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High 80; Low 50

24 hours to 8 a. m.	.00
Season to date	8.87
Last year to date	17.35
Normal precipitation	11.06

WARM

CONGRESS WIPES SLATE CLEAN

Four Forest Fires Running Wild In Oregon

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE 76th congress, preparing, as these words are written, to adjourn, got a belated reputation as an economy congress.

It WASN'T an economy congress.

It appropriated more money than any peace-time congress ever appropriated before.

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THE appropriations of the 76th congress totaled somewhere in excess of THIRTEEN BILLION DOLLARS. For the current fiscal year, the government's income is officially estimated at $5,669,320,000.

In other words, the appropriations made by the congress that is just adjourning were approximately TWO AND A HALF TIMES the government's estimated income.

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IF you spent two and a half times as much as you could possibly hope to earn, you'd have a hard time convincing anybody that you are an economizer, wouldn't you?

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A 51-GUN salute announces to the people of The Netherlands that their crown princess, Juliana, has become the mother of another daughter. They had hoped for a 101 gun salute, which would have been the signal for the birth of a son.

The correspondents inform us that the nation's "tinge of disappointment" is tempered by happiness over the fact that the 30-year-old crown princess and her second daughter are both doing well.

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FOR 49 years, Holland has been ruled by a woman—Queen Wilhelmina. If Wilhelmina should die or abdicate, her successor would be another woman—the crown princess Juliana. Juliana now has two daughters and NO SON.

During these 49 years, the kingdom of The Netherlands has been at peace. It has a world-wide reputation as one of the most prosperous countries on earth. So far as its internal affairs are concerned, its people are contented and happy—their only worries having to do with the CRAZY MEN on their borders.

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ON the whole, this "tinge of disappointment" reported to be felt by the Dutch people over the birth of another prospective FEMININE heir to their throne doesn't appear to be justified.

It might be a better world if we had MORE women rulers. So far as Europe is concerned, it couldn't be much worse.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	4	1
Chicago	3	8	2

Sullivan and Lopez; Root and Mancuso.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	2
Pittsburgh	3	9	0

Hubbell and Danning; Brown, Swift (8), and Berres.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	10	17	2
Cincinnati	4	10	0

Hutchinson, Tamulis (4), and Phelps; Moore, H. Johnson (4), Grissom (1), R. Davis (7), and Lombardi.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	7	0
New York	6	10	1

Eisenstat and Hemsley; Ruffing and Dickey.

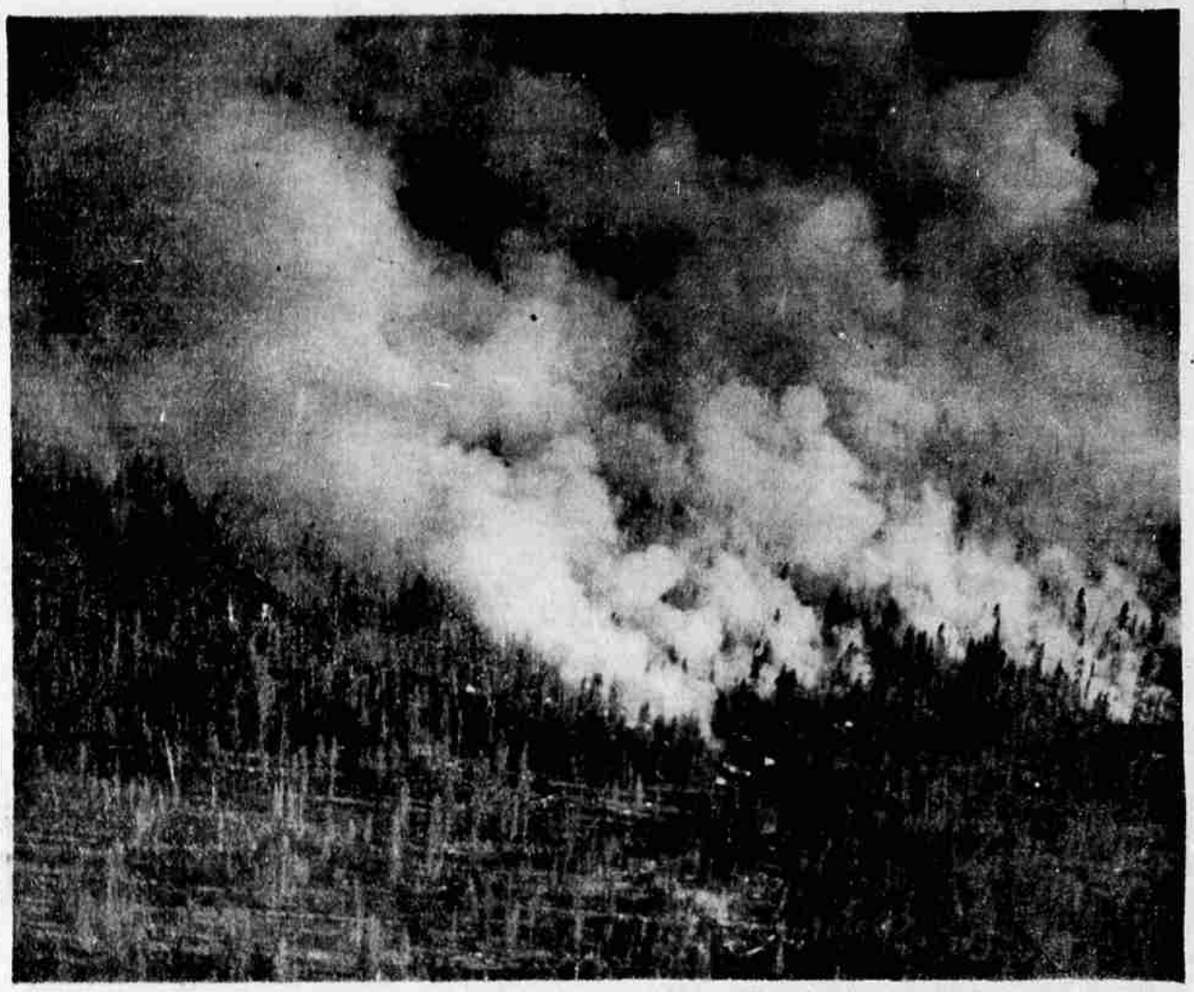
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	16	13	1
Boston	4	7	1

Bridges and Tebbetts; Auker, Rich (5), Dickinson (6), Ostermueller (6), Sayles (7) and Peacock.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	11	1
Philadelphia	10	10	4

Harris, Lawson, (5), Gill (6), Mills (8), and Glenn; Potter, Beckman (5), and Hayes.

Fires Inflict Heavy Damage in Klamath Country



An airplane picture of the Aspen lake fire, made Friday night by H. Howard of Klamath Falls. Note the character of the cutover land in which the fire is burning.

All that remains of the Western Pine mill at Bly, after a $30,000 fire which started late Friday when the attention of the eastern Klamath town was directed to a cafe blaze in the other end of the business district. There is a possibility the mill may be rebuilt.

LOCAL BLAZES HELD IN CHECK BY BIG FORCE

Aspen Lake Ringed After Battle; Western Area Loses 10,000 Acres

Four hundred fire-fighters Saturday afternoon had trails around the 1500-acre Aspen lake blaze, Klamath's principal contribution to the inferno of smoke and flame in Oregon's forest lands.

Extreme danger of spot fires kept a heavy force on the fire lines 15 miles northwest of Klamath Falls near the west side highway.

While the fire was technically "under control" foresters reserved their cheers until they see what happens when the evening winds develop. Stiff breezes made plenty of trouble Friday night, when the fire raced through cut-over land and threw a brilliant rosy reflection on the smoke it sent billowing skyward.

An additional 100 men were sent out from here Saturday morning and large forces were mustered from the crews of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, in whose slash the fire is burning.

Hundreds of autoists moved out on the west side highway Friday night for a closer view of the fire, the only serious blaze now underway in the Klamath district.

Elsewhere in Oregon, however, four fires were out of control Saturday afternoon and the smoke pall over the state grew deeper.

The Wolf creek forest blaze in western Oregon had covered 10,000 acres, and remained uncontrolled. Forest officials said the fire had veered into logged-over land, making firefigating easier. About 500 men were on the firelines.

Forest officials expressed fear the Saddle mountain fire, which has covered 2,000 acres, would merge with the Wolf creek blaze to form a super conflagration similar to the 1933 outbreak. Ashes, cinders and smoke covered the whole area, and it was impossible to define the boundaries of the two blazes.

Arsonists were blamed for a 1,000 acre blaze in Douglas county, the produce of more than 100 set fires strung over a two-mile front. All available CCC enrollees and loggers were on the firelines, but the blaze had not been corralled late Friday.

In the Ochoco national forest near Prineville, a 5,000 acre blaze swept over hastily-dug trenches, forcing firefighters to retreat before the hot flames. Forest officials called for reinforcements from the Deschutes national forest. All able-bodied men in Prineville were rushed to the fire-

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Boy Killed, Father Burned in Home Fire at Alturas

ALTURAS, Aug. 5—Fire of an unknown origin cost the life of Dale Todd, 12-year-old boy and serious burns to his father, D. Dodd, when their ranch home was completely destroyed at a late hour Thursday night. Both were rushed to the Alturas hospital where the boy died at 8:30 Friday morning.

Mrs. Dodd and daughter were awakened by the fire which had gained quite a headway. They immediately awakened Dodd and Dale and made their way down the stairs to the outside. Shortly after leaving the stairs burned down, trapping father and son who jumped from the second-story window.

Efforts Rushed to Rescue Two Miners

RAVINE, Pa., Aug. 5 (AP)—Efforts to free two miners trapped at the bottom of an isolated, 200-foot coal hole went forward without letup today, despite flagging hope the men are alive.

Robert Fidler, 45, and Noah Kohn, 37, were buried under tons of mud and debris in a cave-in early yesterday.

Japs Irritated By England's Naval Threat

By The Associated Press

A British-French military mission left for Moscow today as Japanese expressed "extreme irritation" over Prime Minister Chamberlain's declaration that a British fleet might steam to the Orient "in certain circumstances."

"Britain is playing a dangerous game," said a Tokyo war office spokesman who interpreted Chamberlain's words in the house of commons yesterday as "a shrewd remark designed to intimidate Japan."

Japanese newspapers printed Chamberlain's statement that Britain has not "in the far east a fleet superior to that of the Japanese" but deleted the warning that naval reinforcements might be sent.

For the third successive day there was no meeting of British-Japanese negotiators who have been trying to solve the differences between the two nations in the far east.

The British-French military mission is to open staff talks with soviet military leaders considering the practical means of collabora-

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BLY PINE PLANT MAY BE REBUILT

Mill Destroyed by Fire as Crew Battles Blaze in Cafe in Town

Possibility that the Western Pine mill at Bly, destroyed by fire late Friday, may be re-built, was indicated Saturday but Manager A. P. Heup was not yet willing to make any definite commitments.

The mill went up in smoke at an unofficially estimated loss of more than $30,000 in a fire that broke out when the mill crew, and virtually every other able-bodied person in Bly, was fighting a blaze in Theresa's cafe at the other end of the eastern Klamath town.

Heup on Saturday ordered continuance of logging operations, at least until logs that are down be brought in. He said that his loggers may continue after that, but that he was not ready to make any announcement. His

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Barkley Pleads Guilty to Theft Of Oriental Rugs

Silas Barkley, who said his real name is Leatherwood, pleaded guilty Saturday noon to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. He admitted the theft of some $2000 worth of Oriental rugs from the Pelican cafe here in June.

Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst said he would withhold a sentence of Barkley for several days.

In response to Judge Ashurst's inquiry, Barkley said he is known by that name because it is the name of his foster parents. Barkley waived indictment by the grand jury.

The halfbreed was trapped as the Pelican cafe thief while in the county jail, through his efforts to communicate with Grace Weinkauf, another prisoner. His scheme was to have her take the rugs, cached at Chiloquin, to California.

Officers trailed her to Chiloquin and then to the state line where the loot was seized. They said, however, that she may have been an innocent accomplice in the scheme, believing she was moving legitimate property of Barkley's to California for him.

DANCER DIES

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5 (AP) Sally Lacy, 13, died today from burns suffered Thursday night when her filmy costume caught fire as she danced in the final act of a "Columbia Cavalcade," a pageant celebrating Washington's golden anniversary.

QUICK OKAYS GIVEN FINAL LEGISLATION

Deficiency Bill Accepted at $185,000,000; Security Act Revised

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Congress wiped clean its legislative slate and got ready to adjourn late today when the senate gave final approval to the $185,000,000 third deficiency appropriation bill.

The measure, carrying $119,599,918 to enable the government to continue its program of maintaining farm prices, won quick senate approval on a voice vote which sent it to the White House a few minutes after it had been approved by the house.

Although $128,000,000 greater than when it first passed the house several days ago, the bill went through after leaders argued the additional funds provided were essential to numerous government agencies.

It had been put into final shape by a senate house conference committee early this afternoon.

The farm fund, for the Community Credit corporation, was the largest single item.

Only a short time before the house acted on the appropriation measure without a record vote, the senate gave final congressional approval to legislation designed to broaden the benefits and lighten the schedule of taxes provided by the social security program.

Conferees agreed to retention in the measure of $119,599,918 for the Commodity Credit corporation, to be used to bolster farm prices.

Secretary Wallace and President Roosevelt both had said this appropriation was necessary to maintain the administration's farm-price program.

Rep. Taber (R-N. Y.) said he and Rep. Ditter (R-Pa.) refused to sign the conference report.

"It was awful," Taber said. "The house members gave in on everything."

As originally passed by the house the deficiency measure totaled only $54,000,000. The senate inserted so many new items, including the commodity credit fund, that the total of the bill went up to $189,000,000.

The conferees slashed to $1,200,000 a proposed $2,000,000 appropriation for administrative expenses of the wage-hour administration. They also agreed to make $4,000,000 available for civilian pilot training, contrasted with the $3,000,000 voted by the house and the $5,675,000 figure approved by the senate.

Pennsylvania to Start Own Relief Work Program

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 5 (AP) Pennsylvania, the nation's second most populous state, set machinery in motion today for a novel approach to the relief problem—a $70,000,000 a year program requiring employables receiving state aid to work or get off relief.

Howard L. Russell, state secretary of public assistance, believes the program will "do much to further re-establish the work habit." It will be called the relief work program.

He estimates 200,000 relief recipients can be put to work.

The program will be financed entirely within the state, by state and local funds, and is separate from any federal-aid projects such as WPA and PWA. Sponsors of the works projects must pay for transportation, materials, equipment, clothes and workmen's compensation.

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Family May Evade Deportation Order

HUNTINGTON PARK, Calif., Aug. 5 (AP)—Now that her husband has gone insane from worry and been locked up, Mrs. Madeline Vera Bucholz, 37, learns she may be permitted to remain with their eight children instead of being deported to her native Canada.

Mrs. Bucholz received word from Washington that the house had adopted Rep. Charles Kramer's special bill to confer U. S. citizenship upon her.

NEW BENEFITS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed today a bill to increase government benefits for 26,000 injured veterans of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard in peacetime.

Conscience Breaks Three-Year Silence on Drowning of Chum

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5 (AP)—For three years Joseph Servia, 17, fought off memories of the sight of his chum, 13-year-old Louis Circo, being swept away by the swift, muddy Missouri river current. Then he couldn't stand it any longer.

"I dreamed about him. I couldn't eat. I kept thinking about him all the time," he told Louis' mother, Mrs. Sebastiano Circo, yesterday. And for the first time she learned what happened to her son who disappeared May 28, 1936.

Young Servia related he, Louis and Angelo Spampinato, then 11, went to the river to swim. Young Circo and Spampinato got too far out into the current and were swept off their feet. Servia, then 14, struck out after his companions, managed to bring Spampinato back to shore, but by then Louis was gone.

Servia said he and Angelo made a pact never to tell what had happened because they were afraid to have their families know they had been swimming. They burned Louis' clothes, and, ever since, Joe maintained he last saw Louis with Angelo, and Afgelo insisted he saw his friend with some other boys.

Yesterday, Joe, unable to keep the secret longer, went to An-

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Bombs Found Near Strike Riot Site

GREEN MOUNTAIN DAM, Colo., Aug. 5 (AP)—Four cases of dynamite and three dynamite bombs were found near the $4,000,000 Green mountain dam site, where workers were back on the job today under the protection of Colorado national guardsmen.

"We have no idea whom they belonged to," said Major William Hunn, guard commander. He said the dynamite was found last night in an abandoned shanty, and the bombs — bundles of dynamite sticks with fuses attached—at other points.

The guardsmen, called in by Gov. Ralph L. Carr to put down "a state of insurrection and rebellion" resulting from labor strife, previously took about 300 firearms from persons in this area.