This compares with 109.2 bushels per acre harvested in 1935, and with a ten-year (1923-1933) average of 112.7 bushels."

It should be borne in mind that (Continued on Page Three)

BONNEVILLE FIRM LOW ON ROAD BID

PORTLAND, Aug. 6 (P)—Eight bids were submitted to the U. S. bureau of public roads here on a project calling for grading of two miles of the Crater Lake national park rim road.

The low bid of \$213,414.50 was made by Sam Orino, Bonneville, Ore., and must receive the approval of Washington authorities before it can be awarded.

The other bids follow: E. L. Gates, Detroit, Oregon, \$213,684.50; Colonial Construction Co., Spokane, \$222,692.40; P. L. Crooks & Co., Portland, \$223,922.00; A. Milne, Portland, \$226,924.10; Dunn & Baker, Klamath Falls, \$228,953.50; Guthrie-McDonald Co., Portland, \$233,523; Malcolm & Bell, Portland, \$279,178.50.

Saddle Thief Gets Jolt at Roseburg

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 6 (P) Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly today reaffirmed his position that farm property is entitled to special protection from the courts, as he imposed a two-year penitentiary sentence upon Harry E. Myers, 33, accused of stealing a saddle from the W. R. Mode farm near Kellogg in March, 1935.

Myers was recently arrested at Dallas.

The sentence was the same as that imposed upon Kenneth Redifer, accused jointly with Myers, and who was arrested and sentenced shortly after the valuable saddle was stolen and sold at Klamath Falls.

FINISH FIGHT FORECAST FOR TWO FACTIONS

Talk of Rival Federation Follows Ouster Act of A. F. of L.

JOHN L. LEWIS ASSAILS ENEMY

"Crass Stupidity" of Foes Described by Leader of "Rebels"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (P)—A tremendous fight to a finish between two huge factions of labor unionists, with countless factories, shops and mines as the scene of action, threatened today after American Federation of Labor leaders decided to suspend John L. Lewis and 1,000,000 of his followers for "rebellion."

Already there was talk in the Lewis camp of forming a rival federation. Informed labor circles saw the possibility that the two formidable groups would compete fiercely for each other's members and for new recruits.

Speculation Varied There was varying speculation as to whether the A. F. of L. might go under in such an evolutionary struggle, as the old Knights of Labor did decades ago, or whether it would emerge triumphant over the "rebels" who dared to defy it.

The decision of the A. F. of L. executive council, announced last night after a three days' "trial," was that the Lewis group, comprising the United Mine Workers and nine more of the strongest and richest unions, should be suspended indefinitely unless they repented within 30 days.

Bitter Words Thus there was still time to restore peace within the divided ranks of labor, but bitter pronouncements from both sides gave no hint that peacemakers would be successful.

To avoid suspension, Lewis, the United Mine Workers' head, must disband the committee for industrial organization, through which the 10 affiliated unions are trying to organize mass production workers into huge industrial unions, regardless of craft lines.

"We will not disband the committee for industrial organization," he announced. "The decision of the executive council will not change the policy of the C. I. O. nor will it have any effect upon the organizing activities of the committee."

Split Deplored The executive council, whose craft members do not like the Lewis method of overlooking craft lines in organizing work, accused Lewis of splitting labor by forming the C. I. O. as a rival to existing A. F. of L. unions.

"Those who split and divide labor through the creation of a dual movement must accept responsibility for their action," the "rebels" declared. Lewis and his associates as "ambitious" (Continued on Page Three)

RECLAMATION'S FUND HELD DOWN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (P)—Secretary Ickes said today he had not considered supplementing with emergency or public works funds, existing appropriations for large reclamation projects in the western states.

Ickes said he was "going on the theory of keeping within figures of the appropriations in the deficiency bill."

A total of approximately \$30,000,000 was appropriated by the last congress for 1937 construction on 16 projects in eight western states.

The western reclamation bloc sought \$58,000,000 for 1936 construction, but a deadlock which developed between them and a group of eastern congressmen resulted in a reduction in the amount.