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WEATHER LOCAL FORECAST—Fair; moderate. STATE FORECAST—Fair. Cooler south and east. TEMPERATURES—High (3 p. m.), 84. Low, 55. YESTERDAY'S HIGH—87. (Season's Record, 100).



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TWO RESCUED ALIVE FROM MINE

Rebel Northern Army Opens 'Push' On Madrid

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS GERMANY and Italy (both ruled by fascist dictators) are more or less openly backing the fascist revolutionists in Spain. France is half-heartedly backing the Spanish communist government.

NOTE, please, (in case you are interested in what is going on in Europe) this dispatch from Moscow: "Gregory Zinovieff, accused maker of a bloody plot against the soviet regime of Josef Stalin, testified at his trial today that the terrorist conspiracy, if successful, would have put Russia on the road to fascism."

More proof, you see, of the struggle between fascism and communism that is rising in Europe. This struggle, if it comes, will wrench Europe once more in blood.

KEEP clearly in your mind this fact: For years and years in Europe, class hatred has been fomented. The have-nots have been stirred up against the haves. Sharing the wealth BY FORCE has been preached unceasingly, and on more than one occasion (as in Russia) it has been practiced.

The fruit of all this stirring of class hatreds is an impending clash between opposing forms of DICTATORSHIP, and if this clash actually comes the common people will LOSE, no matter which side wins.

THERE are determined efforts to stir up class hatred in this country. We see the evidence of these efforts on every hand. If we are good Americans, we will DISCOURAGE these efforts in every way at our command.

We want no wars between communism and fascism in America. But if the fomenters of class hatred are permitted to succeed in their purpose, we will see the struggle between communism and fascism right here in America.

ROOSEVELT INVITES LONDON TO CONFAB

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt today dispatched an invitation to Governor Landon of Kansas, republican presidential candidate, and the governors of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma, to meet him September 1 at Des Moines for one of a series of drought conferences.

Schools to Open on September 8

County unit schools, as well as elementary schools of Klamath Falls will open for regular class work on Tuesday, September 8, according to an announcement from the office of Fred Peterson, county school superintendent.

GUNS, PLANES COVER ADVANCE UPON CAPITAL

Terrific Artillery Barrage Heralds Launching of Drive.

FASCIST LEGION READY FOR ACTION

Insurgent Forces Fiercely Struggle to Take San Sebastian.

PAMPLONA, Spain (By Courier to French Frontier), Aug. 21 (AP)—The "big push" on Madrid was launched by the rebel northern army at dawn today. Military headquarters at Pamplona said three rebel columns atop the Guadarrama mountains north of the loyalist capital had opened their long-awaited drive.

Guns Open Up A terrific artillery barrage by land batteries and airplanes began the advance. Rebel officers said the push would be halted after several miles to consolidate positions, and then would be resumed in a fierce attempt "to take the capital within a short time."

By ROBERT PARKER Copyright, 1936, Associated Press REBEL HEADQUARTERS, Burgos, Spain, Aug. 21—The one-eyed founder of the Spanish legion, General Miguel Astay, reviewed 2000 tassel-capped fascist followers today and ordered them to march on the Somo Sierra mountain front tomorrow.

KIDNAPER ACCUSES EX-POLICE CHIEF ST. PAUL, Aug. 21 (AP)—Byron Bolton, confessed kidnaper, told a civil service board today that the Barker-Karpis gang earmarked \$25,000 of the William Hamm ransom money for Tom Brown, former chief of police. Brown remained silent while Bolton told his story.

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Steer and Proud Owner



Picture shows James Hammond, of the Merrill baby beef 4-H club, and his Shorthorn steer which has averaged 2.3 pounds gain for the last 199-day period. Jim is pushing his Shorthorn now to get every pound possible on him before September 28. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving).

BRITISH DISPATCH WARNING TO MADRID

English Adopt Policy Similar to German Regarding Ship Offenses. LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Great Britain, adopting a policy similar to that of Germany, today announced "stern measures" would be taken against any interference with her shipping in Spanish waters.

ROME, Aug. 21 (AP)—Italy accepted officially today the neutrality accord proposed by France in the Spanish civil war. Premier Mussolini earlier in the day had sought through his envoys the reaction of foreign powers to abandonment of the neutrality negotiations.

Authoritative quarters said in the event a British ship was fired upon, it would return three warning shots ahead of the offending craft and then, "we shall aim." The Madrid government, these quarters stated, has been informed that all British ships will be protected from interference, and it was made clear that in the event of untoward action by Spanish vessels, Great Britain will take equally firm steps to safeguard her own craft.

Germany, following the reported search of the German steamer Kamerun by a Spanish loyalist warship, let it be known yesterday her own navy will answer "force with force." Germany was ready for action with 16 warships in Spanish waters. Soviet Russia, the German press (Continued on Page Eight)

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NO EARLY SPEECHES HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he would not make any political speeches before October in his campaign for reelection.

KLAMATH ASKS FOR SURVEY OF TRAFFIC

SALEM, Aug. 21 (AP)—The city of Klamath Falls asked the state highway department today to conduct a traffic count in that city to determine where automatic traffic signals should be located. The department announced it would comply with the request.

LONG PROGRAM ENVISIONED IN DROUGHT FIGHT

Commissioners Say It May Take 25 Years to Accomplish Aims.

DEPOPULATION NOT NEEDED, CLAIMED

Rigid Land and Water Conservation Plans Shaping Up.

By ROBERT E. GEIGER Associated Press Staff Writer CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 21 (AP) A 25-year drought program was contemplated today by members of the great plains drought committee as they snapped recommendations for a report to President Roosevelt.

Morris L. Cooke, rural electrification administrator and chairman of the group, told a meeting of farmers here last night any effective plan undoubtedly would require that much time.

Plan Shape Up Cooke and his associates indicated they were considering the recommendation of rigid land and water conservation, state land zone laws, a stable system of credit for great plains farmers, and feasible irrigation and reclamation projects.

Lewis C. Gray, head of the land utilization division of the resettlement administration and special consultant for the committee on its 3000-mile trip through the drought area, said he did not believe there was a need for extensive shifting and farm families from the arid lands to other districts and added:

"Nature itself already has thinned out the population in the bad sections." New Credit System Gray said there is need for a new credit system.

"Under the present system, banks make loans, encouraging expansion during good crop growing years," he said. "Then in bad years they demand payment. What the farmers need is credit for necessary improvements but not for over-expansion."

He said a good zoning law is needed in each of the drought states to force the return of unproductive crop lands to grass. Certain "reforms in farm practices to conserve lands and water also are needed," he said. The committee will make its report to President Roosevelt late next week in South Dakota.

DOUBLE SLAYING OCCURS IN SOUTH

WATSONVILLE, Calif., Aug. 21 (AP)—An unidentified assassin firing a 30-30 rifle through the rear window of a parked automobile, killed Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Martin and seriously wounded their two-year-old daughter on a Watsonville street today.

The slayer fired in an automobile after throwing the still smoking rifle into the rear of the Martin machine.

Baker Man Hurt by Angry Animal

BAKER, Aug. 21 (AP)—Charles Rhule of Baker suffered severe lacerations and bruises this morning when he was gored by a bull on his ranch near here.

After its first attack, the bull stood glowering over Rhule as the man lay on the ground without a weapon of any kind. Rhule stuck his fingers in the animal's eyes and gave it a severe kick. The bull backed away long enough for Rhule to start rolling toward a fence. As the man went under the rail, the bull charged and one of its horns tore a long, deep gash in Rhule's leg.

Republican Workers Here



The campaign in behalf of Oregon republican candidates has been furthered the past three weeks by Walter Toose, assistant state chairman; Lars Bladine, secretary of the state committee, and Dave Hoss, son of the late Secretary of State Hal Hoss. This picture was taken in their hotel room when they visited Klamath Falls, Thursday. Left to right: Bladine, Toose, Chairman J. C. O'Neill of the Klamath county central committee, and Hoss. This picture, incidentally, inaugurates the use of flash-lights by Herald-News photographers in taking inside shots. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving).

Judge Upholds Worker's Right to Spank Wife

SUDBURY, Ont., Aug. 21 (AP)—(Canadian Press) —The right of a night worker to spank his wife if breakfast isn't ready when he comes home was upheld today by Magistrate J. S. McKessock.

The judge dismissed an assault charge which Mrs. Paty Winters had brought against her husband, Edward. Winters testified he came home from the mine where he is employed and found no breakfast ready. His wife came downstairs and prepared it. He followed her back to the bedroom and scored three hits with a flat palm, he said.

TOWNSEND URGES THIRD CANDIDATE

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, author of the Townsend plan, wants his followers in the third congressional district (Multnomah county) to nominate their own candidate for congress, John E. Weir, special representative of the Townsend national organization, said today.

Weir will go before the district Townsend convention at Benson Tech auditorium Saturday and ask the 1500 delegates to nominate a candidate and support him in opposition to Congressman Ekwall, the republican nominee, and Mrs. Nanny Wood Honeyman, the democratic nominee.

Both oppose the Townsend plan. Heavy Penalties Maximum penalty is 10 years imprisonment and \$5000 fine under the statute proper. A conspiracy charge included in the indictment carries a prison sentence of five years.

Baseball

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 (AP)—Floyd "Babe" Herman, lanky outfielder who deserted the Cincinnati Reds last Thursday in a squabble over payment of a bonus, was ordered by Commissioner of Baseball Kenesaw Mountain Landis today to return to the club immediately.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Washington 2 7 1 Philadelphia 3 7 1 Newsom and Bolton; Lisenbee and Hayes.

Boston 1 4 1 New York 4 3 0 W. Ferrell; Russell, Walberg and R. Ferrell; Pearson and Dickey.

Chicago 6 11 0 Detroit 8 10 1 Dietrich, Cain, Brown and Sewell; Rowe, Hunsinger, Sorrell and Cochrane, Hayworth.

St. Louis 2 12 1 Cleveland 4 11 0 Andrews, Vanatta, Liebhart and Hemaley; Giuliani; Harder, Lee and Sullivan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE New York 3 9 0 Boston 2 8 2 Gabler, Coffman and Mancuso; Bush and Lopez.

ENTOMBMENT TAKES LIVES OF TWO MEN

McCann, Sexton Survive Harrowing Experience After Cave-in.

MONOXIDE GAS FATAL TO PAIR

Crowd Cheers As Workers Free Prisoners From Coal Tunnel.

MOBERLY, O., Aug. 21 (AP)—The first of four men trapped since Tuesday afternoon in a coal mine near here was brought out alive by rescue crews at 2:40 p. m. today.

A second man of the four who were buried by a cave-in last Tuesday was carried out alive a few minutes later.

Two Are Dead Dr. Jesse Maddox, Randolph county coroner, coming out of the mine, announced: "A. W. McCann is alive and in good shape. "Demmer Sexton is alive and in bad shape."

"Both Edward Stoner, Jr., and George T. Damarou, negro, are dead and apparently have been dead for a long time."

McCann, 50 and unmarried, was the first to be brought to the surface by the rescue crew. The crowd set up a wild cheering as he emerged from the narrow shaft and was rushed to an ambulance. The car sped toward a Moberly hospital, three miles distant.

"This is one of the saddest things I ever went through," said Coroner Maddox. "My son, a doctor, went down (Continued on Page Eight)

GOOD GOVERNMENT HELD MAJOR ISSUE

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 21 (AP)—Governor Alf M. Landon told Nebraska republicans today that Americans "do not want government to jeopardize our birthright of freedom or mortgage that equality of opportunity towards which we are striving."

What is wanted, the party's presidential nominee said in a brief address prepared for delivery at a breakfast conference, is that "government do its full share in protecting us and helping us to meet our necessities."

Good Government Issue Resuming his cross-country stumping trip to eastern states, he then headed for Iowa on a schedule calling for seven platform appearances in that state and three in Illinois during the second day of his trip.

Landon reiterated declarations made yesterday in informal platform talks in Colorado and Nebraska that "good government" (Continued on Page Eight)

Volume of Arabian Nights Serves As Secret Code for Anti-Stalin Conspirators

Copyright, 1936, Associated Press MOSCOW, Aug. 21—The story of how a copy of the Arabian Nights was used as a secret code between Russia's amazing anti-Stalin conspirators gave a fantastic touch today to the trial of 16 confessed plotters.

A bewildered, discomfited prisoner, Edward Solomonovich, solemnly recounted how he acted as liaison man between T. Smirnov, head of the Moscow Trotskyites and Syedoff, Leon Trotsky's son in Berlin, with a copy of the book the most important piece of his baggage.

"Smirnov gave me a copy of the Arabian Nights," the witness related, "which, in some way which I do not remember, served as a secret code."

"Upon meeting Syedoff in Berlin I handed him Smirnov's report on economic and political affairs of the U. S. S. R. and the Arabian Nights code."

Leon Trotsky, the celebrated exile, has been accused by both the government and the defendants as the master of the plot embracing not one but many attempts upon the life of Dictator Joseph Stalin.

Previous evidence had brought out that the counter-revolutionaries used secret compartments of trunks, invisible ink and other subterfuges in order to exchange information.

Holzmann, a reluctant witness, told of a meeting with Trotsky in Copenhagen at which he quoted the exile as saying: "The only way to remove Stalin is through terror."

For a time during the examination of Holzmann, 54 years old, bald and perching, the (Continued on Page Five)