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Willkie to Front

THE republican convention opens at Philadelphia with Wendell Willkie the talked-about man of the hour. Only a Taft-Dewey coalition is believed able to stop the nomination of this dark horse, whose chances were not even talked about seriously a few months ago.
 Forces of public opinion have been at work in Willkie's behalf. The realization that the country is faced with the necessity of organizing its production strength to meet the international situation is the most significant. A successful executive to head the nation in such a period is regarded as essential by many people, who are willing to let charming politicians run the country under other circumstances.
 The decisions to be made are momentous and they require foresight. After November, the nation must go along for at least four years without a chance to change.

Tragedy on the River

SUNDAY'S drowning tragedy on Klamath river was the second of the season, a grim warning that where there is deep water there is danger.
 Even those who can swim expertly are not entirely safe. The victim of Sunday's tragedy had warned several children back from the deep water before he was seized by the treacherous river, despite his ability to swim, and the last seen of him was the tips of his fingers as he struggled toward the surface.
 There seems to be no certain method to prevent these tragedies, except to stay out of open streams where there are deep holes and undertow. Knowing how to swim is highly important, of course, and no child should grow up without that knowledge and training.
 Unfortunately, it takes a drowning or two to drive home a full realization that the drowning season is with us and that no precautionary measure should be overlooked. It is well to remember, too, that picnic swimming and wading is most productive of tragedy.

High Quality Pictures

THERE is less inclination nowadays to give the moving picture industry the devil for failing to live up to its high opportunities, for the simple reason that it has been realizing those opportunities in the past several years through the production of many fine pictures of historical and social significance.
 One such, for instance, is "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," currently playing at the Pelican theatre. The picture features Raymond Massey in a masterly piece of acting. It tells a story of a period of Lincoln's life with whom so many of us are only slightly familiar. Of particular interest locally is the fact that it was filmed in Lane county.
 "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" is a masterly production, in full keeping with the highest tradition of the moving picture industry, and most timely in its presentation of a theme that is so significant to Americans in these critical days. The fact that this and other pictures of similar high quality are attracting large audiences is a tribute to the improved taste of the theatre-going public.

Remember "Cossackism"

DEATH of General Smedley D. Butler the other day revived memories of his activities in the founding of the Oregon state police department. "Old Gimlet Eye" came to Oregon in 1931, at the invitation of Governor Julius L. Meier. His assistance in forming the state police system included several hard-hitting public speeches, aimed at that part of public opinion which was resisting the state police idea.
 Chief basis of the resistance was the charge that the state police would be arrogant and overbearing. Some one used the word "Cossackism." The presence of the fiery marine warhorse was pointed to in support of this contention.
 It all seems rather funny at this late stage, when the state police are fully established with a record of nearly ten years of efficient, courteous service to the state. The man appointed by Governor Meier when the system was started, Charles Pray, is still head of the organization, which is testimony to general public approval of the department. "Old Gimlet Eye's" predictions concerning Oregon's state police system have been fully borne out.

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair tonight and Tuesday but overcast on the coast and scattered thunderstorms over high mountains Tuesday; little change in temperature; gentle variable wind off the coast.
 Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday but fog on the coast and scattered thunderstorms over high mountains Tuesday; warmer in east portion tonight but cooler in interior of west portion Tuesday; moderate northwest wind off coast.

LARGEST AND SMALLEST

San Bernardino county, Calif., has an area of 20,174 square miles, and is the largest county in the United States. New York county, on Manhattan Island, is the smallest, with an area of about 22 square miles.

HORSESHOES TO RAZORS
 For years, Chinese razors were made of old worn-out horseshoes from Hamburg, Germany. The Chinese believed that the hammering on the cobbled streets of Hamburg gave the shoes a perfect temper, and they would not buy from any other city.

SHIPPED GREEN

Whether they are to be exported or eaten locally, bananas always are cut green. If eaten locally, they are hung in the shade to ripen; if exported, they are allowed to ripen in transit.

Wrong Wave-Length
 MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—The town's new police radio system got into the movies on the day it went into operation.
 Police calls somehow crept into the sound system of a movie house near headquarters, producing uncalculated results along the film sound track.
 Some experts came down from Boston and fixed it.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 24 — It looks like a Taft ticket with Dewey, or a Willkie ticket with someone yet undesigned. The Willkie drive has penetrated so fast and deep within certain state delegations as to make these alternatives practically probable. It has primarily opened the necessity of Senator Taft and District Attorney Dewey looking to a juncture of their forces as the only means of stopping the Willkie stampede. Unless they can get together and win early, the smiling, dynamic business crusader is apt to drain their forces by the sixth ballot.

TAKING EFFECT

The dual effect of the Willkie blitz campaign is evident in the selection of R. B. Craeger, the Texas hand in republican politics, as Senator Taft's campaign manager.
 On his way to this scene of the dramatic delegate conflict, Mr. Craeger had not yet made up his mind whom he was for. He told friends he was leaning toward Taft but would make his decision after his arrival. So great were his apprehensions concerning Willkie that he not only wound up swiftly in the Taft camp but at the head of it.

GROWING STRENGTH

The Willkie managers have reached out so swiftly, no accurate gauging of their full strength will be possible—even by their own managers—until later on. In the nearby New Jersey delegation, for a good instance, are 32 votes supposed to be pledged to Dewey, but no New Jersey authority is now in a position to say they will even vote for Dewey on the first ballot. There are now at least 15 Willkie votes in the delegation and there may be more when the time comes.
 The Willkie workers have deluged the delegates with telegrams, letters, postcards and verbal appeals, increasing their strength hourly. One eastern delegate told me he received fifteen such in one evening.

CONTRAST

A Willkie business associate who has not been affiliated with the political movement wandered into Philadelphia in the line of his business duties and was astounded to find no Willkie headquarters, no street signs, no pictures, no buttons, no band. Angriely he called Willkie on the telephone exclaiming he could find no evidence of the boss' candidacy, and urging that someone get busy and erect some Willkie symbols, such as are always associated with presidential aspirations. Willkie laughed and replied:
 "You get the contrast of my candidacy there don't you? That's all I want."
 The Willkie movement has suffered in accommodations because of its late start. The headquarters is an office high up in a business building, and Willkie's personal quarters are a bedroom and a sitting room in a hotel, both remote from the eminence and expansiveness of even the minor vice presidential candidates.

NEGATIVE PROOF

Murky stories have sprung up among the delegates concerning some of Willkie's business deals, and such things, but not many more than are generally aimed at a rising challenger.
 The general assumption among the delegates seems to be that if there was any flyspeck on Willkie's background it would have been discovered by

LAST DAY • GARY COOPER in "THE REAL GLORY"

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"If you prospective presidents don't clamp down on the noise tonight, the hotel is going to toss you out in the street!"

the new deal searchers who make a specialty of such inquiries concerning antagonists like Willkie with whom they deal.

POWERFUL FRIENDS

Willkie is no longer friendless at the top of the republican party. Three of the most influential authorities in the existing party organization have given unmistakable quiet signs of their allegiance.

ARMY MACHINERY

A tremendous new program to provide more than \$4,000,000 of army equipment has been recommended to President Roosevelt by his topmost defense counselor, William S. Knudsen. FDR is supposed to have nodded his head and expressed his intention of submitting it to congress as soon as it is in shape.
 Fundamentally this is the old secret army mobilization plan to furnish equipment for several million men as our maximum military defense effort, but it does not contemplate rallying the men, only the equipment during the next few years. Knudsen interested the president on the ground that maximum needed factory expansion is just physically impossible if the government continues appropriations. Manufacturers must know what is ultimately expected for several years to extend their capacity to meet requirements.
 The president liked it also because it provided a long range balance for the \$4,000,000,000 navy program he submitted this week.

GREATER CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Tenn.—Uncle Sam can't bumfuzzle Cleveland's aldermen.
 Rejecting the government's census count, they directed Mayor J. Y. Elliott to make an independent tabulation. It exceeded the 9619 reported by federal enumerators so Cleveland is going to demand a recount.

USEFUL SPIDERS

The lines used in telescopes for purposes of orientation must be extraordinarily fine. Spider webs are used in these instruments. The thickness of a spider web varies from 0.004 to 0.00015 of an inch in diameter, but splitting the thread into one or more strands allows scientists to obtain a line only 0.00001 inch in diameter.

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SIDE GLANCES

Gems of Thought

FIDELITY

Nothing is more noble, nothing more venerable, than fidelity.—Cicero.

No greater hope have we than in right thinking and right acting, and faith in the blessing of fidelity, courage, patience, and grace.—Mary Baker Eddy.
 A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue.—Bonaventure.

Fidelity is simply daring to be true in small things as well as great.—Henry Van Dyke.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.
 Only they who fulfill their duty in everyday matters will fulfill them on great occasions.—Kingsley.

Financial Embarrassment

SEATTLE—A check for \$1,110,000 showed up in the morning mail and left the King county clerk's staff all flustered.
 It had a different effect on bank officials who blushing told Clerk Carroll Carter an employee had intended to make out a \$5 check on a protective machine, but accidentally hit some extra keys.

WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH

If all nine of the planets (Earth, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury, Neptune, Saturn, Pluto, Uranus and Venus) were melted into a single planet, it would take 700 of these superplanets to weigh as much as the sun.

TODAY!

IN THE MOTION PICTURE NEWS

PELICAN

TODAY—
 SKY SQUADRON FOR U. S. DEFENSE. Henry Ford studio mass production VACATION TIME LURES BEAUTIES. Pulchritude on Parade. RINGLEDCH WINS AT BELMONT. WESTPOINTERS COMMISSIONED!

PINE TREE

TODAY—
 ITALY ENTERS WAR FRANCE FIGHTS FOR LIFE U. S. PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR ALLIES

RAINBOW

TODAY—
 FORD SAYS: "3000 PLANES PER DAY FOR U. S." WILLIE URGES: "AID ALLIES!" WEST POINTERS COMMISSIONED! PARIS BOMBED! TOTAL WAR UNLEASHED!

LAST DAY • "The Man With Nine Lives" BORIS KARLOFF

TOMORROW!
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Newly baked bread loaves are stored by placing them outdoors and freezing them in Siberia. A loaf is brought in and heated when needed.
 Elderly persons in China believe that, by eating the curious creatures known as sea cucumbers they can recapture their lost youth.

LAST DAY "ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS"

TOMORROW
 ON THE
 SCREEN

A BILL OF DIVorcement
 MAUREEN O'HARA
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