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WEATHER LOCAL FORECAST—Fair and warm. STATE FORECAST—Fair. TEMPERATURES—High (2 p. m.) 84. Low, 61. YESTERDAY'S HIGH, 85. (Season's Record, 100).



PLANES BOMB SAN SEBASTIAN

Americanism Keynote of Legion Convention

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

POLITICS again dominates the news—based this time on primary elections in Idaho, Arkansas and Florida.

IN Idaho, Senator Borah down his Townsend opponent in the Republican primary by a majority of more than three to one, which is decisive enough.

Senator Borah announced some time ago that he was for liberal pensions for old people but not \$200 a month.

IN November, Idaho will decide between Senator Borah and Governor C. Ben Ross, Democrat. If Borah is re-elected to the senate (as this writer can't help hoping) it will be his sixth term.

The November election will be Idaho's business, of course, but the whole West would miss Borah.

IN Arkansas, where only Democratic votes count, Senator Joe Robinson, running against a Townsend and another candidate whose views this writer doesn't know, gets two and a half times as many votes as both of his opponents combined.

He gets four times as many votes as the Townsend.

IN Florida, Charles O. Andrews, carrying the Townsend endorsement, defeats former Governor Doyle Carlton by 5090 votes out of some 120,000 counted as these words are written.

Not an overwhelming victory for Townsendism, but decisive enough.

THOSE who know Florida, which is a mild-temperate resort state, where people past their productive years like to retire and live and are apt to find after getting there that living costs are higher than they anticipated, will realize that in Florida Townsendism would be almost certain to show considerable strength.

IN Idaho, more votes were cast in the Democratic primary than in the Republican. That may be some indication of what will happen this fall, but isn't likely to be. In the primary, people must vote as they are registered. In the general election, they will vote as they please.

At the present moment, NOBODY knows how people will please to vote this fall.

VETS HOLDING ANNUAL MEET AT ROSEBURG

Unselfish Service Held Up As Goal of Organization.

NATIONAL CHIEF OPENS SESSIONS

Removal of Profits From War Will Be Urged Before Congress.

ROSEBURG, Aug. 13 (AP)—The American Legion, bringing to a close the most historic year of record, turns with greater emphasis than ever to perpetuation of the principles of Americanism, Ray Murphy, national commander, told the opening session of the Oregon department today.

"Our country today needs the kind of service the American Legion is capable of giving. The door of opportunity is wide open before us; we have but to step through it to secure for ourselves—for all time—the priceless honor of being the greatest peace time service organization our country has ever known."

Profiting his discussion of the future pathways of the legion in public life, Murphy recounted the progress of 1935-36 in which the World War veterans won their long fight for payment of the bonus, congress enacted neutrality laws and the national defense was expanded by a billion dollars.

Of another major point in the legion's legislative program, an adequate universal service law to take the profit out of war, the national commander predicted victory at the forthcoming session of congress if the veterans take an aggressive stand.

Discussing this proposal, he said: "The law we ask would cost not one penny. It would interfere with business not one whit, becoming operative only when war is declared and ceasing to operate upon the re-establishment of peace."

"We ask only that if there must be war, dollars shall fight the same as men; that in time of war the country shall bring into its service capital, industry and manpower on a basis of absolute equality, with special privilege and profits for none."

"Need of Service Seen Here, my comrades, is a field where the American Legion may be proud to labor. You and I have seen something of war. Ghastly as it was, the war we went through would be a holiday compared to the horrors of a war today. Every home, our own family, literally would be out at the battle front."

"We are prepared to make every necessary sacrifice to preserve our national honor, but let (Continued on Page Six)

In the Mail They Go



Some 1500 catalogs for the southern Oregon ram sale to be held at the county fairgrounds September 1, went into the mail Thursday. Picture shows Marjorie Smith, right, and Bernice Williams, left, members of the chamber of commerce staff, turning the catalogs over to Uncle Sam via the mail box in front of the courthouse. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving).

Possibility of Tax Reduction Foreseen by Morgenthau, Leaders in Congress

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—A forecast that taxes will be increased and may, in fact, be "slightly reduced," was made today by Secretary Morgenthau and congressional tax leaders after a conference with President Roosevelt.

The treasury head, Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee, and Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee, at a joint conference that followed, said improved business conditions had so fortified the treasury that no new or increased taxes will be necessary at the next session of congress.

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns R, H, E for St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, and Cincinatti.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns R, H, E for Philadelphia, New York, and Cincinnati.

OPPRESSIVE HEAT RETURNS TO PLAINS

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP)—Oppressive heat, with temperatures well above 100, overtook the western plains states and much of the middlewest's corn belt today as weather forecasts held prospects of only light and scattered showers to fight the grip of the drought.

While temperatures above the century mark were predicted throughout Kansas, Missouri and possibly Illinois, the heat wave centered its attack again on Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Heat deaths for the week reached 29 in Texas and Oklahoma. Temperatures as high as 120 were recorded in Oklahoma yesterday.

GRASS FIRE BURNS IN STUKEL SECTION

A hot grass fire was burning out of control in the Stukel mountain district south of Klamath Falls this afternoon.

Twenty-five boys from the Lava beds CCC camp were fighting the flames, and another contingent from Bonanza CCC camp was expected to join the battle tonight, when it is believed the fire will be controlled.

The blaze started in the vicinity of the dam at the juncture of the diversion canal and the main canal. It had covered about 1200 acres. The grass is not high in that area, and fire-fighters expected to check the flames before they do any serious damage.

NIGHT CLUB RAIDS MADE IN KLAMATH

Proprietors, Employees of Three Establishments Arrested.

KNOX OFFICIALS, TROOPERS AT WORK

Liquor Confiscated When Authorities Conduct Drive.

Knox liquor law enforcement officers, with the help of state police troopers, clamped down on three of Klamath's night spots about midnight Wednesday, and arrested proprietors and employees. They were charged with maintaining common nuisances.

The Town and University club on South Eighth street, Lakeshore Inn on the west side Upper Klamath lake road, and the Lenox Town and Country club were the night clubs upon which the officers swooped down. Quantities of liquor were confiscated.

In addition to Hazel Grider, owner and operator of Lakeshore Inn, E. E. Burrows, Murray Powers and Ernest Koschink, Lakeshore employees, were arrested in the Wednesday night raid. R. S. Faulkerson, Earl Webb, Otis Ellis and Vada Rhoades, William Elliott and Frank Miles posted the \$300 bail required by Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes.

James McTea, proprietor of the Town and University club was arrested, with the following employees: Earl Webb, Otis Ellis and Vada Rhoades, William Elliott and Frank Miles posted bail for the Knox club, was taken, with all his employees, and bail money was posted by Ethel Robertson.

Courthouse officials and the district attorney's office staff worked far into the night to prepare complaints. State officers said that under the Knox law, it is construed as maintaining a nuisance when an establishment keeps liquor on hand to sell it, or permits persons to resort there for the purpose of drinking liquor in violation of the law.

McRae appeared in justice court Thursday afternoon and took additional time to enter a plea.

PRESIDENT VISITS SCENE OF FLOODS

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN EN ROUTE TO JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 13 (AP)—In a conference with federal officials on the special train taking him to the Pennsylvania flood areas, President Roosevelt today went over tentative plans for providing complete protection for Johnstown, where March waters caused damage placed at \$28,000,000.

Major General Edward M. Markham, chief of army engineers, told reporters a program had been worked out centering around a huge earth dam on Stony river, eight miles above Johnstown, which would remove any danger of another flood for the city.

MEDFORD MAN TO HEAD STATE 40-8

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP)—Lee Garlock of Medford, was elected grand chief of the La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux of the American Legion at the annual promenade in connection with the state convention this morning. He succeeds Dr. Laban A. Steeves of Salem, who was named chemist nationale and chairman of the 40 et 8 delegation to the national meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.

Other new officers included Fred Helbronner, Klamath Falls, solum chemist nationale; Earl Tompler, Klamath Falls, chemist.

FOREST FIRE RAGING NATAL, B. C., Aug. 13 (AP)—A farm house was destroyed and occupants of several other ranches prepared to evacuate their homes in the Elk River valley near here today as a raging forest fire advanced upon this town near the Alberta-British Columbia boundary.

Hollywood Custody Case



Days of defiant and sensational testimony were brought to an end today when a settlement was agreed upon between Mary Astor, above, beautiful motion picture star, and her ex-husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, shown below at the left with his attorney, over the custody of their daughter, Marilyn. Although the terms have not yet been made public, it was understood the child would divide her time between her parents.

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Child's Custody Divided Court sanction followed a conference between Judge Knight, Miss Astor, Dr. Thorpe and their lawyers on an agreement reached last night dividing custody of the couple's young daughter, Marilyn. Dr. Thorpe said the question of what will become of Miss Astor's diary had been settled. He was asked if he would relinquish possession.

Joseph Anderson, Dr. Thorpe's chief counsel, replied that Miss Astor will not regain possession of her diary and even Judge Knight "will not even where it is."

Judge Knight said he would enter judgment at 3:00 p. m. today embodying the agreement. "I wanted divorce terms. I have had preferred the old arrangement to the new," said Dr. Thorpe.

The physician referred to in the terms of the divorce he won last year from the actress, whereby he was awarded full custody of the four-year-old child. "I gave the baby to Miss Astor more than half the time, anyway," said Dr. Thorpe, "but if any issues arose I had the final word."

Dr. Thorpe said he did not contemplate any legal action against George S. Kaufman, Broadway playwright, for falling to appear as a witness, although subpoenaed by Dr. Thorpe's lawyers. Friendship Held Condoned When Kaufman did not come to court on schedule Monday, Judge Knight issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

Mrs. Astor testified during the custody hearing that she told Dr. Thorpe of her friendship for Kaufman, and that he "condoned" it. Asked if he believed matters would run along smoothly under the settlement, Dr. Thorpe replied: "It is no problem."

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The diary has been in possession of the actress since the settlement. (Continued on Page Six)

REBEL VESSEL CLEARS DECKS TO OPEN FIRE

Five Aircraft Hurl Destruction Into City's Streets.

MANY RESIDENTS HIT BY FRAGMENTS

Early Collapse of Revolt Predicted by Loyal Government.

Copyright, Associated Press IRUN, Spain, Aug. 13—Five rebel planes bombed the seaside resort of San Sebastian today, inflicting heavy damage in a final desperate offensive for possession of the city.

As the planes roared over the town, dropping missiles which pitted the streets, the rebel cruiser Almirante Cervera lay two miles off shore with its decks cleared for action.

Many Residents Struck The airport, anarchical headquarters, and the main boulevard in San Sebastian, the summer resort which was once the vacation residence of the king of Spain, were included among the targets reached in the bombardment.

Flying fragments from the exploding bombs and pieces of masonry and other bric-a-brac thrown up as the planes raced over their objectives, struck residents of the town.

The rebel warship apparently was prepared to shell the city as the time limit expired on an ultimatum delivered two days ago—to surrender or undergo a bombardment from the sea.

Compliance Refused The government officials in control of the town refused to comply with the terms of the ultimatum.

The combined air and sea attack on San Sebastian bolstered an offensive by rebel infantry south of the city in a drive to sweep the northeastern seaboard from control of Madrid government forces.

Rebels projected a new offensive against Estepona, near Gibraltar, and reinforcements were dispatched to Algeciras which was under fire of government warships.

Officers, Men Executed The rebel radio station at Seville announced 40 officers and soldiers in the Madrid government's airforce were executed after being captured in the storming of San Rafael Esplaner. Collapse of the fascist-revolutionary regime within a few hours was forecast by the government.

The second major theater of war was on the same seaboard in the northwest, where miners sympathetic with the regime in Madrid besieged the rebel city of Oviedo.

The third was in the south, concentration point for Moroccan (Continued on Page Six)

FRANCE PROHIBITS ARMY RECRUITING PARIS, Aug. 13 (AP)—The government today barred recruiting in France for Spanish armies as the Quai d'Orsay renewed its drive for a general European neutrality accord.

Court Approves Settlement in Sensational Child Custody Fight

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U. S. SURRENDERS BACKSTROKE TITLE

BERLIN, Aug. 13 (AP)—The United States annexed its third consecutive diving championship of the 11th Olympic games today, qualified her swimmers in four events without a setback, but uncovered no substitute for Eleanor Holm Jarrett and surrendered the women's 100-meter backstroke crown to Holland.

After Dorothy Poynon Hill, the 1932 champion, and Velma Dunn of Monrovia, Calif., had finished one-two in the women's platform diving championship, Dina Senff, Dutch fraulein, nosed out her compatriot, Rita Mastenbroek, and the American girls, Alice Bridges of Uxbridge, Mass., and Edith Motridge Segal of Los Angeles. She thus assumed the women's backstroke title Mrs. Jarrett won for the United States four years ago at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jarrett, a member of the current Olympic squad, was dismissed from the team for drinking and late hours.

RANCHER KILLS WIFE YAKIMA, Aug. 13 (AP)—Police reported today Milton C. Brewer, 84-year-old retired rancher, shot and killed his invalid wife, missed his niece, Miss Ruth Wagner, when he fired at her, and failed in his own effort to commit suicide.

GARDNER REMOVED LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Aug. 13 (AP)—Removal of Roy Gardner, notorious in the southwest a few years ago as a bandit and train robber, to Leavenworth federal prison from Alcatraz island today was confirmed by Leavenworth penitentiary officials.